



Gorden Lee Mulkey

January 20, 1920 - July 13, 2021

Mulkey, Gorden Lee, age 101, of Pelham, passed away peacefully at his home on July 13, 2021. The visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at Bolton Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Jared Lipskoch officiating. Burial will follow at Mt. Olive Cemetery in Talladega. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

At 101 ½, Gorden surpassed his goal of living to be 100. He was born on January 20, 1920 in Dalton, GA to the late George William Mulkey and Amanda Bell Passmore. He was the 10th of 13 children.

He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Mary Frances Pressley of 68 years; daughter, Myra Frances Myrick; son-in-law, Jimmy Jack Myrick; 5 sisters (Florence, Mary Lou, Jessie, Maude, and Willy); and 7 brothers (George, Luther, Charlie, Herman, James, Kenneth, and a brother who died at birth).

He is survived by daughter, Greta Lee Pickett (Charles Wright); former son-in-law, Larry Pickett; 6 grandchildren: Anitra Pickett, Joey Pickett (Sarah), Rachel Owens (Chris), Chris Pickett (Darcy), Ruth Vander Maat (Kevin), and Rebekah Myrick; and 16 great grandchildren: Anna Pickett, Leia and Stein Pickett, Kayla and Alison Owens, Allegra, Aspen, Emily, Ezekiel, Ivan, Isabel, Naomi, Angie, David, Cassie, and Jimmy Jack Vander Maat.

He grew up in Dalton, GA and was the center on the high school football team. Gorden served as a Marine on various Pacific islands in WWII from

January 1941 to November 1945. He retired from AT&T in 1977 after 30 years of service and afterwards worked as a security guard. He loved spending time with family and friends, gardening, traveling, and watching football (especially Alabama football). He will be greatly missed.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Harvest Baptist Church Mission Fund, 7303 Taylor Ferry Road, Bessemer AL 35023.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

21 Mt. Olive Circle
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mr. Mulkey was a hard working person and was known by a lot of people. I always blew my horn when he was setting in his recliner on his car port, if I didn't have time to stop. I have stopped by and he would under his tree doing some kind of work on a piece of lumber or equipment at the age of 99 years young. We will miss him as a great person, veteran and a true American. God bless all of his family. Ed & Patt Burdett*

Ed Burdett - July 17, 2021 at 12:30 PM

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“ *Sincere condolences to all of the family. He will be missed*



Jennifer Blair - July 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM