



Ernest Lynwood Zealy III

March 7, 1934 - July 1, 2019

Ernest Lynwood Zealy III age 85, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 1st 2019 with his loving family by his side. He was under the care of the VA hospital in Birmingham Alabama at the time of his passing. Ernest was born on March 7th 1934 in Savannah Georgia to his loving parents Ernest and Mary Edith. He was preceded in death by Ernest and Mary Edith, and his sister and brother Mary Lou Hoffman and William Zealy. Ernest is survived by his loving wife June and children Ernie Zealy, Vicky Curley and Phil Zealy. Step children Larry Lusco, Lisa Lusco, Lori Blum and Lance Lusco. Grand children are Alex, Nick, Gavin, Devon, Ellie, and Ryan. His great grandchildren are Tessa, Sydni, Nautia, Ean, Phoebe and Boston. Nephew's John Deitch and Benjamin Hoffman. Ernest graduated from Dreher High School in Columbia South Carolina in 1953. Ernest was honorably discharged from the Army after 3 years distinguished service during the Korean War. He was also a graduate of the University of Alabama in 1963 with a degree in business administration. He spent most of his career working for Sears Roebuck in sales and management positions with the company. He also held sales positions in insurance with Massachusetts Mutual, Liberty National Insurance and Champion Lincoln Mercury before retiring as manager for Bill Gant Flooring Company. Ernest loved entertaining family and friends with his gourmet cooking, charm and brilliant sense of humor. He had never known a stranger. He also had a passion for Alabama football that was unrivaled. Anyone who ever knew him would be in amazement as to his storytelling

ability and sense of timing with his humor. He will surely be loved and missed by all who new him. Visitation will be Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 5 pm until 6 pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. A celebration of life service will follow at 6 PM. Chaplain Harold Kelley will be officiating. In lieu of flowers please make donations to: St. Jude Children's Hospital @ stjude.org

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Celebration of Life

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