



Albert Newell Blackburn

November 3, 2018

Albert (Albie) Newell Blackburn of Snellville, GA passed away in the loving arms of his family Friday, November 2, 2018 at 84 years old. He was born in Stroudsburg, PA to the late Newell Fiske Blackburn and Dorothy Pettengill Blackburn (Pease). He was preceded in death by his loving wife Sandra (Kaye) Rauschenberger Blackburn in 2009.

He was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School in 1952, Alexandria, VA and continued his education at V.P.I (Virginia Tech) where he graduated in 1957 as proud member of the military Corp of Cadets where he played the trumpet in their Highty Tighties Band. After graduating, he returned to his training as a chef with his Grandfather and worked in food service management in the Atlanta area for most of his years. He enjoyed many hobbies with a passion for genealogy, music and his alma mater, Virginia Tech. He was an avid shell collector, stamp and coin collector with a special love of the ocean and history. He especially loved teaching history through his hobbies to his grandchildren. He was a gentle, kind man loved by all who knew him.

He is survived by daughters Paula (Corey) Olney, Suwanee, GA and Caroline (William) Philpot, Bethlehem, GA; Grandchildren Courtney (Brock) Anderson, Jennifer Olney, Alex and Brandon Philpot; Sister, Sandra Lynne (Dave) Specht, Surprise, AZ; nieces Leslie Quinn and Melanie Specht and his loving caregiver Anita (Jack) Winters.

He requested that in lieu of a Funeral, his ashes be spread, along with those of his loving wife Kaye in hope of spending eternity together in heaven on a beautiful sandy beach near the ocean they both loved. Contributions may be made to the Corps of Cadets Highty-Tighties Annual Giving Fund via website <http://givingto.vt.edu> in memory of Albert Blackburn.

Comments



“ I'm very sorry for the loss of your dear loved one, my deepest condolences to your family. May the God of all comfort, comfort you and give you hope for a better future during your grief.
2 Corinthians 1:3,4, - Rev 21:3,4. For more answers to life big questions visit: JW.org

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“ My sincerest condolences to your family. Losing a loved one is extremely difficult. We long for for the time when we no longer have to experience the pain of loss.
(Revelation 21:3,4) Until then, May the "God of all comfort" be with you during this difficult time and May you find peace in His promises and in your loving memories. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4)

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