



Maj. Leroy Little

June 18, 1920 - June 29, 2012

Maj. Leroy Little, USAF (Retired), of Athens, Georgia and formerly of Bowdon, Georgia, died on June 29, 2012 of natural causes. He was 92.

Mr. Little was born on June 18, 1920 in Concord, North Carolina to the late Jonah Macon and Willie Pate Allred Little. Maj. Little retired from the United States military in 1965 after many 24 years in the Air Force Medical Service. Upon his retirement, he continued a career in healthcare management, working at both Candler General Hospital in Savannah, Georgia and Effingham County Hospital & ECF in Springfield, Georgia before moving to Bowdon, Georgia to be the administrator of Bowdon Hospital. After his retirement from Bowdon Hospital, Maj. Little spent many years playing golf with friends that included Burton Coley, Spencer Teal, Tom Durham, Cope and Bob Ozier, Jim Rowell, Henry Butler, and Charles Barrentine several times a week. He was also an active member of the Bowdon bridge community. After moving to Athens, his home was Iris Place retirement community and he made many friends there. Maj. Little was also an active member of St. Mary's Wellness Center. A Baptist by faith, Maj. Little was member of Bowdon Baptist Church and attended Prince Avenue Baptist Church while residing in Athens.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Hirst Little; and six brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his children, Dianne Eileen "Del" Little of Athens, Georgia, Gilbert Lee Little, and his wife, Karen, of Kennesaw, Georgia, and Bruce Gordon Little of Bowdon, Georgia; his grandsons, David Lee Little and Drew Cameron Little; his brother and sister-in-law, Harold Dwight and Anita Jean Little of Burlington, North Carolina; and his sister, Shirley Belle Schram of Benicia, California.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, July 1, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Bowdon Baptist Church. Bro. Keith Ramage will officiate. Pallbearers will be Walter Robinson, David Roop, Steve Jones, Mark Jones, Jeff Ayers, and Jim Witt. Interment services with full military honors will follow in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery in Bowdon.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests a remembrance donation be made to your local Salvation Army.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowdon Baptist Church
205 Mill Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lisa Langley Robinson lit a candle in memory of Maj. Leroy Little*



Lisa Langley Robinson - July 10, 2012 at 07:20 PM

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“ *Dear Del and family,
My sincere condolences on the loss of your father. My dad passed away in February and not a day passes that I don't miss him and wish for one more opportunity to talk with him. I hope it helps to know that others understand your loss and the grief you are experiencing. May your sorrow be gentle.*

*Sincerely,
Opal (Haley)
Athens, GA*

Opal Haley - July 01, 2012 at 07:22 PM

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“ I am one of the Tech Team members (I help with sound) at Prince Avenue Baptist Church in Athens. When our church first moved to Bogart, we met at Prince Avenue Christian School and held our worship service in the school's gym. Our sound board was at the back of the gym at floor level. We would see Mr. Little come past us on his way to Sunday School, and we would save him a seat next to us for him to sit during the worship service. Our Tech booth is set up differently where we now worship, and we'd lost track of him. I'm sorry that he's no longer with us but am rejoicing that he is at home with our Lord and Savior.

Bob Watson

Bob Watson - July 01, 2012 at 05:07 PM