



Cary L. Cheatham, Sr. Obituary

November 5, 1921 - August 25, 2011

Mr. Cary L. Cheatham, Sr. 132 Alapachee Lane, died Thursday August 25, 2011.

His funeral service will be Monday 10 AM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment in Oakview Cemetery. Rev. Garrett Andrew will officiate. The family will receive friends Monday 9 to 10 AM at Kimbrell-Stern.

A native of Putney, Mr. Cheatham was a graduate of Albany High School and the University of Mississippi. He was a Marine veteran of World War II serving in the 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division in the Tarawa, Saipan, Tenino and Okinawa. The 8th Marine Regiment received three Presidential Unit Citations.

Mr. Cheatham retired from Tennco Oil and Gas after 32 years, serving in Oil Exploration in Texas Louisiana, Mississippi and New Mexico. He was member of the Society of Exploration Geophysists, the American Association of Petroleum Geologist and The American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Ragan Cheatham, Albany; daughter, Alicia Jean Leger and her husband Aaron, Lafayette, LA; son, Cary L. Cheatham, Jr., Albany; grandchildren, Phil Jones, Jr., Edie Jones Wilcox, Cary Jones, Seth Jones; great grandchildren, Phil Jones, III, Bianca Jones, Ethan Wilcox,

Grant Wilcox, Madeline Jones and Isaac Jones; sister in law Grace Cheatham, Albany and many nieces and nephews.

Those desiring please make memorials to Albany Community Hospice, 320 Foundation Lane, Albany, GA 31707.

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts with the family of Mr. Cheatham by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Previous Events

Interment

AUG 29 (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Visitation

AUG 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Service

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cary L. Cheatham, Sr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Cary L. Cheatham, Sr. Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I was with Mother (Ruth Hogshead) when we heard the news of Cary's death. Please know that we are holding all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,
Judy*

Judy Hogshead Jordan - Winston-Salem, NC - cousin - September 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have really gotten to know Uncle Cary better over the last ten or fifteen years. Before that, we were either in different parts of the country or he was away when I visited Aunt Bet. I got to know the very intelligent man with a subtle sense of humor, and I will miss that on my visits back to Albany. The longevity and closeness of his relationship with Aunt Bet should serve as an inspiration to the generations that follow. It is a rare and special thing these days for a couple to be together for so long - a testament that love really exists and is worth holding on to.

Aunt Bet, Alicia, and Cary, Jr., my thoughts, prayers and love are with you now.

Love, Kathy

Kathy Ragan Hopper - Waynesville, NC - Niece - August 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were neighbors for more than 18 years. Mr. Cheatham was a great man and a great neighbor. We appreciate his military service, although he didn't talk about it much.

He and Mrs. Betty were like a second set of grandparents to our children.

No matter what happened, Mr. Cheatham always had a good outlook. We will miss him.

With fond memories,

Chris, Sondra, Christopher, and Jennifer Hurst

Chris and Sondra Hurst and family - Albany, GA - neighbor - August 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers, Love, Patt.*

Patt Jordan - August 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM