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Obituary

John T. "Jigger" **Lowe**, Captain, U.S. Navy retired, 92, of St. Simons Island died August 15, 2005, at the local hospital.

Capt. **Lowe** was the former Commanding Officer of the Glynco Naval Air Station in Brunswick. He finished his 30-year career as a Navy carrier pilot as the last commander of NAS Glynco when it closed in 1962. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy class of 1934, Captain **Lowe** distinguished himself in numerous actions providing air support in the Pacific Theater during World War II, including Guadalcanal, Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima and Japan homeland. He served on carriers Enterprise, Yorktown and Lexington and survived substantial damage to these ships by the Japanese.

After retiring from the Navy, Capt. **Lowe** spent 15 years working for the Sea Island Company handling its real estate transactions.

Survivors include his three sons, Rockwell **Lowe** of Williamsburg, Va., David **Lowe** of Modesto, Calif., and "Jet" **Lowe** of Baltimore, Md.; and four grandchildren, Alex **Lowe** of Dallas, Texas, Lindsay **Lowe** of Baltimore, Austin **Lowe** of San Francisco, Calif., and Alexa **Lowe** of Upperville, Md.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Christ Church Frederica with the Rev. Curtis Mears officiating.

Inurnment, with military honors, will be in Christ Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home.

In lieu of **flowers**, memorials may be made to the Southeast Georgia Health System Foundation, 2415 Parkwood Drive, Brunswick, GA 31520.