



## Thomas Bearden

July 15, 1934 - December 28, 2007

Mr. Thomas Allen Bearden Sr., 74, of Lawrenceville, Ga, formerly of Griffin, Ga, passed away Friday, December 28, 2007 at the Georgia War Veteran Home in Milledgeville, GA after a 10 year battle with lung cancer and a 5 month battle with brain cancer.

Mr. Bearden was born in Birmingham, Al to the late Alvin and Ella Bearden.

He retired as a Chief Petty Officer from the Navy after 23 years of service. He was a Naval Electronics instructor and a Veteran of the Korean War. He was the owner of Bearden Electronics in Griffin in the 1970's.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Harry and Richard Bearden and a grandson Ayden Bearden.

Survivors include Son's and Daughter in laws, T.J. and Debra Bearden and their Children Thomas Allen III, Jordan and Brittni all of Griffin; Alvin and Jennifer Bearden and their Children Addison, Rebekah, Kylee, Ashton, Houston and Gabriel all of Forsyth. The mother of his two sons, Sara Bearden, and three step children, Chuck Pusinell, David Pusinell, and Sally Bradley all of Griffin.

Mr. Bearden will have a Sea Burial by the Navy from the Naval Station in

Mayport, Florida.

# Tribute Wall



“ *sincere condolences to the family for the loss##imported-begin##Steve Gregory##imported-end##*

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January 04, 2007 at 09:19 AM



“ *T.J. and Debra, my thoughts and prayers are with you both and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Michele Kreps##imported-end##*

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January 04, 2007 at 01:45 AM



“ *The few know what it is to be a US Navy Chief Petty Officer. "Once a Chief Always a Chief" is more than a phrase, it is a commitment to all those who have gone before or will come after us. Our Mess has one less member this date. You return to the Sea we all love and long to sail again. Fair Winds Messmate and may you always have a following Sea. I will dim the light in the Goatlocker this evening in Honor of your having served your time there.##imported-begin##Dr. Thomas Peavy Senior Chief Petty Officer (Ret.)##imported-end##*

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January 03, 2007 at 10:55 PM



“ *T.J.  
I am so sorry to hear of your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Rhonda Chappell Fowler##imported-end##*

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January 03, 2007 at 07:59 PM



“ *My wishes and prayers go to you at this time.##imported-  
begin##Paul Newton##imported-end##*

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January 03, 2007 at 06:46 PM