



Wendell Gene Mattox

August 15, 1932 - August 15, 2017

Funeral services for Wendell Gene Mattox, 85, of Bremen, will be Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 1 PM at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with interment in Fairview Cemetery in Addison, Al.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mattox passed away Tuesday, August 15 at Cullman County Long Term Care. He was born August 15, 1932 to parents Gordon "O.G." and Ada Lee Hampton Mattox. Mr. Mattox was a member of the Methodist Church of Addison and was very active in church activities as a young man. He was the president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship for three years prior to going in to military service.

He joined the Air Force and spent 27 months in Japan and Korea during the Korean War, with a total of four years in the military. A little known fact, Mr. Mattox acquired a top secret crypto (encoded) clearance in communications, second only to the next clearance having to be signed by the President of the United States.

After military service, Mr. Mattox married Daulene Murphree and worked at Hayes Aircraft in Birmingham for three and one-half years, then journeyed up north to Illinois where he worked for the Burlington Northern Railroad for 23 years. He was then divorced and moved to the mountains of Georgia where he was very active in church work, and sang in the choir for eight years.

After acquiring a new truck and travel trailer, he traveled extensively for the next six years, spending time in and around Colorado Springs, Denver, and

Aspen, Colorado, and Phoenix and Apache Jet, Arizona. He also traveled around Mobile, Alabama and Ft. Myers, Florida. He spent many summers in Alabama and Illinois.

Finally settling down by Smith Lake, on the Cullman county side, close to Bremen, he and his nephew, Brad Mattox, built a race car and have been racing part time for four years, through 2004. Mr. Mattox spent a very active and enjoyable life, and will be sorely missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Robert, Samuel, and Clifford Mattox; and three sisters, Ezra Mattox Davenport, Florence Mattox Johnson, and Vetron Mattox Wilmot.

Survivors include his former wife, Daulene Murphree Mattox; three children, Deborah (Allen) Barlow, Michael Mattox, and Karron Mattox; four grandchildren, Chris, Spring, Steph, and Kristen; eight great-grandchildren; and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11 AM- 1 PM at the funeral home prior to service.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Addison, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Phil & Nadine Clark Jr and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wendell Gene Mattox.*



Phil & Nadine Clark Jr and family - August 18, 2017 at 12:41 PM

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“ *& The Bolan family purchased the Lovely One Sp athiphyllum Plant for the family of Wendell Gene Mattox.*



& The Bolan family - August 17, 2017 at 06:48 PM