



Irvin Vicknair

August 3, 1930 - August 28, 2014

Irvin “Irv” R. Vicknair, 84, a 38-year resident of Peachtree City, GA passed away on August 28th, 2014. “To make a long story short”, he was born on August 3rd, 1930 in Norco, Louisiana to Mr. and Mrs. Wilton D. Vicknair. He was the second born of three children, W.J. Vicknair and Sybil Vicknair Retif.

In December 1950, he married his beloved wife and sweetheart of 63 years, Eva Jane Goudeau of Baton Rouge before joining the Armed forces in 1951 and attending the Korean War, H returned to Baton Rouge in 1953 and began his 36-year career with Delta Airlines.

In 1955, the couple gave birth of their oldest son Bradley Charles Vicknair. In 1963 the couple moved to Atlanta where Irvin assumed a new position in Delta’s Flight Control office. In 1967, Irvin and Eva welcomed their second son, Brent Douglas Vicknair, and eventually moved to Peachtree City in 1976.

Upon retirement in 1990 as Shift Manager of Flight Control, it was noted that Irv was particularly known for his “tell it as it is” personality, his Cajun hospitality, his love for the game of golf, and his dedication to both his family and to Delta Airlines. “Flight Control is IN control”.

Irvin is survived by his loving wife Eva, son Bradley C. Vicknair and wife Mary Beth, of Chester, S.C. and son Brent D. Vicknair and partner Doug Hildebrecht

of Atlanta GA,, his younger sister, Sybil Retif of Gonzales, and sister-in-law, Ona Lee Vicknair of Walker, LA.

Grandchildren include Justin Vicknair and wife Rachel of Newnan, GA; Holly Vicknair Murphy and husband David of Newnan, GA; Randi Delancey of Chester SC, Brian Delancey of Stockbridge, GA; Kenny Delancey of Denver, CO. Great Grandchildren include Gabriel and Evan Murphy and Landri Vicknair.

In honor of Irvin Vicknair, the family will host a storytelling and sharing event on Saturday, September 6th starting at 11:30 am until 3:30 pm at Glendalough Manor in Tyrone, GA. Please RSVP to 770 298 4646 before Friday, September 5th.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Wesley Woods in Newnan, GA.

Tribute Wall

JC

“*Brad, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. May you find peace. Cheney*

Judi Cheney - September 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“*Dear Brad, Justin, Holly and family:
I just happened to see this obituary for your dad and and grandpa and want to extend my deepest sympathy. We all used to be neighbors on Hearthstone Dr. in Newnan. I feel certain that I got to meet your daddy at one of the get togethers on our block years ago. My son, is Jacob, and we lived next door to Reverend Don Helms, and wife, Janice, and sons Daniel and Ryan. Eric and me divorced in 1993 and he remarried and sadly, he passed away in December of 2004 of a final heart attack, so it is just Jake and me now for nearly 10 years. I just read that Justin and Holly have children and I know your daddy was proud of his great grandchildren. Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your father. It sounds like he had a wonderful and productive life. God bless all of you.*

Susan Weegar - September 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“*Brad, it has been a long time since Koweta Road, but I remember how sweet your Mom and Dad always were. I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Beverly Jones Byrom - September 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mrs.Eva, Brad, Justin and Holly; May the precious memories of Mr.Irv be a comfort to you now, and may it help to know that many thoughts are with you in your sorrow. May the Lord Bless all of You with His Peace,Strength and Comfort during this time. He will be missed.*

Karen Polston - September 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM