



Roy G. Duncan

September 11, 1924 - March 13, 2021

Roy G. Duncan, M.D. passed away on March 13, 2021. Born in Lagrange, Ga in 1924, he attended Emory University where he was in the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity before joining the Navy in 1942 to serve in World War II. He was sent to officer's training school and then served on the USS Queens in the Pacific theater until his honorable discharge in 1946. Roy then went on to Medical College of Georgia on the GI Bill and also did his Pediatric Residency there. While in Augusta, he married Mary Anne Fullerton who predeceased him in 1978. He moved to Marietta in 1957 and practiced pediatrics until his retirement in 1987.

He had a special love for children and was well known for his medical "sixth sense" in diagnosing illnesses. He also worked very long hours in his practice for over thirty years and could be counted on to be there in a crisis. After retirement, he enjoyed his dogs, hiking, camping and sailing. It is a great loss to lose another member of the "Greatest Generation" and World War II veteran.

He is survived by his daughter, Lisa Duncan McNeel and her husband, Steve. Also, his beloved grandchildren: Steven (Mollie) McNeel, Duncan (Susanna) McNeel and Julia (Pax) Herrin. He was proud of his nine grandchildren: Harry, Lynde and Steven McNeel; Allen, Duncan and Fullerton McNeel; and Mary Paxton, Royce and Vivian Herrin.

His ashes will be interred at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton later in the Spring and a celebration of his life to follow. In lieu of flowers, those who desire can make a donation to Wellstar Hospice (Angel Endowment fund) at 805 Sandy Plains Rd, Suite 100, Marietta, GA 30066 (or on line). The family is so grateful for the tender care that he received from Wellstar Hospice at the end of his life.

Cemetery

Georgia National Cemetery

2025 Mount Carmel Church Lane

Canton, GA, 30114

Comments



“ My heart was broken when I heard of my Dr D's passing. So many memories and stories shared - a mentor who I hold in the highest esteem and will miss greatly. Lisa, you were his world and he was so proud of you and everything you did and he loved his grandchildren so much. He loved to tell me about all the things they were doing. I will miss his books and his jugs and the music we shared (also the Westminster Dog Show we never missed). I am blessed to have known Dr D. My deepest sympathy and prayers for you Lisa and your family.

Patti Prater - March 23 at 04:25 AM



“ Lisa, I am so sorry to learn of his passing. He was our doctor growing up but also a very good friend of the family. Truly a wonderful man!



Neill Blake - March 21 at 06:21 AM



“ Sincere condolences to the Duncan Family. Gwen and I met Roy and members of his family at the Marietta Fruit Company. We became friends and always enjoyed sitting at a table with him. So many great conversations with him. He was a great person . R.I.P.

Larry & Gwen Pace - March 20 at 11:46 PM



“ Lucy Auchmutey lit a candle in memory of Roy G. Duncan



Lucy Auchmutey - March 19 at 03:39 PM



“ Doctor Duncan was an awesome doctor. He took care of all three of my children. I will always remember him. Prayers for all of his family. He will be missed.

Lucy Auchmutey - March 19 at 03:44 PM



“ Chad Pendley lit a candle in memory of Roy G. Duncan



Chad Pendley - March 18 at 01:06 PM