



Albert Fontaine Armistead

August 9, 1923 - March 31, 2020

Albert Fontaine Armistead, 96, Sheffield, passed away on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Due to the State Health Order, there will be a private graveside service for the family, with Dr. Randy Thompson officiating.

Albert was a 1943 graduate of Deshler High School and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia. He was a 20-year veteran of the US Air Force, where he was retired as a Lt. Colonel. He served as a Fighter Pilot in WWII and as an Instructor in aircraft and helicopters. Albert was an owner and broker with Al Armistead Realty. He also worked as a talented portrait artist. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 57 years, Joyce Woodis Armistead; his parents, Henry Coles and Mattie Lee Armistead; and four siblings.

Albert is survived by his daughter, Bettina A. Borden and her husband, Das A. Borden.

Thank you to all who have cared for and ministered to Al through the years, especially First Presbyterian Church, Tuscumbia, and Morningside Assisted Living, Sheffield.

Comments



“ I remember Al for his humor, the stories he told and the stories told about him. I especially remember his friendship with my parents, J W and Martha Jo Steele. The portrait of my mother that he painted captured her countenance beautifully and now hangs in my daughter's home. He will be missed and fondly remembered by all who had the honor to know him.

James R (Bob) Steele

J R Steele - April 08 at 01:56 PM



“ Tina and Das,
Al was what I call a "good man" and a very good friend. I will miss his calls, and his humor. Having had the good fortune to have worked for him for 15 years was most rewarding and Al taught me so much. May GOD strengthen you and bless you with the many good memories of Al and Joyce.
Rick and Sheila Ingram

Richard K. Ingram - April 06 at 04:41 PM



“ Amos is saddened over the loss of his friend Al... a fellow First Presbyterian and they worked together at Robbins - they even shared a dinner table at Morningside while dad was there briefly Daddy's memory of Al is what a cut up he was. Prayers for comfort and peace as we know he resting easy in the arms of his and our Savior.

Jill Malone - April 05 at 09:20 PM



“ I have a beautiful and special memory of Mr. Armstead who painted my father's (Judge Gresham Hale) portrait as I watched when I was young. That exquisite portrait hangs in our foyer and I remember Mr. Armstead and my beloved father every time I pass. What a treasure it is and has been to me for so many years. My sincerest condolences to the family. I will never forget him and now both my Dad and Mr. Armstead live on in that portrait. God bless.

Jean Goodson - April 05 at 12:37 PM



“ I have fond memories of being with my daddy while visiting Albert at the home on Colbert Mountain as a child; daddy always spoke lovingly to us about his siblings. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief.
Tammy Armistead Jackson

Tammy jackson - April 04 at 12:27 AM



“ Tina and Das our prayers are with you during this most difficult time. I have some precious gifts that Mr. Al gave me: BEE HONEY with a note that said, “BEE” Sweet to your sweetie. always Mr.Al So thankful for that note. Let us know if we can do anything. Love Jimmy and Sheila.

Jimmy and Sheila Holland - April 03 at 09:02 AM