



## Robert (Bobby) Bowdon

December 25, 1934 - December 25, 2014

Bowdon, Robert "Bobby", age 80, of Calera, AL, died on Thursday, December 25, 2014. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 2014 at Bolton Funeral Home, Columbiana, with Pastor Joe Raines officiating. Burial will follow in Shelby Memory Gardens. The visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 2014 at the funeral home.

Mr. Bowdon is survived by wife, Janice B. Bowdon; cousins, Bill Cone of Fairhope, Al., Bob Gunn (Debbie) of Fort Worth, TX., Jim Gunn of Dallas, TX., Glenn Gunn (Lauri) of Plano, TX.; sisters in law, Sudie Vaughan (Ben), Mary Kay Bailey (Steve); nieces and nephews, Rhonda Spangler (David), Tim Vaughan (Amanda), Brian Bailey and Molly Bailey; great nieces and nephews, Austin and Anna Morgan Spangler, Gracie and Mary Claire Vaughan and many special family members and friends. Mr. Bowdon graduated from Marion Military Institute and attended Auburn University and Montevallo College. His first job was selling tires for his father and later sold cars at his dealership. After returning from the Army in 1960 he started working at Bowdon's Economy Store. In 1960, he bought the business from his father and renamed it Bobby Bowdon's Discount Furniture and was actively involved in all phases of the business until 2013 when his health became an issue. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Methodist Children's Home. Please sign on line condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

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