



## T. Beacher Leathers

September 21, 1923 - December 29, 2011

Thomas Beacher Leathers, age 88 of Conyers, died Thursday, December 29, 2011 at Merryvale Assisted Living in Oxford, Georgia. Beacher graduated from Boys High and then went into the Navy during World War II serving as a Motor Machinist 3rd class on the Destroyer USS Dale W. Peterson. They were on convoy duty traveling between Italy, England and then transferring to the Pacific. Upon return from the war he worked for the Atlanta Fire Department. He trained at Station 7 in West End, was assigned to Station 4 and then worked in the Signal Office for the remainder of his career. He was preceded in death by his wife, Miriam Whatley Leathers to whom he was married for over 50 years. They were both active at Mt. Carmel Christian Church for most of their married life. Later he attended Crosspoint Christian Church, Browns Bridge Christian Church and Conyers First United Methodist Church and the family joke was that dad wanted to cover all his bases on the church side. Beacher was devoted to his family and the service of others. He traveled on many church building trips with Mt. Carmel over the years.

On behalf of the family we wish to extend our deep gratitude to the many that helped us during dad's journey, Dr. George Smith, the entire Merryvale Assisted Living Staff, Brightmoor Hospice and Mrs. Annie Price who gave care in the last days of dad's life. They have been a blessing to each of us.

He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, Stephen Thomas and Susan Leathers of Covington, son and daughter-in-law, William Beacher and Laura Leathers of Lilburn, daughter and son-in-law, Debra Anne and Guy Robinson

of Decatur, 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Saturday, December 31, 2011 at 1 p.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Rev. Curt Zehner, Rev. Bill Rollins, and Rev. Ron Watson officiating; a reception will follow service. Family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Crosspoint Christian Church, Browns Bridge Christian Church or Furkids animal rescue [www.furkids.org](http://www.furkids.org). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Previous Events

## Reception

DEC **31**. 12:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services  
699 American Legion Rd.  
Conyers, GA 30012  
(770) 483-7216  
<https://scotward.com/>

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ *Mr. Leathers was a lot of company for my father when he lived with us. He would ride through the neighborhood and if he saw Frank sitting in the garage he would stop and visit. He was always kind and pleasant and made sure all was well in our neighborhood. He had been missed while in Merryvale and will be missed now. God Bless the family.*

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**Lamar & Merlene Gourley** - January 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *We are sad to learn about the loss of Mr. Leathers. May God be with the whole family.*

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**Harry & Martha Cain** - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *To Steve, Bill, and Debra: Your Dad was an all American character and one of my favorite uncles. He'll be missed. Larry*

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**Larry Caldwell** - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *He lived a long and distinguished life. He will be remembered by many. His family is in our prayers.*

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**Leonard and Katie Teel** - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Rest in Peace Mr. Leathers, as you earned it. Glad to have known you and to have been an ancillary member of the family. Mark Merchant*

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**Mark Merchant** - December 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ To Steve, Bill, Debbie and the whole extended family: your Dad, Grand-dad, Uncle was a wonderful, good person. We will all miss him. May he rest in peace.

Tom

*P.S. I am now the eldest of the Leathers clan.*

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**Thomas Henry Leathers-Caldwell** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Remember - he is never gone, he's just away. Reuniting with Miriam and looking down on your entire family to make sure everyone is okay and at peace.

*He will always be with you.....*

*Much love and peace,*

*John & Chris*

*XOXOXOX*

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**John and Christine Louw** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*Don and Cathy*

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**Don Henderson** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Bill and Family. We're so sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We will not be able to attend tomorrow because we are keeping our 2 yr old granddaughter.

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**Terry & Charlene McGill** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Know of our deep sympathy and and compassionate love to Debra and family.

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**Burt and Martha vardeman** - December 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Steve, we pray for you and your family.  
Mark and Yvonne

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**Rev. W. Mark & Yvonne B. George** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ Bill, Laura and Family,  
We are so very sorry for your loss and you all will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Pat & Butch Luther** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ My dad was a hero in our eyes and an inspiration to all. He was dedicated to his family and to a life of service to others. He will me sorely missed by his family. Rest in peace dad.

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**Debra Leathers Robinson** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of T. Beacher Leathers.

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December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ *Our deepest Sympathy*

*Hank & Jackie Bergson*

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**Henry Bergson** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ *Dear Steve and Family,*

*We just wanted to let you know how sorry we were to hear of Uncle Beacher's passing. We always enjoyed the time we spent with him and Aunt Miriam when we would visit them. He always found a way to make you laugh and feel at ease. We will miss him dearly.*

*Love, Pam, Doug, Tom and Mary*

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**Pam and Doug Vaughn** - December 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM