



Clyde Aycok

January 27, 1919 - February 29, 2016

Aycok, Clyde Columbus, age 97, of Shelby, died on February 29, 2016. The graveside service will be held at 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2016 at Pinelawn Gardens. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2016 at Bolton Funeral Home. He was born on January 27, 1919 in Birmingham, Alabama. Clyde joined the U.S. Army in 1943. He was shipped to Europe in 1944, where he worked in unloading and delivering supplies back and forth from barges and the U.S. front lines. After six months, he was transferred to the 349th Infantry where he was promoted to Sergeant and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. When the war ended he was sent to England to cabinet making school. He was finally shipped home in 1946. He was awarded the American Service Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal and two Bronze Stars for his service to his country.

Upon his return to Alabama, Clyde was a builder in Birmingham for over 45 years. He worked with Robins Morton Construction for 26 of those years, where he was promoted to superintendent. He was an active member of the Columbiana Kiwanis and volunteered with the Head Start reading program in Columbiana. Through his volunteer work at the local elementary school, he was recognized by and met President George H.W. Bush. He was a faithful member of Columbiana United Methodist Church and the Luther Fowler Sunday School Class. Clyde loved living on Lay Lake where he took great pleasure in gardening, working in his yard and fishing. He loved his dogs

Major, Penny and Belle, and every dog he met loved him. Clyde never met a stranger and was beloved by his family and friends. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Aycock is preceded in death by his parents: Purvey and Della Aycock; Mary Aycock (his beloved wife of 72 years); sister: Lucille Turner; twin brother: Clarence Aycock; sister: Tressie Doss; brother: James Aycock and son-in-law: Roger Gilmore. He is survived by his daughter: Mary Aycock Gilmore and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins

We want to thank Callie Davis for being such a wonderful caregiver and friend. Pallbearers will be members of the Luther Fowler Sunday School Class.

In lieu of flowers, friends may make a contribution to the Shelby County Humane Society. Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Aycock was a kind, generous and loving neighbor who set a good example for all who came into contact with him. He will be greatly missed in our neighborhood and in our hearts.*

Doug & Pat Bryant - March 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mary T I thought so much of your dad he was a kind and sweet man and a great friend to both of my parents. He will be missed in Columbiana. My prayers are with you and your family*

Cathy Snider

Cathy McCord Snider - March 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Mary,
So sorry to hear about the passing of your dear dad. I know you will miss him, but oh what a wonderful life he had, and I know he is rejoicing with your mother today! (and Roger!) Please let us know if we can do anything for you. Thoughts and prayers.*

Linda & Andy

Linda & Andy Walton - March 01, 2016 at 12:00 AM