



Oliver Pickens Head

August 24, 1930 - November 26, 2024

Oliver Pickens Head, of Columbiana, Alabama, born August 24, 1930, passed away November 26, 2024. He was 94 years of age.

Visitation will be held at Columbiana United Methodist Church on Friday, November 29, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The funeral service will follow.

He is proceeded in death by his parents: Frank and Loretta Head.

He is survived by his wife of 70 years: Ann Birmingham Head; his five children: Frank (Suzanne), Andy (Sherry), Dan, Jason (Paula), and Marjorie Thomas (Dave); his grandchildren: Matthew (Kara), Cale Thompson (Erica), Jacqueline, Cage (Erin), Marjorie (Griffen), Anna George (Aaron), Sarah Elizabeth Head, Libba Henderson, and Allison, Trey, and Skylar Thomas; his great grandchildren: Elizabeth and Drew Head, Zoe and Lincoln Thompson, and Cordelia Head.

Oliver grew up in Columbiana and graduated from Shelby County High School. He went to the University of Alabama for both his undergraduate and law degrees. While in law school, he took a leave of absence during the Korean War to serve in the US Army.

Oliver started his law career in Tuskegee, Alabama, and then he and Ann moved back to his hometown of Columbiana, where he practiced law for 45 years, the last number of years with Wallace, Ellis, Head & Fowler. He served as a Bar Commissioner, and as Vice President, of the Alabama State Bar. Thereafter, he served for almost a dozen years as a Circuit Court Judge of Shelby County. His book, 'Some Tellable Tales of the Shelby County Bar and Other Stories', was written by him of his memories in the judicial system, and of living in Columbiana.

In retirement years, he and Ann traveled the world. He always looked forward to the next adventure. Oliver loved nothing more than being with his family.

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith". 2 Timothy 4:7.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Columbiana United Methodist Church, the Shriners Hospital, or Embrace Alabama Kids, a Methodist ministry.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Columbiana United Methodist Church
200 N Main St
Columbiana, AL 35051

Funeral Service

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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200 N Main St
Columbiana, AL 35051

Tribute Wall

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“ *He was a wonderful man. Always gracious and kind . He will be grately missed.* ”

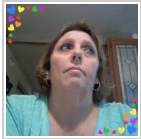
Nancy and Bill Vansant - December 02, 2024 at 02:02 PM

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“ *Ann Rasco lit a candle in memory of Oliver Head* ”



Ann Rasco - November 30, 2024 at 02:07 PM



“ *Sorry for yalls loss.praying for peace* ”

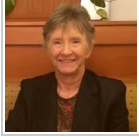


Patricia Horton - November 30, 2024 at 01:10 AM

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“ *I once told Mr. Head he was like my dad. He possessed all the fruits of the spirit, and lived them.* ”

Mike Bentley - November 29, 2024 at 09:06 AM



“ *Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Oliver Pickens Head*



Frenchell Lansford - November 28, 2024 at 09:11 PM



“ *The Ross Family lit a candle in memory of Oliver Pickens Head*



The Ross Family - November 28, 2024 at 01:30 PM



“ *Kathy Morris lit a candle in memory of Oliver Pickens Head*



Kathy Morris - November 28, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *I am thankful to have known Mr Head at Davis Drug. I am praying for Mrs Ann and her family.*

Kathy Morris - November 28, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Oliver Pickens Head.*



November 28, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ *Oliver was my mentor when I first started out in law practice over 50 years ago. I remember well when later when we each represented opposing clients I asked him before trial how many witnesses he planned to testify. I told him I has 2 or 3 and he said just a few! I got to Court and he had 15. I was somewhat shocked but apparently I wasn't accustomed to the meaning of a few witnesses in COLUMBIANA at that time. Joel C Watson Attorney*

Joel C Watson - November 28, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *My condolences 🌸 to the families and friends who knew Mr.Oliver.I've known him for a long time.He always was a good man.My mother in law Mrs. Ludie Head help them when their kids were growing up.So this has been like a family member.Mrs.Ann was the principal at the school when my children was in school.Mrs. Ann I will miss seeing you all taking your walks in town.Be proud that you all had such wonderful years together and take care. 🌸❤️*

Tommie Head - November 28, 2024 at 12:30 AM

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“ *Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Oliver Head*



Frenchell Lansford - November 27, 2024 at 07:33 PM