

John W. Ball, 93, of Lawrenceville, died Saturday, March 3, 2007.

He was born Nov. 3, 1913, in Chattanooga, Tenn. He grew up in Atlanta and moved to New Orleans, where he discovered his talent for drawing. Upon returning to Atlanta, he married Catherine Jewell Petty in 1940. He worked as a remodeling contractor and was a master craftsman in cabinetry and furniture making. He lived at The Bridge Assisted Living in Lawrenceville from 2001 until his death. While there, he resumed drawing and completed more than 40 drawings for friends and family. He was a member of Jonesboro First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Judy Ball, in 2001.

Survivors include: four daughters and sons-in-law, Carol and Lamar Wilson of Blairsville, Margie and Robert Stokes of Cumming, Marilyn and Walter Henry of Griffin and Dorothy and Barry Harden of Dacula; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Lawrenceville chapel of Tim Stewart Funeral Home with the Rev. Irvin Pearre officiating. Burial followed at Westview Cemetery in Atlanta.

An online register is available at www.stewartfh.com.

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