



George Bowdry Mason

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W **WII Veteran / USMC 1st Battalion 7th Marines** "Last known survivor of the Weapons Company"

George Bowdry Mason, 98, Retired of Lake Park, FL died Sunday, February 26, 2023, at his residence.

We respectfully encourage "The Few, The Proud" and any Military veteran to attend his service to provide USMC Mason with his final "Ooh Ra".

Mr. Mason was born in Sebastian, FL, the son of George B. Mason and Janie Lastinger. He was a resident of Palm Beach County, FL since 1928.

George B. Mason enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps January 1942, served with the 1st Marine Division 7th Marines (1/7) in WWII. He fought in the fierce Battle of Guadalcanal serving under Chesty Puller and John Basilone.

Survived by two daughters, Gail Albritton of Ocklawaha, FL and Terri Overton of Maryville, TN; 14 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Vista Gorenflo Mason; three children, Linda Mason Ellis, Shirley Mason Vansoest, and George B. Mason Junior. Also preceded in death by three grandchildren April Ann Donth, Kevin Mason, and Michelle Vansoest.



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Special thanks to his Caregiver and Best friend - Franchot Donth (grandson) for the loving care he provided for George.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, April 02, 2023, from 1:00 - 1:30 PM
Graveside Palm Beach Memorial Park - 3691 N. Seacrest Blvd, Lantana, FL 33462

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests attending the graveside service to show support for this WWII Veteran who gave his all at the battle of Guadalcanal "Saving Henderson Field"




Events


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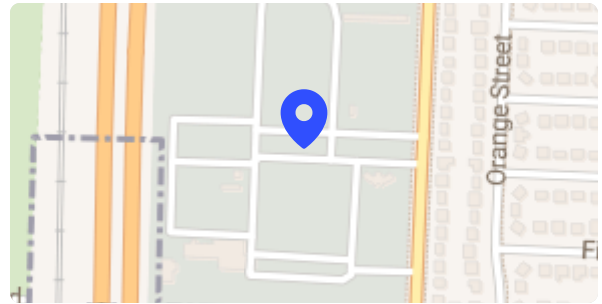
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Inurnment


 **Sunday**, April 2, 2023


 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM ET

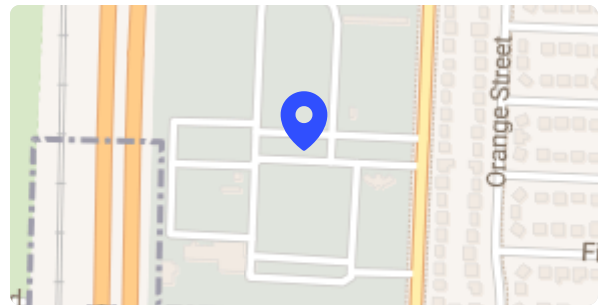
 **Palm Beach Memorial Cemetery**
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462



Cemetery Details

 **Palm Beach Memorial Park Cemetery**
3691 North Seacrest Blvd., Lantana FL 33462

 **(561) 249-4265**





Tribute Wall

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RS

Robert Stephens posted:

Mr mason was a great man.was very respectfull to everyone he met.To bad some of his family didnt learn from him.rest in peace mr mason and thank you for your service.

May 27 at 7:03 AM

CS

Cyndy Stephens posted:

So sad that no one could call and let me know. Thank you Franshott! Shameful how this veteran was treated and left all alone to die 😞

May 27 at 6:20 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring George by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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