



Owen "Slue" Woodyard, Jr.

May 27, 1930 - September 24, 2012

Owen "Slue" Woodyard, Jr., age 82, of Rising Fawn, GA died Monday afternoon September 24, 2012. He was a journeyman machinist and was employed by Combustion Engineering and retired from Astec Industries of Chattanooga, TN. He was a member of Trenton Masonic Lodge #179 F&AM and the American Legion. He was a veteran of WWII serving as sergeant in the US Army in Europe. He was a founding member of the South Dade Fire Department and served for over 30 years and 20 of them as Chief. He was of the Baptist faith. He was preceded in death by his parents Owen and Sallie Wright Woodyard, Sr., four brothers Charles, Lawrence, Frank Woodyard, and Buck Walls; and one sister Peggy Born. Surviving include his wife of 58 years JoAnn Steele Woodyard of Rising Fawn, GA; daughter Judith (Steve) Paynter of Dalton, GA; one son Roger (Gloria) Woodyard of Rising Fawn, GA; grandchildren Laura (Andrew) Hill of Newton, Mass, Jordan (Emma) Paynter of Augusta, GA, and Emily Paynter of Dalton, GA; also several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Thursday September 27, 2012 at 4 PM in the chapel with Rev. Tommy Crider officiating. Interment will follow in Hanna Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to South Dade Fire Department, PO Box 121, Rising Fawn, GA 30738. Family will receive friends from 2 PM until 8 PM Wednesday and 1 PM until service time Thursday at Ryan Funeral Home Trenton, GA.

Tribute Wall



“ Owen "Slue" Woodyard, Jr.

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ JoAnn, we are so sorry to hear of Mr. Woodyard passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

We Love you

Stella Crider & Gail Murphree

Gail Murphree - September 27, 2012 at 10:40 PM



“ Dear JoAnn and Family, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I think of you often and our wonderful years at Dade High School. Please accept our sincere sympathy. Love to each of you. John and Carolyn Riley

Carolyn Hartline Riley - September 26, 2012 at 08:21 PM



“ Owen "Slue" Woodyard, Jr.

charles bailey - September 25, 2012 at 01:49 PM