



## Joseph Daniel Dyar,

November 25, 1920 - April 19, 2012

Joseph Daniel Dyar, Jr., 91, of Arab, Alabama died Thursday, April 19, 2012.

Mr. Dyar was born November 25, 1920 in Mt. Hebron, Alabama, Marshall County, to Joseph and Mary Lou Dyar. He was a graduate of Douglas High School, Snead College and attended the University of Alabama. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army Air Force from August 1943 to October 1945, in England, France and Germany, and received the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with a Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal.

Mr. Dyar retired from the Federal Government and Redstone Arsenal on August 12, 1977 after 28 years of service. He worked with the Department of the Army for 10 years before joining the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Marshall Space Flight Center. He was recognized as

a special guest at the launch of the Skylab I in May 1973 for his outstanding work on the Skylab Space station launched and operated by NASA. Following his retirement, he pursued his passion for the land by raising cattle and farming.

A resident of Arab since 1954, Mr. Dyar was active in the community serving as a member of the City Planning Commission, Member and Past President of the Lion's Club, Past President of the United Givers Fund. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church since 1954, serving as a former president of the United Methodist's Men's Club and choir member.

He and the former Jean Thrasher, would have celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on June 1. Other survivors include his son, Robert Ken Dyar (Carolyn) of Portland, Oregon; Rebecca Wingett (Greg Green) and Martha Donze of Birmingham, AL; seven grandchildren: Erik Daniel Dyar of Carmel, CA; Liesel Hunter of Denver, CO; Amy Stuckey of Birmingham, AL; Frank Patterson, Dothan, AL; Michael Donze, Jr. of Birmingham, AL; Ellen Donze Harmon of Boston, MA; and Matthew Donze, of Birmingham, AL; and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation

will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012 at the Gober Funeral Home in Arab, Alabama, followed by the funeral at 2:00 p.m. Rev. Kenny Baskins will officiate. Burial will be at Hillcrest Cemetery in Boaz, Alabama.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Daniel Dyar,*

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October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *Dear Aunt Jean, Martha,Becky and Ken*

*Our thought and prayers are with you on this day. I deeply regret that we are not there with you to share our remembrances of Uncle Son. He was one of God's finest creations and we were all blessed to have him in our lives. He will be forever missed and always lovingly remebered and repected by all who knew him.*

*He was so proud of his family, you all gave him great joy. We could see it in his eyes and expression and hear it in his voice whenever he spoke of each of you.*

*Our Love and deepest sympathy to you all and your children.*

*Love, Sonny and Linda*

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**Sonny and Linda Huckaby** - December 18, 2012 at 01:05 PM

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“ Yesterday I was calling Bill Wilson, as we are coming to Huntsville to visit this coming Tuesday, and he told me of Uncle Son's passing. We are so very sorry to hear of this. It is a hard thing to lose your father, and he was a wonderful father, a fine husband - and just a great guy! My brother, Sonny, also called last night to let us know. I wish very much we could be with you today; our thoughts and prayers are with you all, especially Aunt Jean. We will contact you when we arrive in Huntsville and hope to see you. Again we are so very sorry for the loss of this fine person; he was a jewel and everyone who knew him will miss him.

*Sincerely,*

*Ginny Hassett nee Huckaby*

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**Virginia and Gary Hassett** - December 18, 2012 at 01:05 PM