



William "Bill" Lumsden

May 4, 1930 - July 6, 2019

William "Bill" Lumsden age 89 of Sand Rock passed away Saturday July 6th at Cherokee Health & Rehab.

Funeral services will be 6 PM Tuesday July 9th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Nick Deweese, Rev. Kenneth Lasseter and Rev. Wayne White officiating, burial will follow in Sand Rock Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 3 until 6 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers include Tyler Lumsden, Ross Lumsden, Brandon Harris, John William Harris, David Battles, Randy Anderson, Barry Bailey and Will Dodd. Honorary Pallbearers include Rev. Melvyn Salter, Billy Floyd, James Camp, Grady Bagwell, James Little, Goodyear retirees and Men of Pleasant Hill Church.

Survivors include wife of 65 years Marilyn Battles Lumsden of Sand Rock; sons, Billy (Shirley) Lumsden of Sand Rock and Steve (Sandy) Lumsden of Sand Rock; grandchildren, Lori (Brandon) Harris, Tyler (Laura) Lumsden, Ross (Laura) Lumsden and Maggie Lyn Lumsden; great-grandchildren, John William and Bailey Harris, Isabel Lumsden, Charlie Lumsden and a little girl on the way.

Mr. Lumsden was a native of Cherokee County and the son of the late William Pleamon and Jennie Hampton Lumsden and was of the Baptist Faith. He was retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and a Veteran of Korean Conflict and also retired from Alabama National Guard. He was also a member of Alfa Farmers Federation and Cattlemen Association.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Lottie Mae Hale, Josephine Bagwell and Viva Lou Little; brothers, Calvin Lumsden and Doyle Lumsden.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made American Alzheimer's Association.

A special thanks to Amedisys Hospice and Cherokee Health & Rehab.

Cemetery Details

Sand Rock Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222

Service

JUL 9. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Bill was a good man, great dad and an awesome neighbor! May God wrap his arms around all the family and give you the peace that can only come from him. Prayers for your all!*

Mary Seales - July 08, 2019 at 10:22 PM

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“ *I have many fond memories of my Uncle Bill. As a child I loved to spend time on the farm, it was so different from our city life in California. Bill and Marilyn always made us feel at home even though I sometimes felt he was stern, later in life I learned he had just been blessed with that "Lumsden jaw"!*

When Art and I got married, Bill and Marilyn surprised us by flying out to California for our wedding. I was so excited to see them, Art finally met my "family from the farm"! Art grew to love them as much as I did. As the years went by we spent many summers at Bill and Marilyn's with some side trips added in. Art liked to work the field with Bill, he already knew how to run the equipment but Bill taught him about bringing up the hay. Once we made it to the farm if you wanted to find one you got both of them, they were always together! Deedra came along and she fell in love with Uncle Bill too. He would take her to ride on his tractor, down to the pond to see the catfish and to ride the pony.

As the years went by, I would sometimes sit and talk with Bill about our family members long gone and he would keep those memories alive for me. We will always cherish our time and memories of this wonderful Uncle, he is missed dearly.

Art, Kathy and Deedra

Kathy Garcia - July 08, 2019 at 10:11 AM

VW

I love my Uncle Bill!!!! If it wasn't for him there would not be five children. Uncle Bill and my Dad where in the Army together. Uncle Bill was sent to Korea & my dad was sent to Alaska. My dad sent a letter to Pawpaw & Maw maw asking how he could Uncle Bill's address in Korea. My Mama got the letter and told my Aunt Viva she wasn't going to write this solider & Aunt Viva said if u don't I will!!!! Thank you Uncle Bill for introducing my Mama & Dad!!!

Vickie White - July 08, 2019 at 08:35 PM

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“*To the Lumsden Family... It was a Special joy knowing Mr. Bill aka Pawpaw as we came to know him. Every time we saw him...he was smiling or ready with something funny to tell us. I will never forget the time we came up to fish at his pond...had a lovely Mother's Day memory due to his kindness and will hold his memory in our hearts forever. As Brandon's family...we know your loss and understand the pain you are feeling at this time... we pray comfort and healing to you all. Mr. Bill has left a beautiful legacy in you... his wonderful family...and will never be far from your hearts until you are reunited in Heaven!! You all will be in our thoughts and prayers!! God bless you all...from the Edwards family.*

Theresa Edwards - July 07, 2019 at 06:39 PM