



Thomas Jearld Duke

April 24, 1930 - October 20, 2020

Thomas Jearld Duke, age 90, of Middleburg, FL, passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2020. Funeral Services for Thomas Duke will be conducted Saturday, October 24, 2020 at 12:00 Noon in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville. Interment will be held privately.

A native of Covington, GA, Thomas was born on April 24, 1930 to the late Mr. Thomas Euell Duke and the late Rosa Reeves Duke. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Richardson Duke, and by a grandson, Thomas Jerry Duke. Thomas was retired from the U.S. Navy, after 21 years of service. He also worked for the State of Georgia in Women's Corrections for 16 years. Thomas was on the maiden voyage of the U.S.S. Independence, and on the final cruise of the U.S.S. Forrestal. He was a master carpenter, and loved to hunt and fish. Thomas lived a simple life. He was a good man, and he loved his family.

Survivors include: his daughters, Rosa Lynn Maher of Middleburg, FL, Margaret Edwards of Orange Park, FL, and Tammi Hoose of Orange Park, FL ; a grandchild, Michelle Abbott ; and three great grandchildren, Michael Wooley, Austin Cook, and Sara Hoose.

Condolences may be expressed online at: www.williamsfuneral.net

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Service

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Thomas Jearld Duke



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - October 24, 2020 at 10:42 AM

BH

Rest in peace from one grandparent to another.

Barbara Hoose - October 24, 2020 at 04:22 PM

CS

Micheal you did an incredible job on your Eulogy. This was a beautiful Celebration of Jerry's life. Till we meet again in Heaven. God Bless. Cindy & Mark

Cindy Stewart - October 25, 2020 at 07:16 AM

CS

“ Jerry enjoyed the outdoors



Cindy Stewart - October 25, 2020 at 07:19 AM

Jl

“ Jerry was such a fun guy and a great carpenter! I worked with him many years ago at the Women's Prison and he was a joy to be around. RIH, sweet Jerry, you've earned your rest.

Judy Ivey - October 24, 2020 at 08:31 AM

LT

“ What a very sweet presence and soul. He sat so sweetly in your car with a twinkle in his eye the day I met him . Our heartfelt condolences to Penny, Scott and family. I know his presence will be deeply missed. With love, Lisa and Jim Tudor

Lisa Tudor - October 23, 2020 at 03:51 PM