

HOMETOWN HEROES...

A Salute to the Veterans of Forsyth County



Saluting Harold G. Light ...

Forsyth County resident Harold Light supported his fellow citizens by serving heroically in the Korean War, as a member of the United States Air Force. He was a Group Headquarters Inspector on all equipment that serviced the aircraft for their mission. His 31 years of service began in 1948 with the 116th Fighter Wing at Dobbins Air Force Base in Marietta, shortly before the war began.

In 1950, the Air Force sent Light to California to train for the overseas journey. Once overseas, he was "seven minutes from the front lines" of the war. Upon his return, he "hadn't had enough yet," so he again joined the Air Force.

Light spent time at Fort Bragg, N.C., at Pope Air Force Base, as well as serving at other locations throughout the country. During his service, he flew a T-33 two-seat jet as well as loading the hauling materials for C-130 and C-124 cargo aircraft.

He taught mechanic school for two years at Atlanta Area Technical School. Light, 80, "continues to wear a uniform" to this day. His involvement with Veterans Alliance Inc., with headquarters in Dawsonville, has given him the opportunity to help with more than 1,000 military funerals and ceremonies since 2000.

Born and raised in Forsyth County, Light continues to live in the area with his wife, Jacqueline. They have two daughters, four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. For his bravery and dedication to serving his country, Harold Light is a true...

"Hometown Hero."



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