



George Gallagher

July 10, 1932 - December 17, 2012

George Gallagher of Tallahassee passed away peacefully at his home on Monday December 17, 2012. He fought a long, courageous battle with cancer and was ready to go “home with his Lord”.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Anna Gallagher, with whom he celebrated 57 years of marriage this year. In addition, he is also survived by sons, Dennis Gallagher of Panama City, and grandsons Randy (23), Jacob (17), Dylan (13); and granddaughter Heather (26); Monty Gallagher and wife Libby, of Atlanta; Mark Gallagher and grandson Camden (9) of Atlanta; Dean Gallagher and wife Erin, and grandson Dash (13), of Hawaii; daughter Joy Blomeley, husband Jeff, granddaughter Macy (21), and grandson Joshua (18) of Tallahassee; brothers Robert Gallagher and William Gallagher of Pennsylvania.

He was a much-loved husband, Dad, grand pop, brother, and good friend. He had a naturally quick Irish wit, sparkling blue eyes, and ready smile. George was born in East Lansdowne PA, and attended East Stroudsburg State Teachers College.

He had a successful career as a Production Control Specialist with General Electric Aerospace in King of Prussia, PA before moving to Tallahassee in 1972 to successfully own and operate the Dunkin Donuts franchise. Later he

returned to his passion for teaching at North Florida Christian School where he taught PE and coached track, winning several state champions.

He officially “retired” in 1991, but continued to coach runners in the seniors division – including a Gold Medalist in the Florida International Senior Games & State Championships. His students and athletes affectionately referred to him as “Coach G”, a title he is known by even today.

George was a faithful child of God and a devoted member of the church. A celebration of his life will be held at the Meridian Woods Church of Christ, on January 5, 2013 at 2PM. Following the service, family and friends are invited to the church fellowship hall to enjoy a meal together and times of remembering. In lieu of flowers Memorial Contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd, 32308, or to the Meridian Woods Church of Christ, 2870 North Meridian Road, 32312.

“They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not grow faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

Previous Events

Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Meridian Woods Church of Christ
2870 North Meridian Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312