

William Robert Tidwell Sr

November 30, 1936 - August 18, 2019

William Robert Tidwell, Sr., Buck, age 82, of Birmingham, Alabama passed in peace at 3:30 PM August 18th, 2019. He was in the presence of his loving family. Buck was born in Birmingham, AL on November 30th, 1936. He graduated from Hewitt-Trussville High School and continued to receive a bachelor's degree in education from University of Alabama-Birmingham. After high school he entered the Army 101st Airborne and stationed in New Jersey for two years. Buck was married to his high school sweetheart, Ginger Tidwell, on March 31, 1961; they were married for 58 years. On January of 1963 and February of 1965 respectively, he welcomed his two sons, who were his pride and joy. Buck was an active member at First Baptist Church of CenterPoint serving as Deacon and Sunday School Teacher. He also enjoyed taking the church youth on camping and fishing trips at their Horton Farm. You could also find Buck pulling the First Baptist Church Christmas float as he loved a parade. Buck worked as a Tool and Dye Master Machinist for a few companies to include Hardie-Tynes Company, Inc. and Stockham Valves and Fittings for most his life and retired at Self Manufacturing . At age 43 he went back and finished his degree in Education and taught Tool and Dye as well as coached football at Gardendale High School for two years but later went back to his roots as a Master Machinist. He enjoyed coaching little league baseball, basketball and football for local recreational parks as well as church leagues at First Baptist Church of CenterPoint. Buck also played slow-pitch softball well into his 50's with the Birmingham Masters. He was also actively involved

in the Center Point Masonic Lodge No. 872 where he cherished the friendships and fellowship and served the community loyally for over 30 years. Buck is survived by wife, Ginger; brothers Pete Tidwell and John (Karen) Milburn; and his children Bill (Tricia) Tidwell and Allen Tidwell and many extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Audrey Bell Comer and Pinkney Cortez Tidwell. He will be deeply missed by his friends, family, and all who knew him. Visitation will be Friday, August 23, 2019 from 5 pm until 7 pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Saturday, August 24, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Center Point with burial to follow at 1 pm at Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Horton, Alabama. Dr. David Haynes will be officiating.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

4415 County Hwy 21
Horton, AL 35980

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Center Point
1945 Center Point Parkway
Center Point, AL 35215

Committal Service

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

Pleasant Grove Cemetery
4415 County Hwy 21
Horton, AL 35980

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of William Robert Tidwell Sr.*



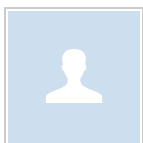
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Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - August 22, 2019 at 07:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Robert Tidwell Sr.*



August 21, 2019 at 10:22 PM



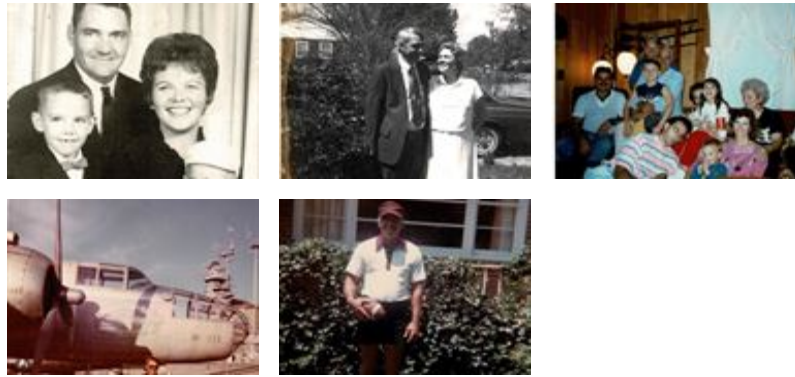
“ Garden Cross was purchased for the family of William Robert Tidwell Sr.



August 21, 2019 at 06:34 PM



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Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - August 21, 2019 at 01:24 PM



“ I will always remember my Leonard and Buck riding horses together. They had a ball. Buck always could keep you laughing. He could say the funniest things. I know that he will be missed by so many people. RIP Buck.

Donnba Love - August 21, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ Always will remember his laugh 😄

brian foushee - August 20, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Robert Tidwell Sr.*



August 20, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ *As the daughter-in-love, I was always made to feel like his daughter. Buck loved doing family get-togethers whether it be a meal, a ball game, a beach trip or fishing up in the country. He loved the fellowship of others. It was a blessing to have him as a father figure in my life.*

Tricia Tidwell - August 20, 2019 at 06:56 PM



*Went to school with Buck. Played ball with him. Use to stop and talk and reminisce with him. Sure will miss him. Our prayers go out to all the family. Your ole buddy
Gooch*

Gooch Smithson - August 20, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William Robert Tidwell Sr.*



August 20, 2019 at 01:04 PM