



William Gene Waldrip

June 1, 1930 - April 14, 2020

William Gene Waldrip, 89, born on June 6, 1930 and died on April 14, 2020, at Culpepper Place in Olive Branch, Mississippi following an extended illness.

He leaves his wife of 64 years, Hazel Waldrip and his sons Michael Waldrip (Carol), Mark Waldrip (Barbara), Stephen Waldrip (Kelly) and numerous grandchildren.

William lived in Como, Mississippi when he was young and graduated from Como High School. Shortly after high school, he enlisted in the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict.

Shortly after marrying Hazel, he moved to Memphis Tennessee and worked selling insurance and was a foreman for various companies. His longest work stint was at Pepsi Cola.

In the latter part of his life, his family lived in Walls, Mississippi.

William had numerous interests including gardening. He was especially proud of the fresh tomatoes, butter beans and peas that came from his garden and he shared his bounty with many.

He never met a stranger, and he enjoyed time in his workshop.

William was a member of Days Baptist Church in Days, Mississippi.

Due to recent limitations in regards to public gatherings, funeral services will

be private and are scheduled at Coleman Funeral Home in Olive Branch, on Thursday, April 16, 2020. William will be laid to rest at Longtown Cemetery, in Crenshaw, Mississippi. Bro. Bill Britton will officiate.

William will be missed by family and friends.

In honor of William Waldrip's service to our country, the flag of the United States Air Force will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Longtown Cemetery

5377 Sees Chapel Road
Crenshaw, MS 38621

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of William Gene Waldrip



Coleman Funeral Home - April 15, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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“ Hazel, I was so saddened to see that Bill passed away. You and your family have my deepest sympathies. Has L.D. and Barbara passed also? Call me sometimes when you get settled

Betty Beasley - April 16, 2020 at 01:38 AM



“ Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of William Gene Waldrip.



April 15, 2020 at 02:30 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - April 15, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of *William Gene Waldrip*.



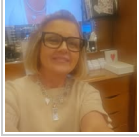
April 15, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of *William Gene Waldrip*.



April 14, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ Stacy Stegman lit a candle in memory of William Gene Waldrip



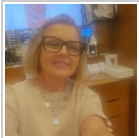
Stacy Stegman - April 14, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ Stacy Stegman purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of William Gene Waldrip.



Stacy Stegman - April 14, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ I could not wait to summer vacation each year from school. I spent summer with Uncle Bill and Aunt Hazel. I cried when it was time to go home. They taught me to be a better person. He loved the lord, and his family and friends. I want to thank him for being a better person than most. Thank you for happy memories. Because of covid 19 I want be there. I never thought I would miss being there. I am in my heart, and I loved you a lot. You were more to me than just a uncle.

Love,
Stacy Lynn Stegman

Stacy Stegman - April 14, 2020 at 04:01 PM