



Mr. John Robert Gables

April 27, 1935 - May 12, 2015

On the morning of May 12, 2015, our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, John Robert Gables, age 80, joined his parents and our precious Niki as he entered Heaven's Gate. He is survived by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Betty Hogge Gables, their four children; Debbie Johnson (Jimmy), Mitzie Hosey (Steve), Randy Gables (Terri), and Tracy Luker (Tim), seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sisters, Fay Manderson, Ida Sellers, Sadie Kornegay, and Ann Bunn. John served in the U.S. Army, and then retired from both Continental Can Company and Jim Walter Resources. Throughout his life, John instilled important lessons to his children and those around him; a patriotic spirit, a love of nature, and most of all, the importance of family. Other than his family, John's greatest love is obvious to everyone who knew him or ever drove past his house; his yard, garden, and flowers. He was known as, "The man in McCalla with the beautiful yard." The family and friends will gather for a time of remembrance on Thursday, May 14, from 6 -8 p.m. at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. There will be a celebration of life gathering at a later date. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Oasis Hospice; especially Tammy, Jessica, and Carry. We would also like to thank those who supported John and his family throughout his illness.

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