



Leonard Marvin Shaw Sr.

December 19, 1923 - August 22, 2016

Shaw, Sr., Leonard Marvin, age 92, of Columbiana, was welcomed home by his Lord on Monday, August 22, 2016. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2016 at Bolton Funeral Home of Columbiana with Rev. Howard Brasher officiating. Visitation will be from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, August 26, 2016 at Bolton Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Pinelawn Gardens. Bolton Funeral Home is directing.

He is preceded in death by his parents: Leonard Melvin Shaw and Nena Smith Shaw; and a sister: Jean Muse. Mr. Shaw is survived by his wife: Mattie Sue Walton Shaw; sons: Michael D. Shaw and Leonard Marvin Shaw, Jr. (Meb); daughter: Teresa Greene (Kurt); grandson: Chase Greene; granddaughter: Lauren Greene; brother: Frostie Shaw (Pat); and many nieces, nephews, extended family members and beloved friends.

Mr. Shaw was retired from U.S. Steel Corporation where he was employed 37-plus years. He often commented during the last years of his life that he only had to be on this earth a couple more years to be retired "as long as he had worked there."

Mr. Shaw was an alumnus of Shelby County High School Class of 1942. In January of 1943, his country called and he left Shelby County to serve in the United States Army. He was a member of the 737th Tank Battalion. His unit beached at Saint Lo, France. The 737th was in five major campaigns during WWII: Normandy GO 33 WD 34; Central Europe; Northern France GO 46 WD 45; Ardennes; and Rhineland GO 40 WD 45. Mr. Shaw's unit fought in

each of these campaigns.

He was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with 1 Silver Star and the Bronze Service Medal (Bronze Star). Discharge from the Army was 27 September 1945. Mr. Shaw often reflected on times, places, and difficulties of the war. He often stated with a finger pointed to the skies, "I always knew I couldn't have made it alone, I always had help." He was proud to have served his country and also proud that his sons also served and returned.

The 25th day of January, 2006, his name was entered into the World War II Registry of Remembrances, at the National World War II Memorial, Washington, D.C.

If you were his friend,
so was he yours till the end.

Cemetery Details

Pinelawn Gardens

207 Hwy 47 South
Columbiana, AL 35051

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this time of loss.*

Freida Perry - August 25, 2016 at 05:59 PM

BL

“ *Aunt Sue so sorry to hear of Leonard's passing, lighting a candle for you and your family.*



Beth Livingston - August 23, 2016 at 08:43 PM

SO

“ *Marvin, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your father. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Sharon Stephenson Osburn

Sharon Osburn - August 23, 2016 at 05:20 PM

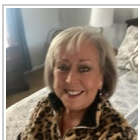
LW

“ *Just a note to say how sorry we are for your loss. Marvin, I have been so impressed as to how you cared for your dad. I wish that we had been able to visit him while he was in the hospital at the same time Andy was there. I can truly say that as long as I have been in the family, he has always been kind, loving and caring toward my family. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for any of you. We love you all.*

Linda & Andy Jr.



Llinda and Andy Walton - August 23, 2016 at 03:43 PM



“ *Lighting a candle for Mr. Shaw and keeping you all in my prayers.* ”



Karen Sweeney - August 23, 2016 at 03:41 PM

KS

“ *My deepest sympathy. You are all in my prayers.* ”



Karen Brasher Sweeney - August 23, 2016 at 03:39 PM

KS

“ *My deepest sympathy. Prayers for each of you.* ”



Karen Brasher Sweeney - August 23, 2016 at 03:37 PM

SP

“ *Steve Pierce lit a candle in memory of Leonard Marvin Shaw Sr.* ”



Steve Pierce - August 23, 2016 at 12:12 PM

SF

“ *Just want the family to know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Sheila Finley - August 23, 2016 at 11:56 AM