



George Pierce Hendrix, Jr.

March 23, 1923 - August 10, 2012

George P. Hendrix, 89, passed away at his home Friday, August 10, 2012, following a short illness. Funeral services will be held Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Thompson Funeral Home in Piedmont with the Rev. Philip Cooper, Rev. Ron McKay and Mr. Billy Lindsey officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Sunday from 5-8 p.m. Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Marie Hodge Hendrix; a sister-in-law, Lavinia Hodge of Venice, Florida; and numerous cherished nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Brian Cheeks, Leroy Fitzpatrick, Sammy Holbrook, Rayford Ivey, Billy Lindsey, Greg Lyles, Brent Morrison and Charles Ray. Mr. Hendrix was a Cherokee County native and was a resident of Piedmont. He served in the United States Army Air Force during WWII and assisted with the organization of a national guard unit that was federally activated for service during the Korean conflict. He was employed by the Army Missile Command at Red Stone Arsenal where he was the recipient of various distinguished service awards. Mr. Hendrix maintained active membership in various veteran organizations, including "Retired Eagles". He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Piedmont and served as the mayor of the City of Piedmont from 1996 - 2000. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Pierce Hendrix, Sr. and Myrtie Hendrix. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Byron Nelson of Centre, the nurses and staff of Cherokee Medical Center and his caregivers.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Marie, We were saddened to read in the Huntsville Times of George's death. All our memories of you and George are very fond ones. With Christ's love, Fred and Emily Arrington

Fred and Emily Arrington - June 20, 2018 at 04:57 PM

VV

“ So sorry to learn of Mr. Hendrix's passing. He was a great person and a mighty nice boss. My deepest condolences.

Van Valkenburgh - June 20, 2018 at 04:57 PM

MV

“ George Hendrix was truly an officer and a gentleman! I had the privilege of working with him when he was the Secretary General Staff at the US Army Missile Command and I was secretary to the Commanding General. He always had a sensible solution to any problem and always maintained a sense of dignity in even the worst situations. My condolences to the family. Margaret Vaughn

Margaret Vaughn - June 20, 2018 at 04:57 PM

SM

“ Mrs, Hendrix, our condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you the your family at this sad time.

Stokely Morgan - June 20, 2018 at 04:57 PM