

Alvin Alexander

Alvin Emanuel "Alec" Alexander, 79, of Clarkesville, died July 30, 2002, at his residence.

Born in Mt. Airy on August 2, 1922, he was the son of the late Alvin Alexander and Eliza Drucilla Warren. He attended Rabun County High School and was later a welder at Letourneau Heavy Manufacturing Equipment Company.

He was a U.S. Army-Airforce veteran serving in World War II as a welder. Mr. Alexander attended veteran school following his tenure in the service, was a local dairy farmer and received the 1973 Farmer of the Year award given by the Soil and Water Conservation district. He served as deacon at Stonepile Baptist Church for many years and served on the Soque Watershed Committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Doyle William Alexander.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene C. Alexander, to whom he was married on August 23, 1941; daughters and sons-in-law, Cheryl and Charles Hutchens of Clarkesville, Becky and Calvin Waters of Clarkesville, Alma Alexander of Kyle, TX., Mary and Dwayne Rich of

Clarkesville, Imogene (Jean) and Mike Thomas of Toccoa; sons and daughters-in-law, Craig and Anna Alexander of Clarkesville, Virgile and Patsy Alexander of Toccoa; sisters, Loubelle Dotson of Gainesville, Mildred Donaldson and Susan Taylor, both of Mountain City; brother and sister-in-law, John and Judy Alexander of Macon; over 100 grandchildren and great grandchildren; numerous nephews, nieces and cousins.

After waiting more than 57 years, Mr. Alexander was decorated with medals and the U.S. flag. The flag was draped on Mr. Alexander's chair and over 100 family and friends gathered as Col. Ben Purcell and Dick Giffin of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7720 in Cornelia presented the long awaited medals on April 13, 2002. During Mr. Alexander's illness he recalled his days of service in World War II. He was truly an American soldier and fought willingly for his country.

Funeral services were held August 1, 2002, at Stonepile Baptist Church with Rev. John Humphries, Rev. Larry Free and Rev. Austin Kelley officiating. Interment followed in the Yonah Memorial Gardens in Demorest.

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