



Willie Edward Murphy

May 21, 1927 - July 11, 2024

Willie Edward Murphy, age 97 of Bear Creek, Alabama passed away July 11, 2024. He served in the United States Army during WWII, was a member of the Masonic Lodge for sixty years, retired Machinist, he helped design road equipment that used in the Road Construction Industry and was a member of Antioch Baptist Church.

Visitation will be Sunday, July 14, 2024 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Antioch Baptist Church, Phil Campbell, AL. Funeral service will begin at 3:00 p.m. with Bro. Tim Griffin and Bro. Joe Spiller officiating. Burial will follow in Antioch Cemetery.

Mr. Murphy is survived by his daughter, Becky Mann; sisters, Pat and Linda; brother, Don; grandchildren, Beverly Pennington, Valerie (Nathan) Hulse and Jason (Sarah) Mann; 8 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Maude Murphy; wife, Shirley Murphy; siblings, Virginia, Mary, Bonna, Donna, Dale, Jim and Jerry; and son in law, Loyd Mann.

In lieu of flowers the family request memorials made to Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery Fund.

Tribute Wall



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Becky, my heart breaks for you. Willie came into my life about nine years ago and made such an impact. He loved his family, truly cared for people, and would try anything to make you laugh with his jokes. I will miss the "well hello there sweetie". I am so fortunate to have known him and please let us know if we can help in anyway. Heather Hilleshiem

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“ *Becky, I will always say that Willie had me to thank because he was able to come with my dad to Chicago to pick up his precious daughter after our car accident, senior year. They weren't going to call anyone until they found out I was younger than you :), and had to have parental consent to be dismissed. Aww, winter 1971...my blue 67' Rambler. Remember the antenna he made out of coat hangers for my car?! I loved his sense of humor, but that day I got to see him differently. He loved you deeply and you were both blessed to have each other. So many fond memories of our youth and his shenanigans! I'm sorry he didn't get his 100th birthday card from the future president, but he's with loved ones and our Lord watching over us. Thank you Willie for the memories. Love Vickie*

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