



Eugene Herbert "Buddy" Moore Jr.

April 23, 1934 - July 25, 2022

Eugene Herbert "Buddy" Moore, Jr. age 88, of McCalla passed away peacefully on July 25th at his home surrounded by his family after a brief illness. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, friend to all, and mentor to many. Buddy was born in McCalla on April 23, 1934 and lived his entire life there. He was a 1952 graduate of McAdory High School. He briefly attended Auburn University but returned home to marry his high school sweetheart. Buddy was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Paddy Hulsey Moore; his parents Eugene Herbert, Sr. and Anne Slone Moore; and his brother-in-law John Clay Earnest. He is survived by his children Richard Alan Moore (Linda), Susan Moore Kirkpatrick (Max), Cary Eugene "Buck" Moore (Debbie), and Melissa Moore Ethridge (Brian); his grandchildren Jay Michael Woods (Tiffany), Jeremy Lee Woods (Anna), Felicia Culwell Buck (Jeff), Meghan Moore Mast (Jack), Liam Brown (Charlotte), Mollie Anne Moore, Emily Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Cary Paige Moore, John Moore Ethridge, Annie Laura Ethridge, and Margaret Melissa Ethridge; seven great-grandchildren; his beloved sister

Rebecca Moore Earnest; his nephews John Clay Earnest, Jr. (Carroll), David Moore Earnest (Teresa), Joel Slone Earnest (Cami), and Philip Brown Earnest (Beth); and his loving companion Linda Fancher Graf. He is also survived by a host of lifelong friends including special friends Jim Ed and Jane Mulkin and Harold and Jeanette Sorrells.

Buddy loved his community. He stayed close to remaining members of his high school class until his death. Buddy was an active member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church and the Open Circle Sunday School Class. He was a past member of the Bessemer YMCA Board of Directors as well as past director and current director emeritus of First Financial Bank. When Bessemer Academy opened its new campus in 1972, Buddy was instrumental along with other dads in building the athletic facilities that are still being used today.

Buddy began his trucking career as an owner operator for Deaton Truck Lines. He spent ten years on the road. He then went to work in the Safety Department at Deaton and ultimately became president of the company within ten years and had ownership interest. Buddy served as Chairman of the Alabama Trucking Association for the 1985- 1986 term. He also served for many years as Chairman of the Alabama Trucking Association TRUK PAC. He was the recipient of the 1993 H. Chester Webb Award which is the highest trucking honor in the state of Alabama. After being retired for eight years, his lifelong dream was achieved when he formed Buddy Moore Trucking with his

children and wife. He worked side by side with his children for twenty-three years. He was still working four days a week up until the onset of his illness on May 21 st . Buddy was a legend in the trucking industry and his counsel was sought by many.

Buddy loved his Auburn Tigers football team and followed them all over the country. Many happy Saturdays were spent in Auburn tail gaiting before and after games. Most importantly, Buddy loved his family and was devoted to them until the end of his life. He also loved that he lived his entire life in

McCalla just across the pasture from where he grew up as a child.

The family wishes to thank the following caregivers who gave great aid and comfort in the final nine

weeks of our dad's life including Terry Bowden, Bridget Cole, LaArchsha Covington, Katonya Dumas,

Chandra Henry, Delwyn Hardwick, Donny Hosmer, Kristen Posey, Tiffany Sanders, and Durrell Smith.

The family also wishes to thank the caregivers at Aspire Physical Recovery Center and ComfortCare Hospice.

Visitation will be from 5:00 – 7:00 on Wednesday, July 27 th and funeral service will be at 11:00 am on

Thursday, July 28 th . All services will take place at Pleasant Hill UMC, 4809 Bell Hill Road, Bessemer, AL

35022. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial gifts be given to Pleasant Hill United

Methodist Church, Buddy Moore Trucking Endowed Supply Chain Management Scholarship at Auburn

University, or the Alabama Trucking Association Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Moore Cemetery

6043 Moore Cemetery Road
Mc Calla, AL 35111

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery
4809 Bell Hill Road
Bessemer, AL 35022

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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4809 Bell Hill Road
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Tribute Wall

DH

“ *My Condolences to the family,
Blessed are they that mourn, for you shall be
comforted. Matthew 5:4*
Delwyn Hardwick



Delwyn Hardwick - July 27, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Eugene Herbert "Buddy" Moore Jr..*



July 27, 2022 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Auburn CSCI & SCM Faculty purchased the Sweet
Tranquility Basket for the family of Eugene
Herbert "Buddy" Moore Jr..*



Auburn CSCI & SCM Faculty - July 27, 2022 at 10:17 AM

CH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Mr. Moore was a "KING" and
it was a honor to be his caregiver!*

Chandra Henry - July 26, 2022 at 07:42 PM

JE

“ *John & Sarah Elam lit a candle in memory of Eugene Herbert "Buddy" Moore Jr.*



John & Sarah Elam - July 26, 2022 at 02:24 PM