



## Joel Lane, Jr. (Eatonton)

January 4, 1925 - December 20, 2011

Mr. Joel Chapman Lane, Jr., age 86, passed away Tuesday, December 20, 2011. Funeral Services will be private.

Mr. Lane was grew up in Bainbridge and had lived in Eatonton since his retirement from Westinghouse in 1985. He was the son of the late Joel Chapman Lane, Sr. and Agnes Sutlive Lane and was preceded in death by his wife Pat Yeager Lane. Mr. Lane was an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America. He was a 1942 Valedictorian of Bainbridge High School where he was also captain of the football team. Mr. Lane was a Veteran of the United States Navy, serving in WWII. In 1949 he graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in Electrical Engineering. While at GA Tech, he served as the President of the GA Tech Independent Student Organization. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Eatonton where he was a Sunday School teacher, and he was also a Deacon and Trustee at First Baptist Church in Bainbridge Ga. He Loved Fishing and Hunting.

He is survived by his son Scott (Lynn) Lane of Suwannee; daughter Debbie (Gary) Yoakum of Eatonton; sister Lillian St.John of Dallas, TX; grandchildren Peter Lane of Atlanta and Carlie (Matt) Gaffney of Statham; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

For those who wish, Memorial Contributions may be made to United Hospice

6060 Lakeside Commons Dr., Macon, GA 31210 or to the First Baptist Church of Eatonton.

# Tribute Wall



“ *It was an honor knowing your father. He always had pearls of wisdom he would share with me that I will carry with me forever. May your family be blessed with peace during this time of grief.* **Wendy Fuller**”

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