

John R. Frost January 30, 1918-December 20, 2014

Col. John "Jack" Frost, 94 of Marietta died on Thursday, December 20, 2012.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 24th at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Chapel in Marietta with Rev. Johnny Foster officiating. Burial will be a Georgia Memorial Park Mausoleum in Marietta.

Survivors include his wife, Millie Frost of Marietta; sons, John Frost, Jr.; James Frost & his wife Philomena: daughter, Debbie Olson; son, Curt Schwalbach & his wife, Diane; granddaughters, Annamarie and Claire Frost; Jaimie and Kerrie Olson, Courtney Schwalbach; grandsons, Chris Olson & his wife, Kathy and Mike Olson, Taylor and Garrett Schwalbach; great grandchildren, Olivia and Gregory Olson.

John R. Frost was born into a large family on January 30, 1918, in Mocksville, North Carolina. The family later moved to St. Louis, Missouri, where he worked as a newspaper boy. Following high school, he attended the prestigious Washington University in St. Louis and studied dentistry. To finance his college tuition, John's uncle loaned him funds in advance to obtain his degree. Upon receiving his diploma in 1942, he enlisted in the United States Army as a First Lieutenant and separated at the conclusion of World War II. He had a dental practice in Missouri for two years but then decided to return to military life, which led him to Japan, Germany, and many stations stateside. After thirty years of service, he retired in 1972 as a highly decorated colonel. During his retirement, he enjoyed extensive traveling, hunting, fishing, golf, Cadillac's, and invested in real estate. He will be fondly remembered for his pleasing voice, quick wit, charm, and great humor. Contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project at 3343 Peachtree Road, NE #M20 Atlanta, GA 30326 or to Paralyzed Veterans of America at 7 Mill Brook Rd Wilton, NH 03086.