



Mr. A. C. George Popham

April 10, 1928 - May 31, 2012

Mr. A.C. (George, Bubba) Popham, 84, of Sylvester, GA, died Thursday May 31, 2012 at his residence, after a battle with cancer. A memorial service will be held at the Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church in Sylvester on Saturday, June 9th at 11:00 a.m. He requested that his body be donated to the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta for medical research.

George was born on April 10, 1928 to the late Lester Clarence and Lovie Cleo Higginbotham Popham in Waycross. He was a graduate of Wacona High School in Waycross, Morton Electrical College, Bliss Electrical School in 1948, Carnegie University in 1952 and the Johns Hopkins McCoy College in 1958. George had lived in Sylvester, GA for the past 10 years after spending 12 years of his retirement life in Tampa. He and his wife Nancy had raised their family for 34 years in Severna Park, MD., where George was employed as an electrical engineer and program manager at Westinghouse Electric Corp. His 42 year career in air, sea, and undersea defense programs including stints working in Iran, Morocco, and NATO in Germany. He was also a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII.

George was a great friend whose wit, generosity, and thoughtfulness was appreciated by many. He had a passion for his family and community service, and he was an avid follower of government, politics, sports, and current events. He was articulate, humorous, and known to tell it like it is. He was an accomplished gardener and grillmaster. He was a member of the Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church, United Methodist Men's Club, the

Sunshine Club, and the Worth Lodge # 194 F. & A. M., the Temple Terrace Presbyterian Church and Meals on Wheels in Tampa. He was a member of the Woods Memorial Presbyterian Church in Severna Park, MD., a charter member and President of the Severna Park Kiwanis Club. He was a baseball coach in the GSPLL. He was a big fan of the Baltimore Ravens/Colts and the Baltimore Orioles.

Survivors include his loving wife of 57 years, Nancy Johnston Popham of Sylvester, children, Jeffrey J. Popham (Mary) of Bristol, RI., Melinda A. Popham of Annapolis, MD. and Andrew J. Popham (Melissa) of N. Little Rock, AR., grandchildren, Jay, Michael, Grace, Sarah, Audra, Mallory, Kara & Harrison Popham, sisters, Shirley Arline Roberts of Inverness, FL, Rose Westberry of Tampa, FL., brother, Dale Popham of Clermont, GA, and numerous cousins, nephews, and nieces.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his daughter Jill, in 2000, and by his brother Maitland, in 2002.

Pinson Methodist Church will have a reception following the memorial service for the family and friends in the Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Pinson Memorial U.M. Church (www.pinsonmethodist.org), P.O.B. 118 Sylvester, GA., 31791, Worth Lodge (www.worthlodge194.org), P.O.B. 1 Sylvester, GA., 31791, or Southern Care Hospice (www.southerncareinc.com), 412 1st. Street SE, Moultrie, GA. 31768 For guestbook and condolences, visit www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of the arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. A. C. George Popham*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family.
Sincerely,
Amy Brennan*

Amy Brennan - May 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May
the memories you shared help ease the pain of your loss.*

Kathy Jackson - May 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM



“ *It was such a great pleasure to know George and spending time in
Morocco and Severna Park. Your humor will be greatly missed.*

Jim and Deb Beaty

Jim and Debbie Beaty - May 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM

JC

“ Dear Nancy and family,
We were sorry to learn of George's passing. We have shared many fun times with you and George. He always had a quick wit and could make us laugh. Hopefully the wonderful memories that your family made together will bring each of you comfort and peace in the coming days. We share your loss and are happy to have known a true friend like George. Peace, Joyce and George Claunch

Joyce and George Claunch - May 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM

CO

“ Dear Ms. Nancy and Family:
I am sorry to hear of the passing of Bubba. He was a great guy and had a huge heart - always kind, friendly, and smiling. He was a very caring man. My sympathy and prayers are with you and your family. Love - Carmie Owens

Carmie Owens - May 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM

HE

“ Wishing much comfort to Melinda and her family as they mourn their loss.

Heather - May 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM

JP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. We adored Mr. Popham and he will certainly be missed. He was a true southern gentleman.

John Mack and Deb Park - May 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM

DJ

“ Dear Nancy and Family, It is with heartfelt sympathy that we mourn the loss of our dear cousin along with you all. Clarence was always such a vibrant person with a great personality and so much love for everyone! It was always a highlight at the family reunions to chat with him, little do we realize how short these times can often be. I regret I will not be able to join you all for the Memorial, but send love and prayers from all of the Audrey and Jewell Popham's. Hoping you make a CD, so that we may share in the Memorial. God Bless you all. America has lost a great man.

Deborah Johnosn - May 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM

BB

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you all. love linda and bailey bryant st marys ga

bailey and linda bryant - May 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM

CB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. I am sorry we did receive the message about the Memorial Service until today. From Marsha B. Wilson, Christine Burch, Thomas E. Burch, & Kathy B. Smith children of Katherine Popham Burch. Grandchildren of Percy Edward Popham & Ann Grantham Popham of Jesup, GA.

Christine Burch - May 14, 2018 at 04:40 PM