



## Harold "Bud" McCranie Sr.

March 9, 1931 - September 6, 2020

McCranie, Harold Grey "Bud", age 89, of Harpersville, passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2020, joining his beloved late wife, Patricia Marie "Patsy" McCranie. The visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at Vincent First Baptist Church. The funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the church with Rev. Darryl Wood, Rev. Robbie Weems, and Rev. Steve Thomas officiating. Burial will follow at Harpersville City Cemetery. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

In addition to his wife, Bud is also preceded in death by his parents: Guy Manning McCranie and Icie Lee Wyatt McCranie; brothers: Guy (Gladys), Ferrell, and Donald; and sisters: Vivian McCranie Randall (Alfred) and Joyce McCranie Rowe (Dale). He is survived by his son: Harold Grey McCranie, Jr., and Kimberly Johnson, whose shared love and care filled his final difficult weeks with compassion and comfort; brother: Walter "Chick" McCranie (Grace); sister: Nannette McCranie Fraser (Junior); sister-in-law: Cynthia Randall McCranie; and by the cousins, nieces, and nephews who looked up to him for his love, spiritual leadership, strength, and laughter.

A native of Shelby County, Alabama, Bud was born in 1931 and raised in Harpersville, where he made his home. He graduated, valedictorian of his class, from Vincent High School.

Bud loved the land and he loved to farm. His fields were always immaculate, his cotton crop a reflection of his fine stewardship.

He loved his church. He and Patsy joined First Baptist Church of Vincent,

Alabama, in the early sixties, when they were still newlyweds. A devoted Bible scholar, he taught Sunday School at First Baptist for 50 years and served as a deacon. His nieces and nephews always knew they could come to him with questions of the faith and know that his answers would be wise and carefully considered.

He loved his family and was an example to them all. But he was also a joy, telling stories and sharing music and making all of his time with them something to remember.

Bud loved to laugh. He loved music. He once said that nothing worth singing has been written since the Great Depression. He will be missed and remembered with love and gratitude.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Harpersville City Cemetery

38899 Hwy 25  
Harpersville, AL 35078

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Vincent  
15 Waite St  
Vincent, AL 35178

## Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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15 Waite St  
Vincent, AL 35178

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bud was always my best friend from first grade school till always. Bob Sumners* ”



Robert (Bob) Sumners - September 09, 2020 at 06:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harold "Bud" McCranie Sr..* ”



September 08, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ *French Eil Lansford lit a candle in memory of Harold "Bud" McCranie Sr.* ”



French Eil Lansford - September 08, 2020 at 03:07 PM