



Edwin Eugene Pitts

September 16, 1949 - March 18, 2024

Edwin Eugene “Gene” Pitts, 74, from Wilsonville, Alabama passed away on March 18, 2024. He was born September 16, 1949, and was a devoted veteran, husband, father, Papa, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend.

Mr. Pitts called Wilsonville, Alabama his home, a place he filled with love, laughter, and memories. A man of simplicity but profound depth, he found joy the everyday moments – a testament to his appreciative and mindful approach to life.

He attended Shelby County High School and later Jefferson State. He was a proud army veteran who served with the 1st Aviation Brigade during the Vietnam War. He retired after 34 years from Kimberly Clark where he earned the respect and admiration of all who had the privilege to work alongside him.

Mr. Pitts is preceded in death by his parents, Mr. Edwin and Alcine Pitts, and his wife and mother of his 2 children, Ellen “Dianne” Pitts.

He is survived by his current wife of 18 years, Gloria W. Pitts, his son, Kevin Pitts (Becky), his daughter, Lisa Pitts Holzapfel (Dennis), his stepdaughter, Christy Miskelly (Shane), his grandchildren: Matt Pitts (Kashemere), Megan Pitts, Mason Pitts, Jacob Edmondson (Mackenzie), Carrie Holzapfel, Ashley Brasher (Matthew), Wyatt Miskelly, Dawson Miskelly, and Anna Catherine

Miskelly, his 7 great-grandchildren, his siblings, Nancy Vansant (Bill), JimmyPitts (Pat), Peggy Wood (Steve), and his special fur baby, Peanut.

Mr. Pitts legacy is carried on by those who knew him and were touched by his kindness, generosity, and unwavering integrity. He leaves behind a community enriched by his presence and a family who adored him beyond words.

Visitation will be Friday, March 22 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM at Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana. A graveside service will immediately follow and commence at Pinelawn Cemetery.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bolton Funeral Home
207 Hwy 47 South
PO Box 4
Columbiana, AL 35051
(205) 669-3179

Tribute Wall



“ Alan and Tonya White planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edwin Eugene Pitts.

Alan and Tonya White - March 21, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edwin Eugene Pitts.



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