



## Robert August Metzler

May 19, 1932 - January 14, 2019

Robert August Metzler, 86, died Monday. The son of Philip Frank Metzler and Rose Fahrnbach, he was born in Birmingham and spent his life here, except for his time in the military, when he trained as a paratrooper at Fort Benning, Ga.

A member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, he served on the Parochial School Board there. Robert spent most of his career as a precious metals electroplater, serving with a number of companies in the area, including Birmingham Plating, Myraflex, Connector Products and Leeds Watchcase. In the 1960s, he was responsible for gold plating connector pins used in the Apollo space program. In retirement, he turned to his artistic side, making paintings and doing other arts and crafts.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Metzler; a sister, Virginia Anna Brochu; four daughters, Bonnie Hyche, Razel Metzler Acton, Jo Ann Nichols Calvert and Rebecca Nichols Gibson; three sons, Michael and Bruce Metzler and Marteen Nichols. Also surviving are grandchildren, including, Caragan Blackmon, Amy Metzler, Brandi Hyche, Megan Hyche, Maria Metzler, Juan Metzler, Patricia Metzler, Josh Davis, Jacob Keith Davis, Stephanie Metzler and Melissa Metzler. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister Rose Metzler Reeves; his sons Robert Metzler Jr. and Phillip Metzler and his daughter Joy Ann Metzler Mosley.

Visitation will be 8:30 a.m.-10 a.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes, 980

Huffman Road, followed by funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Graveside service will be for family, followed by lunch for friends and family at the church.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunrise Memory Gardens

4386 Buzbee Rd, Pinson  
Pinson, AL 35126

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church  
980 Huffman Rd  
Center Point, AL 35215

## Funeral Mass

JAN 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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