



## Harold Lamar Dudley

September 14, 1922 - April 6, 2021

DUDLEY – Harold Lamar Dudley, age 98 of Snellville, GA passed away peacefully at his home on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 surrounded by his family. Harold was born to the late Lon and Willie Dudley in Dawson, GA on September 14, 1922. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a co-pilot and navigator on a Mitchell B-25, primarily in the Northern Africa/Southern Italy theaters. As a member of the Army Reserve, he served again during the Korean War, as a First Lieutenant in the Military Police Corps at Fort Benning, GA until 1959. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from North Alabama University and spent his career as an Executive for the Boy Scouts of America working in the Councils headquartered in Columbus, Bainbridge, and Lawrenceville. Throughout his time in Scouting, he enabled church and civic organizations to form troops, train leaders, and recruit new scouts. Every summer he served as the Director of the Council Summer Camp and the leader of many groups to the Boy Scout National Jamboree and to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. Harold was always a positive role model and, over the course of his career, influenced many young men's lives. In 1945, Harold married the love of his life, Martha Vann. They raised two children, Sherman and Sylvia, who were their pride and joy. He participated in many civic organizations and was a member of Snellville United Methodist Church, where he served faithfully until his failing health prevented him from attending. Harold was preceded in death by his loving wife of 61 years, Martha Dudley, in 2006. He is survived by his son and

daughter-in-law, Sherman and Mary Ann Dudley of Macon, GA; daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Ron Willard of Duluth, GA; grandchildren, Paul and Manisha Dudley, Mary Catherine and Bob Schmitt, Brian and Tammy Willard, Sarah and Richard Finn; great grandchildren, Nila Dudley, Priya Dudley, Claire Schmitt, Erica Schmitt, Lincoln Willard, Patrick Willard, Nicholas Willard, and Sophia Finn; several nieces and nephews; numerous family and friends. A Graveside Service will be held at 3:00 PM on Sunday, April 11, 2021 at Snellville Historical Cemetery. The family will receive family and friends 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 2246 Wisteria Drive, Snellville, GA 30078. 770-979-5010. Please leave online condolences at <http://www.stewartfh.com>. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in Harold's memory to The Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.

# Cemetery Details

## Snellville Historical Cemetery

Snellville, GA

# Previous Events

## Graveside

APR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Snellville Historical Cemetery  
Snellville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Lamar Dudley*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - April 09, 2021 at 11:06 AM



“ *Harold Lamar Dudley*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Many many years ago, as a new bride and moving into a well established neighborhood, Mr. Dudley was actually the first to offer a welcoming wave as I traveled up & down our street. It wasn't long he would stop for a friendly chat as either he or I met on the street during our morning or afternoon walk. As we became more and more acquainted throughout the years, his precious friendship became more and more endearing. Honest, informative, faithful, proud, honorable, persistent, gentleman, humorous, genuine gentleman....I will always remember the unique bond we developed through our friendship and grew over the years. Love of His God, His Family, Community, & Country' & Country describe him perfectly. I will forever miss the 'driveway waves' as we called them. Rest in Peace precious friend....you will be missed. My sincerest condolences to all of his family.*

*Cynthia Wesson*

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**Cynthia Wesson** - April 12, 2021 at 06:01 PM

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“ Sherman and Mary Ann,  
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. I know it is with much love and pride that you celebrate a life well lived. Guy and I send our deepest condolences as you say goodbye to your precious father.  
Fondly,  
Jeanette

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**Jeanette Moorman** - April 11, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - April 09, 2021 at 11:00 AM

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“ I met Mr. Dudley during one of his trips to Krystal's. I had just had a baby (girl) and he was excited to interact with her. He spoke fondly of his newest granddaughter and her personality. Since he and my father frequently ate at Krystal's for socializing he became a friend of ours. He always had a smile on his face and always talked fondly of his loved ones. Never met a stranger. He will be missed. He was a great man.

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**nikki** - April 08, 2021 at 07:34 PM