



John "Deward" Averett Sr.

February 4, 1937 - October 21, 2021

Averett, MSG John (Deward), U.S. Army, of Columbiana, peacefully passed away Oct. 21, 2021. He was 84 years of age.

The visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 24, 2021 at Fourmile Baptist Church. The funeral service will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 25 2021 with Rev. Roger Chambers, Rev. Billy Cullman, Rev.

Jonathan Muse, and Rev. David Jones officiating. Burial will follow at the Alabama National Cemetery at 11:45 a.m. Bolton Funeral Home is directing. Deward was a dedicated soldier, father, husband, and son. Deward was in the military for 25 years. He spent two years in the Marine Corps and 23 years in the Army. He served one tour of duty in Vietnam. He retired back to his hometown of Columbiana. He served his community as a postman and councilman from 1988 to 1996.

Deward married his high school sweetheart, Martha Muse, in 1957. Together they raised their family of two children, Renee Miller (John), and John, Jr. (Shirley). He enjoyed playing games with friends and had weekly card games in the garage with the guys.

Deward is preceded in death by his parents: Nathan and Iona Averett; brother: Nathan (Biggun) Jr.; sister: Billie Sue Jones; and grandson: Matthew Averett. He is survived by his wife of 64 years: Martha Muse Averett; daughter: Renee Miller (John); son John, Jr. (Shirley); five grandchildren: Melanie Averett, Shawn Averett, Kris Miller, Josh Miller (Stephanie), and Zachary Miller; and six great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Fourmile Baptist Church,
Wounded Warriors, or American Diabetes Association.

Please sign online condolences at www.boltonfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Fourmile Baptist Church
15577 Highway 61
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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15577 Highway 61
Wilsonville, AL 35186

Tribute Wall

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“ We were so sorry to hear about Deward! Our thoughts and prayers are with Martha and Family! Henry has so many happy memories of life in Columbiana especially "all the watermelon patches he and Deward raided". With our sympathy, RoseMary and Henry Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Dill - October 22, 2021 at 03:32 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Deward. He will be missed by many. Especially the “guys” that he saw everyday. They have spoken often of being with him every day. Prayers are for the family for comfort and peace.



Ann Rasco - October 21, 2021 at 06:40 PM