



Oliver (Bud) Powell

October 20, 1930 - July 31, 2012

Mr. Oliver Yates (Bud) Powell, Jr. of Newnan passed away July 31, 2012. Mr. Powell was a native Georgian, having been born in Pooler, GA to the late Oliver Yates Powell, Sr. and Dorothy Bacon Powell. He attended and graduated from Georgia Tech in 1952, where he earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Industrial Management and was a member of the Theta Chi Fraternity. After his service in the Army during the Korean War, Bud began his 31 year career with General Electric having retired in 1985. Over the course of his career, he and his family lived in multiple states, with his last position being District Sales Manager for General Electric Trading Company in Cairo, Egypt. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Jeanette Daves Powell of Newnan; daughter, Kathryn Stover and her husband, David of Palmetto; son, Danny Powell and his wife, Kelly of Ponte Verda Beach, FL; grandchildren, Katie Douglas, Ellen Powell, Chloe Douglas, Sam Powell, and McKenzie Douglas; his twin sister, Julie Newsome and her husband, Tommy of Savannah and a brother, Hal Powell and his wife, Linda of Low Gap, NC; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Friday, August 3, 2012 at 2 o'clock at the chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Dr. Jimmy Orr officiating. Interment to follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may send an on-line condolence at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make donations to St. Jude Tribute Program, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.