



## John Reed

December 13, 1914 - April 6, 2009

John Frank Leonard Reed, 94, died at Tift Regional Medical Center, Tifton, Georgia, on Monday, April 6, 2009.

Born in San Jose, Illinois on December 13, 1914, he was the son of Kenneth L. and Claudia (Fryer) Reed. He was predeceased by his wife, Viola Bozeman Reed, whom he married on January 14, 1941 and also by a brother, Dr. LaRue Reed.

He is survived by his sons, Paul Aaron Reed of Tifton, John Robert Reed and wife Dulcie of Humpty Doo, Australia, Jonathan Frank Reed and wife Linda of Hebron, Connecticut, his three grandchildren, Jonathan Reed, Jason Reed and Jennie Reed True, and one great-grandchild, Macy Hayes True. He also is survived by one sister-in-law, Janey Reed and four nephews.

Mr. Reed graduated from the University of Missouri with a BS degree in mining engineering. He joined the Army Aircorp where he received an MS degree from UCLA in meteorology. He served in World War II as a Captain in the Army Air Force, supervising weather stations throughout the Caribbean. Weather was his passion, and he faithfully recorded daily high and low temperatures and rain fall amounts.

He was the Service Manager of Dynamatic, a division of Eaton Corporation.

After retiring, he and Viola returned to San Jose and dismantled a barn on the Reed family farm, saving century old chestnut beams to rebuild the farm house, affectionately named El Granero.

In 1996, Mr. Reed moved to Tifton, where he was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Reed will be laid to rest next to his wife Viola, in the Allen's Grove Cemetery in San Jose, Illinois on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 1:00pm.

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Reed*

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