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Philip H. Spence, DDS, passed away at age 101 on February 14, 2022 after a three month stay at Lynn Haven Nursing Home. A private service will be held in Blakely, Georgia at a later date. Dr. Spence was a Blakely, Georgia native and the son of A.C. and Mattie Spence, having lived in Milledgeville since 1967. A member of the greatest generation, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps in 1942 and flew 50 combat missions as co-pilot of a B-24 Bomber in the European Theatre. He graduated from Emory University School of Dentistry in 1951 and practiced privately and for the State of Georgia for 34 years. He retired from the Air Force Reserves in 1971 with the rank of Major. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Milledgeville.

He was predeceased by Aurelia Spence, his wife of 47 years; brothers, Elton, Lane, Carl, Bill, and Norman Spence; and sisters, Marjorie Mueller and June Spence.

He is survived by sons, Phil (Robin) Spence of Macon, David (Susan) Spence of Woodstock, and daughter, Margaret Spence of Atlanta; sister, Mina Griner of Cartersville; grandchildren, Philip (Carli) Spence of Charlottesville, VA, and Blake (fiancé Claire Childers) Spence of Milledgeville, Sara (Matt) Webb of Dallas, and Scott Albers of Woodstock; great grandchildren Riley and London

Webb of Dallas, and Baby Spence coming in July; and Special neighbors
Terry and Joy Greene and Bob and Eleanor Ethier

The family requests that Memorial Donations be made to First Baptist Church,
330 S. Liberty Street, Milledgeville, Georgia, 31061.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Mike Renka lit a candle in memory of Philip H. Spence, DDS



Mike Renka - February 27, 2022 at 01:04 AM

MR

“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family of Dr Spence. I had the pleasure of spending many times at the Spence home being good friends with his sons Phil jr and David and his daughter Peg thru high school and a continued close friendship with Phil jr. to this day. We created many stories that we continue to tell. I remember Dr Spence as a well disciplined man who was a credit to his generation. His many accomplishments touched many lives and he lived a good long life. I appreciated the kindness that he always showed me and the interest in my life journey whenever I visited his home. I wish for Dr Spence to Rest In Peace and I am grateful to have had the honor of knowing him. Mike Renka

Mike Renka - February 27, 2022 at 01:02 AM

LK

“ We loved living next door to Dr. Spence! He told some really wonderful stories about his family, his service in WW2 and his time as a dentist. He was bright, kind, and just plain delightful. He will be missed, but I know he is celebrating with Jesus now about a life well lived.

Leeann Kelley - February 23, 2022 at 04:25 PM

AM

“ Dr. Spence will be missed in our neighborhood. He lived his life to the fullest. I will miss making his birthday cake for him each year. Sympathy is expressed to his family. Dick & Arlene Mueller

Arlene & Dick Mueller - February 20, 2022 at 09:09 AM

TG

“ Dr. Spence was a wonderful friend and neighbor to us for 44 years. We miss him but we know that he is with Jesus. Good bye ol' friend until we meet again.

Terry & Joy Greene - February 19, 2022 at 07:22 PM

TS

“ Sr. Spence was such a nice man. Prayers to all of his Family.

Terry and Bonnie Schubert - February 18, 2022 at 01:10 PM

JR

“ It was an honor to care for Dr. Spence during his final months.

Jamie Brooks, RN - February 17, 2022 at 09:26 PM