Nathaniel Hasell

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NATHANIEL HASEL [sic] DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Nathaniel Hassell, 76, a resident of St. Simons Island, died Sunday night at the Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital. Funeral arrangements and survivors will be announced later by Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR BUDDY HASSELL OF ST. SIMONS

Nathaniel I. "Buddy" Hasell, 76, of St. Simons Island died suddenly at Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital Sunday night.

Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Christ Church with the Revs. Thomas Fitzgerald and Michael Delea officiating. Interment will follow in the churchyard cemetery.

Active pallbearers will be David Davis, Bascom Murrah III, Patrick Murrah, Bascom Murrah IV, John Davis, Lee Murrah, Jack Trout and Tom Dennard.

Honorary pallbearers will be Neil Sims, Bill Bartlett, Col. W.J. MacPherson, Jimmy Gould, Bill Way, David Gould, Joe Gould, Bill McDonald, George Aycock, Jimmy Bruce, David Boland, Stanley Beach, Hilman Howren, Bill Walker, Dr. J.L. Owens, members of the EAA, Cannon Gould, Lee Howe, Livingston Everett and Eustace Shelfer.

The body will remain in the funeral home until taken to the church for services. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7:30 to 9 tonight. The family request those wishing to make contributions to Christ Church.

Survivors are his wife, Jacqueline Vickers Hasell [sic] of St. Simons, two daughters, Barbara H. Murrah of Titusville, Fla., and Jacqueline H. Davis of Tallahassee, Fla., a son Nathaniel Ingraham Hasell Jr. of Dallas, Texas, a sister, Catherine Grider of St. Simons, five grandsons and two granddaughters.

Hasell was born on St. Simons and moved back to the island in 1974. He was a graduate of Riverside Academy in Hollywood, Fla. and the University of Georgia in 1932 where he was commandant of the ROTC.

He joined the war effort as an instructor for the 63rd Army Airforce Flight Training Detachment in Douglas. During World War II, he entered the commercial ranks for Eastern Airlines and rose to the position of captain. He helped usher Eastern Airlines into the jet age and was manager of flying of Lockeeds' L-1011. He worked with Eastern for 31 years.

After retirement, Hasell embarked on other aviation adventures including a two-year tour flying heavy transport DC-8s. He also served as a pilot for the LA Dodgers for several years during his tenure in commercial aviation.

He was a manager of Little St. Simons resort guest program from 1976 until 1986. He was also a member of the EEE, Quiet Birdmen and was a practicing certified flight instructor.

Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.