

Raymond W. Nichols

Raymond W. Nichols, 77, of Newnan, GA died January 30, 2009 at Southwest Christian Hospice, Union City, Georgia. He was born July 9, 1931 in Deerfield, IL (a suburb of Chicago) to the late Ewald Nichols and Martha Byer Nichols.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Eunice E. Nichols of Newnan, GA whom he met while attending Koinonia, a Lutheran young adult organization. Sons Daniel and wife Ann and grand-daughters Morgan and Maddy Nichols of Chicago, IL; David and wife Nina and grand-daughters Ella and Hanna of St. Louis, MO. Sisters Lorraine and husband Warren Bloom, of Chicago, IL; and Edee and husband Les Bencsics of Mt. Prospect, IL. He was preceded in death by his brother Arthur and his wife Lois Nichols.

After the death of his father, his brother entered the Marines and Ray became the sole support of his family and went to work for United States Steel in East Chicago where he was a pipefitter for 35 years. After retiring from US Steel he went to work for approximately 9 years in the Oak Lawn School district. After moving to Newnan, GA in 1994 Ray worked part-time for the City of Peachtree City and Publix Grocery and he became very interested in gardening, fishing, hiking and walking his dog, Poppie. We will all miss his fresh veggies!

Memorials may be made to Resurrection Lutheran Church 1250 Lora Smith Rd. Newnan, GA 30265 Southwest Christian Hospice, 7225 Lester Rd., Union City, GA 30291.