



George Wallace Price

March 9, 1928 - July 2, 2017

George Wallace Price was born in Esom Hill, GA on March 9, 1928, died July 2, 2017. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather and brother. He is survived by children, Tera Ferguson (Eddie), Jeff Price, Carl Price (Ashley) and Lynn Price; grandchildren; Christopher Ferguson (Gale) and Kelly Archer (Nick); great-grandchildren, Christian Ferguson, Scarlett Archer, Connor Wensel and Danielle Wensel; sisters, Dilla Millican and Virginia Love (Bill); brother-in-law, Jim Buttram; and nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Jean Hosey Price; parents, George Louis Price and Odessa Garner Price; sisters, Elaine Amberson and Jane Buttram. He worked at U. S. Steel for 41 years as a chief chemist and metallurgist. He served in the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He served as scout master of the Mighty Troop 90 sponsored by Central Park Baptist Church. He was a long standing member of the Birmingham Area Boy Scout Council. Later he was the Advisor of five Explorer Posts at U. S. Steel that specialized in metallurgy, engineering, communications, human resources and chemical sciences. Due to his outstanding service to the Boy Scouts of America, he was awarded the Vulcan Award, Silver Beaver and reached the Brotherhood level of the Order of the Arrow. He served as deacon and Sunday school teacher at Fairfield First Baptist, Hunter Street Baptist, Central Park Baptist and Gardendale First Baptist Churches. He also worked with youth groups, RA's and choirs. He recently celebrated 60 years as a Sunday school teacher. One of his favorite classes was a young adult class that he taught until they

couldn't be called young adults anymore! He loved to write stories and poetry. We never knew when the truth ended and the exaggeration began. In lieu of flowers the family request contributions to the Big Oak Ranch (BigOak.org) or to the Missions Fund at Gardendale First Baptist Church. Visitation will be Thursday, July 6, 2017, from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. with the service to follow at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
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Gardendale, AL 35071
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ George and I worked together at USS Fairfield Works. When he retired in 1986, I got the big job of filling his boots. He was incredibly helpful in getting me up to speed, and offered further help once he left the job; "only a phone call away". He was a true gentlemen, and as I age out, I can use his legacy as one that I hope to emulate. My condolences to the family, but take joy in the knowledge that he positively affected many lives, mine included.

Dave Schauwecker - July 05, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ Frog you made know your dad through the many post, our hearts have rejoiced and grieved ...we pray your strength in God and may the fond memories of Mr George be your encouragement. n love n prayers, always your sista in Christ, Verna Pates

Verna Pates - July 04, 2017 at 01:57 AM

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“ Paula and Ron Brooks purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of George Wallace Price.



Paula and Ron Brooks - July 03, 2017 at 09:13 PM