

Vincent Joseph Jarrio

Vincent Joseph Jarrio, 74, of Wiley, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, at Northeast Georgia Medical Center in Gainesville after an extended illness.

He was born Feb. 13, 1930 in Coalton, Okla., to Joseph and Julia Jarrio. In 1937, he moved to Springfield, Ill., where he attended Cathedral High School. Upon graduation in 1948, he joined the U.S. Navy and served aboard the USS Coral Sea during the Korean War. He returned to Springfield upon leaving the Navy in 1952 and worked for Sangamo Electric Company. He and his wife and five sons moved to Rabun County in 1978 when Sangamo relocated its manufacturing plant to Rabun Gap. He was a member at St. Helena Catholic Church in Clayton.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 43 years, JoAnn Mannix Jarrio.

Survivors include: his mother, Julia Jarrio of Fort Mill, S.C.; five sons, Daniel Jarrio of Palo Alto, Calif., Kurt Jarrio of Spartanburg, S.C., Neil Jarrio of Ooltewah, Tenn., Martin Jarrio of Atlanta and Paul Jarrio of Ocoee, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Helena Catholic Church with the Rev. Louis Zarama officiating.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720.

Beck Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. An online memorial register is available at www.beckfuneralhome.com.

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