



Maurice Vincent Lane, Sr.

June 17, 1920 - May 14, 2011

Maurice Vincent Lane, Sr., 90 died Saturday, May 14, 2011. A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM, Saturday, June 11, 2011, at Liberty Chapel Church in Eatonton, GA. Pastor Mike Willard will officiate. The family will receive friends immediately following in the church center.

Mr. Lane was born in Ansonia, Connecticut, the son of Maurice Patrick Lane and Susan Koch lane. Mr. Lane attended Georgia Military College transferring to the University of Georgia where he received a Bachelor of Science in Geology. He completed a Masters in Geology from Pennsylvania State University. Mr. lane served in the Merchant Marines and enlisted in Army Air Force during World War II. Thereafter he did some mapping of the Northwest Territories in Canada. For the next five years he worked for Standard Oil of New Jersey in Talara, Peru and Bogota, Colombia. Later he moved to Salvador Bahia, Brazil where he was employed by Petrobras as one of their leading geologist for oil exploration. There he formed his own consulting and exploratory geology firm to look for minerals and water thru out the interior and Amazon Basin of Brazil. Mr. Lane was particularly proud of being elected President of the American Chamber of Commerce for state of Bahia, Brazil.

Mr. Lane loved to play golf. He traveled extensively with his family throughout Central and South America. Mr. lane had many friends that were scattered all over the world.

Mr. Lane's wife, Edna Davis Lane, preceded him in death five years earlier. He was married for over sixty years. He is survived by his son, Vince Lane of Payson, Arizona; a daughter, Melinda Lane Willingham (Broadus) of Macon, Georgia; three grandchildren, Amy Angell Willingham of Anchorage, Alaska; Kassandra Willingham Kellett (Jordan) of Atlanta, Georgia; and Broadus Willingham V of Charleston, South Carolina; two sisters; Peggy lane Butts of Newington, Connecticut, and Dorrie lane Czarra of Bethesda, Maryland; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to liberty Chapel Church, P.O. Box 3296, Eatonton, Georgia 31024 or to the donor's favorite charity