



James "Buck" Beane

December 22, 1925 - April 19, 2018

Beane, James Olin "Buck", age 92, of Calera, passed away on April 19, 2018 at home with his daughters by his side. The visitation will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2018 at Bolton Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the funeral home with Dr. Roy Rogers and Donna C. Smitherman officiating. Burial will follow at Shelby Memory Gardens. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

Mr. Beane was born in Montevallo, AL on December 22, 1925. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene. At the age of 17, he joined the United States Marine Corps and served from 1942-1951 when he was honorable discharged as a Corporal. During his time in the Marines, he served in World War II. Mr. Beane worked for Blue Circle Cement for 38 years, then at Oak Mountain State Park for 10 years post retirement.

Mr. Beane is preceded in death by his wife of 53 years: Louise E. Beane; parents: Robert and Eunice Bean; brother: Otis Bean; sister: Pauline Bean Ellison; and son-in-law: Jack C. Bailey. He is survived by his daughters: Janice B. Rachels and Donna Bailey both of Calera; grandchildren: Janatha Womack (David) of Norman, Oklahoma, Jason Rachels (Niki) of Calera, Misty Bailey Edwards (Jimbo) of Calera; grandson-in-law: Carey Thompson of Montevallo; great grandchildren: Zachary Thompson, Nicholas Thompson, Anna Thompson, Ashton Rachels, Jaxon Rachels, Andrew Thompson, Tyler

Thompson, Emily Beth Thompson, and Jack Edwards; 2 granddogs: Lucie and Lizzie; and numerous nieces and nephews who knew him as “Uncle Buck.”

The family would like to express their gratitude to the Calera Fire Department, Comfort Care Hospice, Amy and Frank at Kindred at Home, Diann Winterbottom, Lynn Benton, Dr. Patrick Mills, Dr. Ozbin, and Dr. Larry Mikul for their care and support.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer’s Association and Heritage Church of the Nazarene (610 Dennis Street, Clanton, AL 35045).

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Shelby Memory Gardens

8586 Hwy 25
Calera, AL 35040

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

Jeff
Rich

“ *In a family of great men from our Greatest Generation, each left upon me things I carry forth in life. My Great Uncle Buck was simply the kindest and gentlest man I ever met. Even as a child he treated our conversations with patience and interest. His demeanor simply struck me as unique for a man of his stature and endeared him to me.*

In later years and the few conversations we had as adult to adult, I learned bits and pieces of his time with the Marines in the Pacific in World War II. I came to the realization that my Uncle Buck had a crystal clear view of the preciousness of life from the perspective of a Combat Marine Veteran . His patience sprang from hard lessons and and life experiences no young man should have to endure. But endure he did and came home to raise a family in which he handled each bump in the road with that storied patience and understanding.

I will carry forward this example he set with me, I can only aspire to a portion of such greatness.

I always saw him as a giant as a child.

He will always be bigger than life.

Love you Uncle Buck

Jeff

Jeff Rich - April 21, 2018 at 02:05 PM

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“ *To the family of Mr. Beane. So sorry to hear of his passing. A great neighbor and friend for many years. He will be missed. Dean and Sara Winterbottom*

Dean Winterbottom - April 20, 2018 at 09:31 PM