



## Olin Echols

December 30, 2013

Mr. Olin "Doc" Echols, age 80, passed away Monday, December 30, 2013. Funeral Services will be conducted Thursday, January 2, 2013 at 1PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel of Milledgeville with Rev. Larry Glover officiating. Interment will follow in the Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery.

The family will be at the funeral home Thursday from 12PM until the service hour to receive friends.

Mr. Echols was a native of Decatur, GA and had made his home on Lake Sinclair. He was the son of the late James E. Echols and the late Rose Clay Echols and was preceded in death by his son David Echols and stepson Donald Morris. He started working as a boy for Mathis Dairies delivering milk and later went to work for Atlanta Beverage where he retired as a supervisor.

He is survived by his wife Mary "Ruth" Echols of Milledgeville; daughters Julie Vickers of Atlanta and Sonya Davis of Buford; sisters Rose Lee Corbin, Barbara Black both of Buford, Carol Corbett of Monroe, and Linda Sheppard of Loganville; brothers James Elmer Echols, Jr. of Jackson, Herman Echols of Sugar Hill, and Mike Echols, Sr. of Ellenwood; and 6 grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 2.** 12:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
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[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *What can I say about my Buddy Doc? He made me laugh so many days. He would ride his golf cart by my house and stop and visit and tell some of his wonderful stories. I would sometimes cut flowers and send vegetables to his wife Ruth. As my name is sometimes hard to remember and pronounce he and some of the other older men nicknamed me the "tomato lady". We on Mays Road spent much time together and there is now an empty place in all our hearts. Doc, you will be missed and I promise you we will be here fore your wife, who you called "Ruthie".. RIP my Dear Sweet Friend...*

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**Duane Smith (tomato lady}** - January 02, 2014 at 06:18 AM

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“ *Mrs. Echols (Ruth), I feel as though I know you because I've heard about happy times you, Doc, my Aunt Iva and Uncle James and others in the neighborhood have shared together. We're so sorry about your loss and know that Doc will be missed by your neighbors and friends, as well as your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time.*

*Dennis and Faye (Brantley) Head*



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**Faye & Dennis Head** - January 01, 2014 at 07:39 PM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for the family of Olin Echols.*



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January 01, 2014 at 02:29 PM

LV

“ To know Doc and Ruth is to love them. Always there for friends and family with a story to share and brighten your day. The world was a better place with Doc and he is greatly missed by all.

*Larry Vickers  
Son-in-law  
Dunwoody, GA*

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**Larry Vickers** - January 01, 2014 at 11:55 AM

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“ We met "DOC" and Ruth at the nursing home in Eatonton while he was taking therapy and fell in love with both of them. It was as if God brought us together. We have been the best of friends ever since. We have enjoyed listening to his stories and had many laughs. Doc will be missed by many, but his memory will linger on. We love you.

*Elaine Campbell Carpenter & Janice Campbell  
  
Eatonton, Ga.*

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**Elaine Carpenter** - December 31, 2013 at 08:40 AM

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“*Doc, was a good friend to my family, and the neighborhood he lived in. You could always see him and the other men of the community riding their golf carts or mules up and down the street. When ever there was a project to do, one of the men would do the work while the others supervised. It always made me feel good to know that my parents lived in this type of community where everyone looked out for the other. Doc may you rest in peace. You will be missed. Ron & Karin Eunice*



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**Ron Eunice** - December 30, 2013 at 05:02 PM