



Earl Holmes

January 19, 1916 - November 18, 2011

Mr. Earl Vance Holmes age 95 of Victor Street, Calhoun died Thursday, November 17, 2011 at his residence following a period of declining health. Mr. Holmes was born in Ranger, Georgia on January 19, 1916, son of the late Leonard and Evie Chastain Holmes. He was preceded in death by his wife Tressie Anna Greene Holmes in 2006 and by four sisters, Beatrice Richardson, Eunice Holmes, Estelle Watkins and Earlee Nesbitt. Mr. Holmes was a veteran of the United States Army having served in World War II. and was the recipient of the Good Conduct Medal, American Theatre Ribbon and the Victory Medal. For the greater part of his career he was employed by Farmers Mutual Exchange as a Clerk and Broiler Division Supervisor and later retired from Lawtex Industries. During the period of his retirement, he enjoyed the outdoors and mowing his lawn. He would be seen most days visiting the Burger King on South Wall Street accompanied by his service Dog "Hutch".

Those who survive are two Sons, Michael "Yard Dog" Holmes of Plainville and Alan Holmes and his wife, Linda of Calhoun, and one brother, J. Pendley Holmes and one sister, Ruth Wood. Two grandsons, Jeff and Kevin Holmes and five great grandchildren; Ashley Holmes, Hunter Holmes, Kaylie Holmes Khloe Holmes, Kylie Holmes. Nieces and nephews also survive along with other relatives.

Funeral services for Mr. Earl Vance Holmes will be held Sunday November 20th at 3:00 PM from the Chapel of Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home with

Dr. John Allen officiating. Interment will follow in Chandler Cemetery. Active Pallbearers are Louie Watkins, Eddie Watkins, Charles Prater, Kevin Holmes, Jeff Holmes, Jerry Price.

The Holmes family will receive friends after 10 AM Saturday.

Max Brannon & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral services for Mr. Earl Vance Holmes of Calhoun.

Tribute Wall

EK

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ekapauiglx - September 25, 2012 at 02:49 PM

GH

“ *Mike and Alan, I'm so sorry to read he's gone, he was one of the sweetest people I ever knew. I missed him after we moved away. Sure wish I'd gotten by to visit with him and his cat more often once we moved, and awful glad I got to know him when we were neighbors...*

Gary and Jennie Hoskins - November 23, 2011 at 11:06 AM

DS

“ *Michael and Alan, I'm sorry for the pain you feel. My hopes that you find peace and understanding. I've always herad good things about your Dad. May he rest in peace.*

David Smith - November 20, 2011 at 08:16 PM

GE

“ *Vance was a sweetheart..He was a loving Dad and Granddad and Great-Granddad....He will be missed by all that was fortunate enough to know him. There is another Angel in Heaven now...I love you Vance..*

Gwen Eden - November 20, 2011 at 12:06 PM

BH

“ *Going to miss you Uncle Vance but you gave me some good memories to keep till I see you again!!*

Brenda Holmes - November 19, 2011 at 12:44 PM

DG

“ Mike and Alan, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember Uncle Vance, especially as a kid growing up on Victor Street. He always had a kind word for all of us and always made our day a little lighter with a joke or two. We always remember him. Take care.
David

David Greene - November 18, 2011 at 08:32 PM

VF

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR YOUR LOSS

Vickey Foster - November 18, 2011 at 03:55 PM

DJ

“ Mike and Alan, I am sorry for your loss. May your dad rest in peace.

Donnie Jones - November 18, 2011 at 02:16 PM

CH

“ Jeff and Kevin, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers

Carla O'Kelley Hill - November 18, 2011 at 02:07 PM

MB

“ Alan, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Mr. Vance was a joy and I am thankful to have had the chance to know him through Meals on Wheels. He was a Blessing in my life, always with kind words and a spitual heart. He will be greatly missed. May God be with you all.

mandy burchett - November 18, 2011 at 12:57 PM