

## **Dr. Gains Martin" Jack" Newton**

Graveside services for Dr. Gains Martin "Jack" Newton will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, December 11, 2006 at Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Oil City with Mr. Mastin Robison officiating. Dr. Newton, 84, of Alexandria, passed away Saturday, December 9, 2006 at Christus St Frances Cabrini Hospital. During World War II Dr. Newton served as a B-24 Liberator bombardier in the 8th Air Force, 467th Heavy Bomb operations dropping resistance workers and supplies behind enemy lines in affiliation with the Office of Strategic Services. Following the war, Dr. Newton graduated from the Baylor School of Dentistry and joined the U.S. Department of Medicine and Surgery. He retired in 1984 as the Chief of Dental Service, VA Medical Center, Alexandria. In retirement, Dr. Newton dedicated his medical talents to God's use in many short-term medical mission trips to Honduras. Dr. Newton was a member of the American Dental Association, the American Legion, and Horseshoe Drive United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife, Marcelle R. Newton of Alexandria; his sons, Gains M. "Skipper" Newton, Jr. and wife, Cheryl of Alexandria, Ron Newton and wife, Melanie of Flower Mound, Texas and Chuck Newton and wife, Emily of Brandon, Mississippi; his daughter, Susan N. Ethredge and husband, David of Mountain Home, Arkansas; his grandsons, John Newton, Brodie Newton, Michael Ethredge, Bobby Hornak and John Hornak; his granddaughters, Jennifer Newton, Heather Newton, Theresa Sherrell and Laura Ethredge and Kallie Newton and 1 great-grandson, Zach Sherrell. Visitation will be at Hixson Brothers, Alexandria, Sunday, December 10, 2006 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. To extend online condolences to the Newton Family, please visit us at [www.hixsonbrothers.com](http://www.hixsonbrothers.com). more »

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