



Ryland Earl Coe

February 14, 1925 - February 1, 2011

COE – Ryland Earle Coe was born February 14, 1925 in St. Joseph, Missouri, the son of Earle S. Coe and Kathleen (Quick). He lived on a farm in Fairfax, Missouri until he was four years old and then moved to Tarkio, Missouri with his two sisters, Katherine and Marjorie. Ryland graduated from Tarkio High School in 1943 and enlisted in the Navy Air Corps. He served two years until WWII ended. He enrolled at Kansas University and completed his college education with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology. On August 27, 1949 Ryland married Ardis Sly, his childhood sweetheart and moved back to Tarkio, Missouri. There he entered the business world with his brother-in-law, Charles Sheppard when they purchased an International Harvester franchise. In addition they also purchased a Chevrolet dealership and eventually Ryland took over as the sole owner of Super Chevrolet until 1979. In 1980, Ryland and Ardis moved to Roswell, Georgia where Ryland sold Lear Fan jets. Later, he returned to the car business at Day Chevrolet until he retired in 1990. Ryland always has a keen interest in flying. He learned to fly an airplane when he was 14 years old at the flight school his father owned and operated. He was certified as a multi engine instrument rated commercial pilot who owned a Bonanza Beechcraft in which his family frequently took summer vacations. Ryland is survived by his wife, Ardis and their three children; Kristin Ford and her husband John of Burleson, Texas, Melanie Jutte and her husband Jeff of Flower Mound, Texas and Stuart Coe and his wife Kimberly of Alpharetta; grandchildren, Kelly Vandegriff and her husband Van, Kathryn Ford, Jacob

Ford, Jessica Bertrum and her husband Geoffrey, Jennifer Stanhope and her husband Chad, Sterling Coe, Kenna Coe, Aidan Vandegriff, Kegan Vandegriff and Brynn Vandegriff. The Coe family will receive friends on Friday, February 4, 2011 from 5 to 7 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, GA. A private family graveside service will be held. www.northsidechapel.com
770/645-1414.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Ryland Earl Coe*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Feb 18, 2011. Just read in the Avalanche about Ryland's death. I was one year behind him in school and we played on the same football and basketball teams at Tarkio High School. Ryland and I used to ferry aircraft during the 1946 period. Had many a good trip together. My wife and I visited Ryland in 1997 during the Scottish Games at Stone Mountain. We had a nice visit, but due to my wife's illness, we were never able to return to see him and Ardis. Ryland was a role model, a gentleman and a true friend. He will be missed by all. God rest his soul!##imported-begin##William H. Bell##imported-end##*

February 18, 2011 at 06:12 PM



“ *Ardis and family,*

I read Ryland's obituary in the Avalanche and wanted to let you know that I am thinking of you. My mother, Elizabeth Marti, is living in an assisted living facility near me in Fort Collins, CO. She gets the paper. We both have fond memories of your family while living in Tarkio. I can't believe it has been so long since you left.##imported-begin##Janet Marti Cook##imported-end##

February 14, 2011 at 09:02 PM



“ We are sorry to hear of Rylands passing. WQe havent had contact for some time ,but have good memories. God bless##imported-begin##joe craven##imported-end##

February 12, 2011 at 06:14 PM



“ Ardis, I am so sorry to hear this. Just know that we are thinking of you and your family. We honor Roland Coe, a World War II veteran, for serving our country.##imported-begin##Pat DiGeorge##imported-end##

February 03, 2011 at 07:04 PM



“ Our prayers are with you and your family.

Tracy Mevers, Tammie Stanley, Michelle Archer, Tara Marion & Kim Oakley##imported-begin##Tracy Mevers##imported-end##

February 02, 2011 at 06:14 PM