



## Mr. Max B. Eaton

December 29, 1934 - March 16, 2013

Mr. Max B. Eaton, 78, of Sylvester died Saturday March 16, 2013 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday March 22, 2013 at Banks Funeral Chapel with full military honors. Dr. Ben Bush will officiate. Max was born in Fitzgerald, GA on December 29, 1934 to the late Jewell Dykes Eaton and George Edward Eaton, Sr. He graduated from Fitzgerald High School in 1953 and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in November of that year. He served over 24 and one-half years of active duty. Max earned each of the enlisted ranks and, after his second tour of Vietnam, was selected as an officer under the LDO Program. He retired as head of Provisioning and Maintenance and Systems Branch in the Logistics Systems Support Division, Marine Corps Logistics Base, Albany on September 30, 1978. Having traveled extensively during his time in the Corps, Max preferred to spend his retirement years enjoying his pond and workshop at his home in Worth County. He particularly enjoyed his cats and liked watching and photographing the birds and squirrels in his backyard.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Bettye Sue Rivers Eaton of Sylvester; brother, James Harding Morris of Atlanta; sister & brother in law, Julie & Ronald Sumner; nephew, Scott Sumner; sisters in law, Mary Lee Eaton of Camilla, Aki Eaton of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; brother-in law, John Poltorak of Middlesex, NJ and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Eaton was preceded in death by his son John

Lawrence Eaton on June 14, 2011, nine siblings, Melba Morris, Edna Ruth Morris, Joseph Emory Morris, Jr., Jackson Frasier Morris, Mary Elizabeth Eaton Bannister, George Edward Eaton, Jr., Virginia Kate Eaton Poltorak, Charles Ward Eaton and Robert Lawson Eaton.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 10:00 AM until service hour.

For those desiring please make memorials to the Best Friends Humane Society, P.O. Box 5894, Sylvester, GA, 31791 or The First Baptist Church Organ Fund, P.O.Box 309 Sylvester, GA, 31791 or your favorite charity.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

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

229-776-2055.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Max B. Eaton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Betty Sue, We are so sorry to hear about your loss of Max. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may the Lord bless and keep you always. Love, Fred & Rhonda*

**Fred & Rhonda Howard** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *We were sorry to learn of your loss. You have our deepest sympathy.*

**David and Dianne Register** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Betty Sue and family, I share your sorrow and the comfort knowing Max is having eternal rest. We all regret not having the opportunity to enjoy each other over the years. I pray you will peace in God's grace.*

**Patricia Portier** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Max. Both of us have such fond memories of him and the large, fun loving Eaton family. Max was very special to us. He was so likeable and such a good friend. We share your grief.*

*Love and sympathy,*

*Norman and Dot(Johnson)Fletcher*

**Norman and Dot Fletcher** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM

NB

“ I was so sorry to hear that Uncle Max passed away this week. Bettye Sue, my heart goes out to you. So much loss in the past two years. I know you have been a loving, devoted wife a mother to Max and Johnny. God bless you!

Nancy

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**Nancy Bannister** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM

KT

“ Bettye Sue, we are so sorry to hear about Max. We think about y'all often and Siler feeding the fish at Max's pond. We'll keep you in our pryers. Mr. "T"

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**Ken, Debbe, and Siler Trammell** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM

MU

“ Enjoyed talking to Max the few times I met him. Our prayers and thought will be with Betty Sue and the family.

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**Mitch & Linda Upton** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM

MH

“ Bettye Sue,  
I was so sorry to hear about the death of your husband. May God grant you peace at this time. Your friend, Martha Hughes

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**Martha Hughes** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM

SM

“ The family of Mr Eaton is in our prayers. May you find comfort in your memories and in knowing Max will now rest in the Peace of the Lord.

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**Shelly McPhaul** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM

JP

“ *Betty Sue, John and I just learned of your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Johnny Mack and Deb*

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**John Mack and Deb Park** - May 14, 2018 at 04:20 PM