



William Joseph Warnke

August 20, 1926 - March 17, 2011

William Joseph Warnke, 84 of Fayetteville, GA died Thursday, March 17, 2011 at Southwest Christian Care Hospice. He was a veteran of WWII, Korean and Vietnam wars. He proudly served in the Army Air Corps, US Navy and the US Army for a total of twenty eight years. He was preceded by his wife, Nell Virginia Smallwood Warnke . He is survived by one son, Michael Warnke, daughter-in-law Cindy Warnke and six grandchildren of Dawsonville, GA, with many nieces and nephews in the Atlanta area.

Graveside services will be held Sunday, March 20, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Sherwood Memorial Park, 6841 Tara Boulevard, Jonesboro, GA 30236. Rev. Donnie Hamrick officiating. In lieu of flowers kindly make donations to Southwest Christian Care Hospice, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, GA 30291, 770-969-8354. Those wishing may send an on-line condolence at www.parrottfuneralhome.com. Family and friends are invited to attend visitation Saturday, March 19, 2011 from 6:00pm-8:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, Fairburn. 770-964-4800.

Tribute Wall

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful human being!!!! Ken was such a great man & wonderful person to bump into at Wal-Mart at the door- Yes he made alot of people smile & their day was then brightened by his greetings ANYWHERE he was seen. Ken will be deeply missed.....Dave & Shirley

Dave & Shirley Beecorft - December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ We are thinking of you Bonnie and you are in our thoughts are prayers. He was a very loving and great friend! Tim, Trish, and Conrad Greb

Trish Greb - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Bonnie & family, I wanted to thank you for sharing Ken with all of us who got to know him through Wal Mart. I am disabled and he always went the extra mile to make sure I got safely to my car even if it meant helping me with my cart. He had a great sense of humor that I will dearly miss. I always took time to visit with him when I came in because you could tell he was a great people person. I was out of town during Christmas, but had seen him just about the time he had come back to work and he told me he was battling cancer. I said I would keep him in my prayers. Obviously, God needed him for something special and that leaves a void and pain in our hearts. I will never forget his kindness and that infectious smile. Wal Mart was a better place because of Ken and it will never be the same. My heart goes out to you and all of your family. I'm sure there are many others who were touched by his friendly manner, as well. Chris Dewey

Chris Dewey - December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Very sorry for your loss at this time. Ken was like a grandpa to me when I worked with him. He always knew how to brighten my day. He always made me smile. I am going to miss him greatly.*

Darby Strong - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Ken's death. Not that I knew him well, but he was such a great person to see at Wal-Mart. So friendly and gracious. Will miss seeing him there.*

marilynn benson - December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *To Bonnie and family: I worked with Ken at Walmart. I was able witness first hand his dressing as a nun, Easter Bunny, as an Elf, in drag and most recently as a turkey at Thanks Giving.. He wanted to do it "for the kids!" In addition to the funny side, Ken was a father figure to a number of us at Walmart. After hearing of Ken's passing, I found my Santa hat and Christmas tie and wore it to work.. in honor of Ken (I could hear him say, 'Do it for the kids!') God's Blessings to all who knew and loved him! The world is a better place thanks to Ken Reno! Thanks for the memories Kenny!*

Dan Sullivan - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *My condolences to the the Reno family. I have only known Ken as the greeter at walmart for the lastr couple of years but what a perfect job for him. His business was people and he was good at it. We will miss him greatly.*

Scott DeVoe - December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Bonnie, so sorry to hear of your loss. Ken did make the best looking women at the relay for life. He sure knew how to make a gloomy day sunny. He will be missed.

JoAnn Dahlstrom - December 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Ken for many years. My wife and kids just loved running into him at Wal-mart! He could always make us all just laugh.. He will truly be missed.

Brad Beecroft - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Ken was such a nice man to work with. I never saw anything but a smile on his face. He will be missed but I hope to see him standing at the gates of heaven with his nun costume on, and putting in a good word for me. Bye for now Ken Deb Lipke (Walmart)

Deb Lipke - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ My favorite uncle...he will greatly be missed!! Life has changed for all of us now...he brought sunshine and laughter to you everytime you seen him. Ken may be gone but will never be forgotten!

Tammy Hopke - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Sorry for everyones loss, for everyone will miss him!He will probably be helping Santa later tonight, that will be a job that he will love!

Tom & Donna Gillis - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ We are so very sorry for your loss, Kenny was 1 of a kind, we will miss him. A Great friend, love nancy and bob

nancy & bob neuman - December 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am so deeply sorry in the loss of such a special person!! Kenna La Mere(Walmart)

Kenna La Mere - December 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM