



Mr. Cleveland Joseph Fountain

November 24, 1931 - May 20, 2023

Port Wentworth/Okatie- Cleveland Joseph Fountain "Cleve" was born November 24, 1931, in Waycross, Georgia passed away May 20, 2023, at the age of 91 at Memorial Health University Medical Center.

He was raised in Savannah, GA and as a youth becoming a member of the Presbyterian Church, Y.M.C.A, Boy Scouts of American and the Savannah Indians Baseball Team Knothole Club.

Joining the U.S. Army, at the age of fifteen years old, he served as a Corporal in the Pacific Theater and in the Japan Occupation, later receiving a Commission as a Second Lieutenant.

Graduating from South Georgian College, the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science and John Marshall Law School, he founded Fountain Funeral Home and Westview Nursing Home located in Port Wentworth, GA. Later becoming Mayor of Port Wentworth and the seventh district Chatham County Commissioner, and a Life Member of the Port Wentworth United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge #184 Order of Eastern Star, and the Veteran of Foreign Wars. Also, a member of American Legion, Post No. 0322, The Gallon Club of South Atlantic Red Cross Blood Center, numerous other fraternal, civic and political organizations.

He is survived by three daughters, Judith Dianne Crummey (Rickey), Joye Denise Campbell, and Jimmie Dale Herrington (Joey), 5 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, one great great grandson.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances to the charity of your choice.

No VISITATION will be held.

SERVICE: Inurnment with Military Honors

Obituary written by Cleve

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memory Gardens

315 Greenwich Road
Savannah, GA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Savannah, GA

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Just received a letter from Mr. Fountain today. Mr Fountain, my Husband and I often wrote letter back and fourth. He was a amazing Man. With tears in my eyes, he will be missed. Rest in Glory Cleve.

Jerry and Garnasia Bogus - May 25, 2023 at 06:08 PM

MB

“ You're finally at peace and enjoying the "Happy Hunting Ground"!! We love you Grandaddy!!
Trapper, Miranda, Bullet, Ricochet and Stray!

Miranda Barnard - May 24, 2023 at 08:19 PM

DH

“ Rest now daddy the battles are over. Peace that passes all understanding.



Dale Herrington - May 24, 2023 at 06:41 PM

MC

“ Dianne, Denise and Dale: Your father loved and was proud of his daughters. Each one of you were important to him. Cleve loved his family and friends. We all will miss him. Rest In Peace, Cleve Fountain!

Mary Chandler - May 24, 2023 at 04:12 PM

JC

“ *Judith D Crummey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleveland Joseph Fountain*



Judith D Crummey - May 24, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JC

Daddy I will remember the good times riding horses doing the things we talked about long ago. No more pain Daddy. You were strong. God was ready for you to be with him. I love you and will miss you. Say hello to everyone. RIP

Judith D Crummey - May 28, 2023 at 03:35 PM

PG

“ *Pat (Boyette) & Art Gunter purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mr. Cleveland Joseph Fountain.*



Pat (Boyette) & Art Gunter - May 24, 2023 at 01:52 PM

MG

“ *Millie R German lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleveland Joseph Fountain*



Millie R German - May 23, 2023 at 04:37 PM

JC

“ *Too many to count a lot of life lessons came from this man hard working man*

joye campbell - May 23, 2023 at 05:15 AM

BS

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Cleve's passing. Our Prayers for Peace and Comfort for you all as you grieve his loss.*



Beth Sheffield, Billy Sheffield - May 22, 2023 at 06:25 PM

JC

“ *Joye Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cleveland Joseph Fountain*



joye campbell - May 22, 2023 at 07:43 AM