



John Henry Houser

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PERRY-

John Henry Houser, Sr., 93, passed away at his residence on Tuesday, July 22, 2014. Funeral Services will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at Perry United Methodist Church. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery immediately following the service. Reverend Roland Fall will officiate. Visitation will be held from 10:00 until 11:00 a.m., the hour prior to the service, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Mr. Houser was a life long resident of Houston County and the son of the late Sam Pooser Houser and Katherine Hodge Houser. He married the love of his life, Beverly Ann Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Matthews, of Fort Valley, GA in December of 1944. He was veteran of World War II, an Army Corps Bomber Pilot, serving for thirteen months in the Pacific Theater of Operations, in the Fifth Air Corps, the 38th Bomb Group, 822 Squadron. Shortly after his return to Perry, he assumed command of a yet to be formed, Army Georgia National Guard Company. He served command of a Cannon Company, a Regimental Heavy Mortar Company. He served command of a Cannon Company, a Regimental Heavy Mortar Company, and finally a Tank Company and was instrumental in having an Armory being built on the property of Old Perry Rifles. Mr. Houser was a second generation builder, and for almost forty years was owner of Houser Construction Company. Shortly after retiring from the National Guard and the construction business, he accepted a part time job as Manager of Perry-Houston County Airport, where he worked for nine years. He was a member of Perry United Methodist Church, a charter member of The Howell Cobb Sunday School Class, a charter member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and a past member of the Kiwanis Club, American Legion, VFW, and Rotary Club. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Jeanne Houser and Catherine Borders.

Left to cherish the memories of Mr. Houser are his loving wife of nearly 70 years, Ann M. Houser of Perry; his sons, John Houser, Jr. of Perry and Matt Houser (LuAnne) of Montgomery, Alabama.



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Condolences may be left for the family in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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LL

Leelee And Bobby Lewis posted:

Mrs. Houser, Johnny, and Matt, We are thinking of you. Sending lots of love and prayers your way.

July 27 at 8:00 PM

RS

Robert Spainhour posted:

Mrs. Ann and Johnny, Mr. John will be remembered as a fine man, and also one of the best builders in Houston County. Sorry to hear of his passing.

July 27 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Ann, John & Matt, We join you in your sorrow, but, but rejoice with you, knowing that he is in God's hands. Our prayers go with you all. Mary and Tom Barker

July 26 at 8:00 PM

GM

Gaby Martin posted:

John, So sorry to hear of your loss. He sounds like he was quite a man. May he rest in peace.

July 25 at 8:00 PM

DC

Don Chapman posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

July 25 at 8:00 PM

TH

The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

July 24 at 8:00 PM



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BT

Bill & June Taylor posted:

John, Bill and I were sad to hear about your father's passing. We send our condolences. Please remember the happier times.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

PA

Paul Armitage posted:

Dear Ann, Johnny and Matt, I am bereft at the loss of my dear friend. We spent many happy hours flying and fishing and visiting. John shared his great wisdom freely and he was an inspiration to so many. I regret that we cannot attend the service for John. We will be away on a long planned trip. We will all miss this wonderful man. Love, Paul and Anna Katherine Armitage

July 24 at 8:00 PM

AA

Andy Aultman posted:

Mrs. Houser, Johnny and Matt, Please accept my condolences. John and I received our pilots' licenses from Jim Brown's flight school at just about the same time. As such, we shared some kindred moments, from which I came to discover what a truly fine man he was.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

SL

Shelia (Todd) Laws posted:

Praying that God will comfort you during this time of loss as only He can.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

HE

Hugh/Ellen Evans posted:

I remember my first time of meeting John. I had admiration for him that first time and ever since then. It was at Crossroads UMC years ago and my first impression of him has held steady since. Although we have moved from Houston County over ten years, I still remember him like when I first met him. John was someone that all of us should try to be like. You couldn't help but like and admire him. He will be sorely missed by his family and his many friends. Rest In Peace, friend.

July 24 at 8:00 PM



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Jimmy Suber posted:

I might add for others who might not know, that Mr. Houser came by his military prowess naturally. He was the nephew of Perry's own four-star WWII Gen. Courtney Hodges, who took more territory in Europe back from the Germans than did Geo. Patton. John Houser was a natural leader and a really fine one.

July 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Bill and I were so sad to hear about Mr. Houser. We loved having him as a Sunday School teacher; he was the best ever! Our hearts go out to you and we will keep your entire family in our prayers. Barbi Purdom Flournoy

July 23 at 8:00 PM



Jimmy Suber posted:

Miss Ann, Johnny and Matt...Mr. Houser holds a very special place of honor in our family. Friend, advisor, hunting companion, builder of our home, giver of good cheer, brave man, defender of our country, fair, honest, objective. One of the unsung greats. We who knew him expect to see him again in a better place.

July 22 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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