



John Burke Glaze, Sr.

June 8, 1924 - September 10, 2013

John Burke Glaze, Sr., of Woodstock, AL was born June 8, 1924 and passed away Sept. 10, 2013 at the age of 89. John was born and grew up in Birmingham, AL where he attended Oak Grove Grammar and High School. John graduated from the University of AL in 1949 where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. John served in WWII as a platoon Sgt., 159th combat engineers, fighting in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes Forest (Battle of the Bulge), Rhineland, and Central Europe. His stellar military record earned him five Battle Stars and the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action. John worked for Goodyear advancing to Manager of Petroleum Sales in Atlanta. He left Goodyear to work as the President and General Manager of Treasure Coast Oil Co. with friends. John was civic minded throughout his life taking an active interest in Kiwanis and other civic organizations. John was a member of Green Pond Presbyterian Church. He was also an avid golfer, gardener, homebuilder, and fisherman. John is survived by his wife, Peggy Barnes Glaze and his children, Cindy Edmonds, John Glaze, Jr., Craig Glaze, Ellyn Gagnon and step daughter Martha Gordy. Funeral services will be held Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013 at 2:00 pm at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial in Weaver Cemetery on Toadvine Road. Pastor Beverly Dodson will officiate. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday prior to the service from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.