



## Jerry Hughes Rucker

November 25, 1935 - October 26, 2023

Jerry Hughes Rucker of Mt. Olive was born November 25, 1935 and died on October 26, 2023. He was raised in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and attended Tuscaloosa High School. He joined the Army in June 1956 and was promoted to Sergeant. He was Honorably Discharged in June 1959. He then received his Bachelor's in Business Management at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and his Master's in Business Management at Samford University. The majority of his career was dedicated to Atlas Paper Company, now known as Anchor Packaging Company, where he was Vice President and the Treasurer/Purchaser from January 1976 until November 2015 when he retired due to health reasons. His hobbies were playing golf, dancing, and reading. He was an avid sports enthusiast and loved to travel. However, his favorite past time was spending time with his family. He is preceded in death by his parents, Andrew & Belle Rucker and his loving wife Barbara Rucker. He is survived by sons: Duane Rucker (Doreen), James Comer; Daughters; Monika Hutchison (Wayne), Angelika Kirkpatrick (Tommy), Carole Smith and Krista Carroll (Brian); Brothers; Bob Rucker and Billy Rucker (Jerys); Grandchildren; Wayne Hutchison (Heather), Jamie Hutchison, Russell Kirkpatrick (Sarah), Timmy Gable, Robert Rucker, Steven Comer, William Smith, Carla Smith, Tina Smith, Brayden Carroll & Jacob Carroll; as well as 8 Great Grandchildren. Service will be Monday, October 30th with visitation starting at 1:00 and the memorial service at 2:00. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for donations to The Birmingham Humane Society in his honor.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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