

Herman “Joe” Popwell (1934 - 2016)



**Joe was a member of the USS POWER DD 839 Association
He served aboard the USS POWER DD 839 from 1/1953 to 10/1956 as a EM2**

He has attended many Power reunions his last being Jacksonville, Florida in 2014-He will be honored at our Two Bell Ceremony for our fallen shipmates at our 2017 Reunion in Columbus, Georgia Double Tree Hotel Banquet on Sunday June 25, 2017 Joe will be missed by all his Shipmates. We will pray for Joe and the Popwell family.

Obituary

June 25, 1934 - June 7, 2016

Mr. Herman Joseph "Joe" Popwell, 81, of Newnan, GA, passed away June 7, 2016. He was born in Clanton, AL to Mary Cagle and Fonza Ivan Popwell. He grew up around Chilton County, graduating from Chilton County High School. After serving in the US Navy for three years, he married his high school sweetheart Ann Fiquette, and graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Electrical Engineering. They made their home in Atlanta where they raised two children while Joe worked for Georgia Power Company. Joe is preceded in death by his wife Ann and son Robert Popwell. He is survived by his daughter Olive (Kenneth) Ashley, grandchildren Emmaline, Thomas, & Joseph Ashley and Christopher B. Popwell; brothers Paul Popwell, Dalton Popwell, and Fred Popwell. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, June 11, 2016, at 12:00PM, at Mowell Funeral Home, Fayetteville, GA. The family will receive friends prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Piedmont Cancer Institute.