



Howard Clifton Deaderick

October 16, 1929 - November 5, 2025

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Augusta, GA – Howard Clifton Deaderick, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and veteran, passed away on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, in Augusta, GA, at the age of 96. He was the husband of the late Edith Garner Deaderick.

Funeral services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., with Reverend Katrina Salter-Wood, Chaplain, officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 11, 2025, from 12:00 p.m. until the hour of the service. Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Gardens.

Born in Johnson City, TN, to the late Dean Clifton and Nellie Mae Ruble Deaderick, Howard led a life marked by dedication to his country and his work. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force, with postings in Casablanca and Fort Gordon, where he ultimately established his family and resided for the remainder of his life. Following his military service, he had a distinguished career in the civil service, retiring after many years with Johnson Controls at Fort Gordon.

Howard was a man of simple pleasures and passions. He had a deep affection for Ford vehicles, Farmall tractors, and tinkering with small engines and equipment. An avid gardener, he looked forward to planting season each year and generously shared his abundant harvest with family and friends. He

was a long-standing member of Southside Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents and wife, Howard was preceded in death by his daughter, Judy Hildebrand; his sisters, Jeannie Swift and Mildred Orten; and a brother, William David Deaderick.

He is survived by his granddaughter, Roxanne Chesani (John); his sister, Anna Upchurch; two great and three great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews. The family wishes to express their profound gratitude to the dedicated staff at Regency Hospice for their compassionate care.

Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA, 30906.

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Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **11**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (est)

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Funeral Service

NOV **11**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (est)

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