



Dr. Charles J. Rey

February 24, 2014

Dr. Charles Joseph Rey, age 88, of Marietta passed away February 23, 2014. He was born in Atlanta, GA on October 20, 1925, son of Charles Joseph Rey, Sr. and Sarah Forrest Rey. He moved to Decatur, GA at an early age and attended Decatur Schools. He graduated from Decatur Boys High School in 1943, where he was active in football, basketball, and baseball. He was elected treasurer of his graduating class and was honored as most efficient cadet officer in his R.O.T.C unit. After graduation from high school, Dr. Rey attended Emory University where he graduated in 1945 and attended the University of Georgia School of Medicine where he graduated in 1949. He interned at Macon Hospital in Macon, GA before entering the U.S. Navy where he served as a medical officer with Destroyer Division 162 during the Korean War. After discharge, he served four years of residency in General Surgery at Grady Memorial Hospital where he was chief resident of surgery in 1956. Dr. Rey practiced surgery in Cobb County for 35 years. He was chief of surgery and president of the medical staff of Cobb General Hospital. He was a member of the Cobb County Medical Society of which he was elected president in 1980. Dr. Rey was a Charter Board Member of Wellstar Health System. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Brock Rey; two sons and daughter-in-law, Chuck Rey, Steven and Debbie Rey; daughter and son-in-law, Suzanne and Fred Wright; granddaughters, Lauren Wright Holcomb, Emily Wright, and Summer Rey all of Cobb County; sisters, Frances Forrester and Martha Christopher. He was preceded in death by brothers, John and Robert Rey. Funeral Services will be held Thursday, 2:00 PM at Davis-Struempf Chapel in Austell with Dr. Sam Matthews officiating. Interment will follow at Kennesaw Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the funeral at Davis- Struempf Funeral Home, 1975 East- West Connector Austell, GA 30106. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 56 Whitlock Ave. Marietta, GA. www.davisstruempf.com

Cemetery

Kennesaw Memorial Park
1306 Whitlock Ave.
Marietta, GA, 30064

Events

FEB 27 Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM
Davis-Struempf Funeral Home
1975 East-West Connector, Austell, GA, US, 30106

FEB 27 Service 02:00PM
Davis-Struempf Chapel
1975 East-West Conn, Austell, GA, US, 30106

Comments



“ Dr. Rey was instrumental in giving my mother, Kathleen Osborne, another year and a half of life when he operated on her for cancer in January of 1990. He was one of the best surgeons in the Cobb area and he was so caring and kind during the last 18 months of her life. Without him recognizing in January, 1990, that she had breast cancer and then removing it so successfully, she might not have lived as long as she did. He told us the cancer in her abdomen was unrelated and Dr. Joshi and others agreed when they all scrubbed in for that procedure a month later. Thanks so much to you, Dr. Rey, for giving me another year and a half with my mom. I am praying for Mrs. Rey and the whole family at this time of sadness. God Bless all of you.



Susan Osborne Weegar - March 02, 2014 at 12:58 AM



“ To the Family: "Praised be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials, so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial, with the comfort that we receive from God." (2 Cor. 1:3,4) Please accept my condolences.

Sheena Hayes - March 01, 2014 at 01:06 PM



“ I am sorry to learn of the loss of your dear Charles. The death of a loved one can be very painful, no matter how many their years. Please take solace in knowing that Our Loving Heavenly Father tells us that He too hates death (1 Corinthians 26:15), and will soon eradicate it forever. Jesus Himself tells us at John 5:28-29, in part "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear His voice and come out....). This Resurrection will be here on a cleansed Paradise Earth (Psalms 37:19-11,29). May your pleasant memories of Charles' life, and knowledge of this wonderful hope, sooth and comfort all of your broken hearts. Mrs. D. Ward Michigan More Bible based comfort can be found at www.jw.org

Mrs. D. Ward - February 26, 2014 at 02:06 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Charles Rey.



February 24, 2014 at 08:03 PM