



Wilton Lee McCLung

August 10, 1931 - April 20, 2017

Wilton Lee McClung, 85, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, passed away peacefully at his home in Warrior, AL on April 20, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Spencer Arlie and Christine (Pom Pom) McClung and brother, James William (J.W.) McClung. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Charlene McClung; his children: Denise Barry (Shane), Lee McClung (Donna), Jan Banks (Terry), Amy Barrett (Scott), and Beth Austin (Keith); 14 grandchildren, Erin Barry Alter, Kate Barry, Drew McClung, Mallory McClung, Reid McClung, Owen Barrett, Nora Barrett, Will Austin, Pierce Austin, Thomas Austin and Mary Francis Austin; two great-grandchildren, Addie Alter and Ava Alter. Wilton proudly served in the US Army in Korea. After receiving his mechanical engineering degree from Auburn, he worked at TCI (Birmingham) for 8 years, NASA (Huntsville) for 3 years, and Rust Engineering (Birmingham) for 31 years before retiring in 1996. He served as Mechanical Department Manager at Rust for many years, and was affectionately nicknamed "Chief" by his co-workers. He was a devoted Christian and member of the North Gardendale Church of Christ. His passion was the Lord and his family. He enjoyed working on projects around the house that he designed and built, and keeping up the land and homesite he loved. He loved his alma mater, Auburn University. The family would like to extend a heartfelt "Thank you" to the team of caregivers from St. Vincent's Home Health & Hospice Care, and a special thanks to Helen, Paige and Jason. Visitation will be held Monday, April 24, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00

p.m. with funeral service following at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of the New Gardendale Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

APR **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Wilton Lee McCLung.*



April 21, 2017 at 07:45 PM



“ *We are so sorry to read of Mr. McClung's passing. Will never forget living next to you when we (Sally & George) first moved to Birmingham. Will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*



The Castleberry family

Sally Castleberry - April 21, 2017 at 06:33 PM



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April 21, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wilton Lee McCLung.*



April 21, 2017 at 09:44 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wilton Lee McCLung.*



April 21, 2017 at 09:41 AM