



## Harold McMillan

May 20, 1920 - February 13, 2014

### Harold Dewey McMillan

Harold Dewey McMillan, 93, of Dacula passed away Thursday, February 13, 2014. He was born May 20, 1920 in Dacula, Georgia, the second born of Asa Marion and Mattie Lee McMillian. He was among the fifth generation of McMillian's to live in Gwinnett County. He graduated from Dacula High where he played on the 1938 state championship basketball team. Following graduation, he married his wife, Ellen Marjorie Knight on January 21, 1939. He farmed the first years of their marriage, and then got a job at the Genesco shoe company. He was a shoecutter for Genesco, and cut the first pair of shoes the company made. He went into the army in December 1944 at Fort McPherson, Georgia and served as a Staff Sergeant in the Occupational forces in Japan until 1946. Upon returning to Dacula, he farmed, raising broilers and beef cattle. He also worked at the Dacula Post Office and Rohr Aircraft. Well into his eighties he continued to enjoy cutting hay.

Harold joined Ebenezer Baptist Church in 1936 and was a lifetime member. He was active in his community. He loved horses and helped initiate Bar G (Barrow-Gwinnett) saddle club. He was also an avid Braves baseball fan.

Harold was a devoted husband of 69 years and loving father to his only son, Harold (Hal) Dewey McMillian. He was preceded in death by both Ellen and Hal, as well as his parents and sister Montine McMillian Lowrey Archer.

Survivors include his brother, Guy McMillian, niece, Wanda K Mills, nephews,

Victor Lowery, Burch Lowery, Morris McMillian, Hugh McMillian, Ray McMillian, special friends Frankie and Chastity Ashby and their children Payton, Mason and Riley, numerous cousins, great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be Monday, February 17, at 11:00 a.m. at Tim Stewart Funeral Home Chapel in Lawrenceville, with Reverend Sam Davis and Reverend Jerry Brown presiding.

The family will receive friends at Tim Stewart Funeral Home Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Ebenezer Baptist Church Cemetery

2570 Harbins Road  
Dacula, GA

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home Lawrenceville  
300 Simonton Road, S.W.  
Lawrenceville, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Harold McMillan*

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