



Mr. Collie Leon Duke

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Collie Leon Duke, age 79, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 26, 2014 after battling numerous illnesses. He was surrounded by his family and the prayers of many friends. He was born September 3, 1934, in Clark County Alabama and lived in Wilmer, AL much of his life. Mr. Duke retired from Sears as an electronics technician. He was a longtime member of Wilmer Baptist Church and loved spending time with his family. He was a faithful caregiver to his beloved wife of 54 years, Evelyn Downing Duke, who went to be with the Lord on December 10, 2008. Known to his family as "Pepaw," Mr. Duke is survived by his 5 children, son, Terry Duke (Karen), daughter, Peggy Davis, son, Richard Duke (Tracy), daughter, Cindy Stokes (Al), and son Doug Duke (Melissa), 14 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, numerous extended family and friends. The Duke family would like to offer special thanks for the wonderful care given to our father by Dr. John Galla, Dr. Bibb Lamar and staff, and Covenant Hospice nurses, Angela Sewell, Evelyn Caraballo, and Pam Cox. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 29, 2014 from 5 to 8 pm at Serenity Funeral Home. Also visitation will be on Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from 9 to 10 am followed by the 10 am funeral service being held at Wilmer First Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Wilmer Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family ask that donations be made to Wilmer Baptist Church or Covenant Hospice in Mr. Duke's name. Arrangements under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home 8691 Old Pascagoula Rd. Theodore, AL 36582. 251-653-4781



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Message By Penny Strickland - July 27, 2014 posted:

So saddened by the loss of this wonderful man. I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Duke family.

April 20 at 12:34 PM

M2

Message By Don And Carla Lowery - July 27, 2014 posted:

Ricky, Tracey & the entire family, we send our heartfelt thoughts & prayers for grace and comfort in this difficult time. God is great in Every situation. Love

April 20 at 12:34 PM

M2

Message By Deanna And Gary Winn - July 27, 2014 posted:

Ricky, Tracy, and family - we are praying for you during this time. We pray God will comfort you through the days ahead.

April 20 at 12:34 PM

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Message By Chris Messick - July 28, 2014 posted:

I am sorry for the loss of such a fine man. I have very fond memories of Mr. Leon.

April 20 at 12:34 PM

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Message By Suzie Lavender Sanders - July 27, 2014 posted:

So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all of you.

April 20 at 12:34 PM

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Message By Charlene And Darrell Miller - July 27, 2014 posted:

Are prayers are with family

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Message By Betty Zirlott - July 28, 2014 posted:

I am so sorry I will not be able to attend. Leon is so special and I am speaking in the present sense deliberately. He is all the nice things that are spoken of him. I am sorry for the grief and heart-ache of those that loved him. He has a glorious new body and is now celebrating his new home with loved one who have gone before. We will see him again.

April 20 at 12:34 PM

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Message By Phillip Piper - July 28, 2014 posted:

Mr. Leon was a great man! My family will miss him greatly.

April 20 at 12:34 PM

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Message By Beth Lowe - July 28, 2014 posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. May God comfort each of you and touch you with his blessings. Cherish all the wonderful memories you shared. Love, Beth and Ronnie and Dillon Lowe

April 20 at 12:34 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Collie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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