



Joseph Wheeler McDaniel

March 2, 1927 - June 21, 2023

Joseph “Joe” Wheeler McDaniel Sr. born March 2nd, 1927 entered the presence of his Lord and savior, Jesus Christ, on June 21st, 2023. Joe was born in Colbert County, Alabama. He attended Colbert County High School until he was drafted in May of 1945 to serve in the United States Army. Upon honorable discharge at the end of World War II, he married Velma “Pauline” Landsdell in June of 1947. They welcomed their first child in 1948. They made the move to Bessemer and he began working for R. L. Zeigler in 1953. Their family grew with the birth of their son in 1963. He retired in 1988 with 35 years of service. Joe was a beloved member of his community who provided neighbors services by repairing anything in their homes. “Granddaddy could fix anything”. Joe slowed down in 2000 when he became a grandfather because he took an active role in his grandchildren’s lives. He never missed a performance or ballgame. He and his wife spent 63 years of marriage prior to Pauline’s death in 2010. He later moved in with his son, daughter in-law, and three grandchildren. He spent his time caring for the family dogs, taking walks in the neighborhood, and telling the best stories. He was a proud World War II veteran that enjoyed spending as much time with his family as he could. Joe was able to see his grandchildren grow into young adults and witnessed many mile markers, including learning to drive. His advice to them was “hold ‘er in the road”. He brought joy to so many people in his life and always managed to get the laughs of everyone in gatherings.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Cleveland McDaniel and Nell

Johnson McDaniel, one brother, two sisters, and his wife, Pauline. He is survived by his daughter Josephine McDaniel Mitchell (Marty Kollmorgen), his son, Joseph "Joey" Wheeler McDaniel Jr. (Anita), and his grandchildren, Macey Layne, Joseph "Wheel"er III, and English Kale.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in his memory.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Circle
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
4780 Letson Farms Parkway
Mc Calla, AL 35111
(205) 477-4888
info@mccallamemorialfuneralhome.com

Graveside Service

JUN 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Wheeler McDaniel.* ”



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