



Vernon DeVane, ret. US Navy CPO

November 27, 1927 - December 28, 2013

Mr. Vernon DeVane, ret. US Navy CPO, age 86 passed away Saturday, Dec. 28, 2013.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 11 am in the Friendship Baptist Church at Lake Sinclair. Rev. Milton Wood and Rev. Gary Horton officiating. Interment will follow in the Ga. Veterans Memorial Cemetery with Full Military Honors at 1 pm.

The family will receive friends at the church Tuesday from 10:30 until the service hour.

Mr. DeVane was a native of Benevolence, GA and had made his home on Lake Sinclair for the past 27 years. He had honorably served his country in the U.S. Navy for 22 years and had retired as Chief Petty Officer, and had retired from the US Postal service after 18 years.

The son of the late Ernest and Ruby Rogers DeVane and was predeceased by siblings Doris Law, Wilburn DeVane, Donald DeVane and Sybil Hortman. He was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church at Lake Sinclair.

Survivors include his wife Nancy Mauldin DeVane of Eatonton, Children Beth Mae Osborn of Tallahassee, FL, Ernest DeVane of Milledgeville, Clayton Jolley Harrisburg, PA, Christopher Jolley of Eatonton; 9 Grandchildren; 9 Great Grandchildren; Brother Earl DeVane of Macon.

In Lieu of flowers the family request memorial contributions to the Wounded Warrior Program.

Wounded Warrior Project

P.O. Box 758517

Topeka, Kansas 66675

<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/default.aspx?tsid=66&campaignSource=WEBSITE&source=ONLINE>

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 31. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Chapel
635 Twin Bridges Rd
Eatonton, GA 31024

Service

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Nancy, just learned of Vern's death. So sorry for your loss. Will be praying for you and family. Much love to you.

Angie Hartley - January 07, 2014 at 02:10 PM

DP

“ A Chief is always a Chief and never absent from the Brotherhood of Chief Petty Officers. We who stand the watch honor the passing of our Messmate. His Watch is now relieved and we who remain on board assume that Watch. Fairwinds and Following Seas Messmate as you report to that Port of Calm Waters. The Lamp in the Goatlocker will be dimmed this date to acknowledge your service in our Navy.

Thomas Peavy, HMCS, USNR (Ret.)

Dr. Thomas Peavy - December 31, 2013 at 10:39 AM



AT

“ Nancy, so very sorry to hear of your loss...may God be with you and the family today and everyday.....If I can help in any way you know where I am.....love you Alicia Taylor

ALICIA TAYLOR - December 31, 2013 at 09:24 AM



KV

“ *Kristen Veal lit a candle in memory of Vernon DeVane, ret. US Navy CPO*



Kristen Veal - December 31, 2013 at 07:06 AM

RM

“ *Ernest and family, I was so sorry to hear of Mr. Vernon's passing. Please know that you are--and have been-- in my thoughts and prayers.*



Rev. Beverly McLaren - December 31, 2013 at 12:57 AM

TC

“ *Nancy so sorry for your loss. Tamara Criswell Callaway*

tamara callaway - December 30, 2013 at 11:21 PM

KB

“ *Sorry for your loss Ernest and family. May GOD be with each of you during this time of sorrow. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*



Karen Babb - December 30, 2013 at 07:30 AM