



James Esco McLendon Jr.

February 10, 1933 - October 16, 2025

James Esco “Jimmie” McLendon, Jr., 92, passed away on October 16, 2025. He packed all the life he could into his 92 years. From souped up hot rods in his youth that could outrun the police, to working three jobs at times to provide for his family. He was a true Constitutional patriot who was tireless in his pursuit of Godly Truth for his beloved America. He was a fighter until the very end. He loved God, his family, Alabama football, movies - especially Westerns and epic war battles.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, a member for over 60 years of The John Birch Society, also serving as a District Coordinator, a member of the Eastern Salesmen Club, a Chapter Chairman for Support Your Local Police, and a Baptist Deacon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Vivian McLendon, his niece, Diane Cook, his brother and sister-in-law, Byron and Jean McLendon, and his wife of 72 years, Pauline James McLendon.

He is survived by his sister, Martha Cook, his sister-in-law, June James Vinson, his children, Jay McLendon (Teresa), Jed McLendon, Janet Saab

(Kevin), and Jon McLendon, Sr. (Julie), eight grandchildren, Jennifer Miller (Brandon), Jessica Holden (Matt), Jamie Pollock (Jared), Zachary McLendon (Stephanie), Emily Chandler (Connor), Austin Saab, Jon McLendon, Jr. (Lilliana), and Jacob McLendon, and six great-grandchildren, Ava, and Wyatt Miller, Sawyer Holden, and Ella, Mila and Eivan McLendon, his nieces, Sherry McKay and Tina Rogers, and his nephew, Dean McLendon (Teresa).

Services to honor Jimmie's life will be held at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home on Monday, October 20, 2025 at 11:00 am. The family will receive guests for one hour prior to service time.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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