



Bedford Kyle Goodwin, Jr.

August 7, 1928 - December 30, 2013

Bedford Kyle Goodwin, Jr., age 85 of Bessemer, passed away on December 30, 2013. He was retired from Mulkin Auto Parts in Bessemer where he supervised the automotive machine shop for many years. B.K. specialized in high performance racing, particularly for NASCAR drivers. He graduated from Oak Grove High School, where he was an outstanding athlete, including leading his football team as a single wing quarterback. His most notoriety came as a shortstop in baseball, earning high school honors playing the first two East/West All-Star games. He then served in the Army during the Korean War as a Drill Sergeant. B. K. loved his country and most sports including racing, baseball and football. He is identified by all that knew him as a man of integrity, honesty, leadership, dependability, and outstanding work ethic. He maintained an undying love and commitment to his wife of 62 years, formerly Mamie Ruth Acker and his family.

B.K. is preceded in death by his parents, Bedford Kyle, Sr. and Lella Mae Stringfellow Goodwin; sister, Mary Ann Goodwin; brother, John Wesley Goodwin. He is survived by his wife, Mamie Ruth Acker Goodwin; two sons, Skipper and Jake (Linda) Goodwin; daughter, Terri Matteson; granddaughters Lindsay (Adam) Delk, Leigh Ann Long; grandsons, Kyle (Ashley) Goodwin, Jay (Courtney) Long, Chase Goodwin, and Cameron Matteson; sisters, Joyce (Sonny) Wells, Charlotte (Charlie) Williford; brother, Charles Goodwin; great-granddaughters, Lauren and Brooklyn Delk, Julia, Lydia and Bella Long;

great-grandsons, Ford Goodwin, Grayson Delk, and Jett Long; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 4, 2014, at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. The family will receive friends on Friday from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home. Military honors, at graveside, will be 2:00 PM on Monday, January 6, 2014, at Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo, AL.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
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Service

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Tribute Wall



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January 03, 2014 at 10:15 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Bedford Kyle Goodwin, Jr..* ”



January 02, 2014 at 10:06 AM