



## Herbert "Herb" Black

October 4, 1937 - May 11, 2017

Funeral service for Herbert "Herb" Black, 79 of Crane Hill, will be Sunday May 14, 2017 at 2:00PM at Cullman Heritage Chapel with Rev. Anthony Clark and Rev. Floyd Bradford. Interment will be in Mt. Grove Cemetery, Blountsville, AL. He passed away, May 11, 2017, at his residence.

Cullman Heritage is directing.

Born Monday, October 4, 1937, he was the son of the late Thomas Black and Lorene Smith Black.

Herb Black was a supervisor at Teledyne Brown Engineering in Huntsville, where he worked in development of the Sky Lab and Saturn 5 programs. He later moved on to Wallace State Community College in 1973 setting up the machine shop program and curriculum. He built the program into a successful training regiment, giving hundreds of student's good paying jobs for life. He helped by bringing new industries into the Cullman area.

Surviving are his wife, Iris Kretzschmar Black, daughter, Jackie (Jim) Cruce, son, Ricky (Peggy) Black, grandchildren, Amanda (Alex) Clark, Jaime Cruce, Justin Cruce, and Heather (Seth) Kuykendall, Rena (Allen) Putman, great grandchildren, Makenzie Cruce, Zayden Cruce, Acelyn Cruce, Tucker Putman, Doston Putman, and Eason Putman, brothers, Verbon (Lynette) Black, Travis (Suzie) Black and Keith (Sandy) Black, sisters, Laudine Shaw and Bobbie Whatley, a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was preceded by his parents, brother, Roger Black, sister, Hollis Loyd.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Saturday, May 13,

2017, at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Grove Cemetery Blountsville

Blountsville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home  
255 County Road 1435  
Cullman, AL 35058  
(256) 734-0208  
info@cullmanheritage.com  
<https://www.cullmanheritage.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Herbert "Herb" Black.*



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“ *"Haven't seen Herbert for years but will always remember him coming to visit my parents (his Uncle Herman and Aunt Alice Black) in Birmingham when I was about 5/6 years old. He played with us kids and he gave me 4 or 5 Silver Dollars. I had never seen a coin that big and I have never forgotten him. Rest in Peace Cousin!  
With love,  
Carolyn Black Hallman*

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**Carol Hallman** - May 11, 2017 at 02:55 PM