



Retired Major Don W. Friend

January 16, 2015

Retired Major Don W. Friend, age 85, of Suwanee, GA passed away on Friday, January 16, 2015. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Sue Ann Friend Borck; and sister, Carol Ann Pagliaccio. He is survived by his wife of thirty-five years, Sue Dodson Friend; children, Steven R. Friend, Destin, FL, Kevin John Friend, Orlando, FL, Teri Lynn and Tom Glenn, Flowery Branch, GA, and Tami Lee Wolf, Lawrenceville, GA; grandchildren, Brian William Friend and Chloe, Ryan and Lauren Glenn, and Evan Gilchrist; great grandchild, Eden Friend; step grandchildren, Frank Glenn, Jr., and Charles Glenn; step great grandchildren, Thomas Glenn, Joe Glenn, Charles Glenn, and Tatum Glenn; and brother-in-law, John Pagliaccio, East Aurora, NY. Mr. Friend was born August 30, 1929 in Buffalo, NY. He was a 1947 graduate of East Aurora High School and a graduate of Heidelberg University in Tiffin, OH with a Bachelor of Science degree. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force, having retired after twenty years of service with assignments in Korea and Vietnam. He received a college degree in golf course management from Lake City Community College, Lake City, FL and was a retired golf course superintendent from Atlanta Athletic Club and Rivermont Country Club. He was a horticulturist for Wilwat Properties of Atlanta. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Buford where he was a member of the Upper Room Sunday School class and the Silvertones Choir. Funeral services will be held Monday, January 19, 2015 at 11:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Buford, 4550 Hamilton Mill Road, Buford, GA with Rev. Wayne Johnson and Rev. Stephen

Fountain officiating. Interment, with full military honors, will follow at Peachtree Memorial Park, 5051 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Norcross, GA. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, January 18, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Upper Room Sunday School class will serve as honorary escort.

Tribute Wall



“ *Retired Major Don W. Friend*

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“ *Mrs. Sue I am so sorry for the loss of Don. I loved him so much. He will be missed. If there is ever anything I can do for you please let me know.*

-Amy Butler Gwinnett Heart Specialists

Amy Butler - January 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family. Don was a good man and will be missed by all who knew him.*

Doris Watson - January 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue, our deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

John & Sue Pagliaccio - January 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sue,*

You know that our prayers are with you as you complete one long journey and face the future in God's hands.

*We love you,
Mike and Pat*

Pat and Mike Jones - January 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sue and Family - I am so sorry for your sadness. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.
In Sympathy, Colleen.

Colleen Duggan - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Being a member of the Silvertone Choir, I enjoyed talking about flying with Don, as we were both pilots. He told me of some of his experiences. He was a wonderful man and he will be greatly missed in the choir and especially by me.

Charles Anglin - January 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM