

Frank C. Sidella

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Dr. Frank C. **Sidella**, 92, of St. Simons Island, passed away Saturday, Aug. 13, 2011, at Hospice of The Golden Isles in Brunswick. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 19, 2011, at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, St. Simons Island with Pastor Paul Elbert officiating. Interment with military honors will follow in Oglethorpe Cemetery. Tom Tolle, Mike Beaver, Wes Schiwitz, Don Long, Jim Fraser and Dave Erickson will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Pat Storino and Joe Mruk.

Born January 17, 1919, in Waterbury, Conn., he was the son of the late Luigi and Salvatrice **Sidella**. Mr. **Sidella** attended Waterbury schools before entering the U.S. Army. He earned a bachelor's degree from Temple University, a master's degree in taxation and public administration from Southeastern University and a doctoral degree from Pacific Western University.

Mr. **Sidella** served his country for nearly three decades in the infantry, counterintelligence and military police corps, valiantly and courageously protecting democracy during World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam wars. After retirement from the military as a Lt. Colonel in 1970, he worked for the U.S. Marshals Service in Washington, D.C., where he assisted on the development of training programs of the first U.S. Marshal Service training academy. He received many honors while fulfilling that position.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Agnes E. **Sidella**; three brothers, Albert **Sidella**, Louis **Sidella** Jr. and Robert "Butch" **Sidella**; and one sister, Rose **Sidella**.

Survivors include his daughter, Pamela **Sidella** of Brunswick; two brothers, William **Sidella** and wife Jean of Waterbury, Conn., and Gilbert **Sidella** of Naugatuck, Conn.; two sisters, Marie Peluso of Atlantic City, N.J. and Sylvia Saraffino of Woodbury, Conn; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, 2011, at Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home.

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