



## Mr. Wayne E. Cochran

October 4, 1917 - August 9, 2012

Mr. Wayne E. Cochran, 94, a resident of Marietta, GA and a former resident of Winter Haven, FL and Vienna, IL, passed away, Thursday, August 9, 2012 at Halcyon Hospice in Atlanta, GA. He was born Oct. 4th, 1917 and raised in Vienna, Illinois.

Mr. Cochran graduated from high school and entered the Army Air Corps during WWII. He completed pilot training, earned a commission and instructed pilots in the B-17, B-25, and B-29 aircraft.

In 1948, Mr. Cochran and his first wife, Billie, and their 3 children moved from McConnelsville, Ohio to Winter Haven, FL where he worked as a pilot instructor at Bartow Air Base. In 1955, he started Cochran Insurance Agency.

After leaving the insurance business, Mr. Cochran lived in Lakeland, FL; LaGrange, GA; Vienna, IL; Paducah, KY; then due to health reasons moved to Marietta, to be near his son, Jim and his wife, Susan. In Paducah, Mr. Cochran became a Paducah Ambassador and a full Kentucky Colonel as a result of his many volunteer activities.

Mr. Cochran was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Cummins Kirkey of Vienna. He is survived by his daughter, Barclay A. Weyand of Orlando, FL; his sons, John C. Cochran (Wife: Carolyn) of Alabaster, AL and James C. Cochran of Marietta. He had 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday October 6, 2012 at 11:00 AM at the Bailey Funeral Home . Family will receive friends Saturday from 10:00 AM -

11:00 AM.

In Lieu of flowers, Mr. Cochran's daughter and sons request a donation to the charity of your choice or The Salvation Army. Acknowledgments to Ms. Barclay A. Weyand, 5400 Rutland Court, Orlando, FL 32812-6091 or [bweyand77@att.net](mailto:bweyand77@att.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Vienna Fraternal Cemetery

N. 6th Street  
Vienna, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wayne E. Cochran*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Gary & Janet Hacker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wayne E. Cochran*



**Gary & Janet Hacker** - August 13, 2012 at 12:09 PM



“ *He was such a great guy and very nice and fun to be around..I remember when he helped us at the Heritage Festival Committee. I also served on some other committees with him. He was a big heart for a little guy.*

**Robin Harper-Whitehead** - August 10, 2012 at 03:01 PM



“ *Wayne was a great neighbor and friend to our family. His memory will live on in the minds and hearts of all who knew him.*

*Matthew, Jenny, Katie, and Christian Prewitt*

**Matthew Prewitt** - August 10, 2012 at 01:30 PM

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“ Wayne was a true neighbor and friend. We loved him as family and he wil remain in our hearts and minds as such,  
Davis and Patty Prewitt

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**Davis Prewitt** - August 10, 2012 at 09:07 AM

DP

“ We are sadden to hear of the death of our dear friend and nieghbor.

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**Davis and Pat Prewitt** - August 10, 2012 at 07:33 AM

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*I always enjoyed his drop in visits. Uncle Wayne was very intelligent and always had informative conversations. He is loved and missed by many. Jim and john, sorry for lose your lose. He lived an exciting and wonderful life. Very proud of his sons Brenda & Lloyd Lingle.*

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**Brenda Atherton Lingle** - September 10, 2012 at 09:28 PM

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*To Barclay, I never met you, but feel as though I know you. Uncle Wayne spoke fondly and often about being your "Dad." He was loved by many and will be missed.*

*Brenda Lingle ( Derick & Darin Cummins ) mother  
September 22, 2012*

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**Brenda K. Lingle** - September 22, 2012 at 11:11 PM