



George W. Shaw

June 10, 1936 - April 20, 2014

George W. Shaw Sr. 77, went home to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2014. He was born in Chelsea, Alabama on June 10, 1936. After graduating from Jones Valley High School in 1954, he attended the University of Alabama. There, he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity and was known for his great sense of humor, quick wit, and mischievous nature. He graduated from Alabama's Culverhouse College of Commerce in 1958 with a degree in accounting. Soon after, he served a short stint in the U.S. Army, followed by several years in the Army Reserve. He went on to form his own company, Shaw Construction, and spent over 30 years building homes for families in the local area. George was an avid Alabama football fan and some of his fondest memories included traveling with family and friends to watch the Crimson Tide play.

George was preceded in death by his parents, Ruby Stone Shaw and William Franklin Shaw, and his brother Ralph Earl Shaw, Sr. He is survived by his son, George W. Shaw, Jr. (Donna), daughter, Phyllis Shaw Burgin (Michael), three grandchildren, Brittany Ashton Shaw, Kaitlyn Brooke Burgin, and Joshua Shaw Burgin, five sisters, Mary Nichols, Elizabeth Shaw, Billie Faye Greenhill, Martha Fant and Sally McKerley, one brother, Eugene Shaw, and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, April 24th at 1 p.m., followed by the funeral

at 2 p.m. at Union Methodist Church in Westover, Alabama, with Bolton Funeral Home directing. Special thanks goes out to the staff at New Beacon Hospice. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the University of Alabama Scholarship Fund or the Alzheimer's Association of Birmingham.

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