



Mr. 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.

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

229-776-2055.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. B. Eaton*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM

DC

“ *Betty Sue,
You are in my prayers during this hard time.*

Donna Cleveland - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

TL

“ *Betty Sue, Your in my prayers. Anything you need let me know. Love you.
Theresa Littleton*

Theresa Littleton - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

MD

“ *Betty Sue,

We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. John & Marilyn Drake*

Marilyn Drake - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

FH

“ *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 - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

DR

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

David and Dianne Register - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

PP

“ *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 - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

NF

“ 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 - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

NB

“ I was so sorry to hear that Uncle Max passed away this week. Betty 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

Nancy Bannister - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

KT

“ Betty 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 prayers. Mr. "T"

Ken, Debbe, and Siler Trammell - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM

MU

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

Mitch & Linda Upton - March 22, 2013 at 08:58 AM