



Sidney Maurice Bird, Jr.

September 27, 1932 - March 25, 2018

Sidney Maurice Bird, Jr. (age 85) passed away March 25, 2018. A Calera, AL native, Mr. Bird was born in Columbiana on September 27, 1932. He attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now known as Auburn University) and earned a degree in pharmacy in 1954. Mr. Bird was a member of ROTC, Phi Delta Chi pharmaceutical society and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. Through ROTC he received a commission into the signal core of the US Army as 2nd Lieutenant . While stationed at Ft. Gordon in Augusta, GA, he supervised new construction. After his discharge from active duty in 1956 he returned to Calera where he opened Bird Building Materials. He continued military service as Captain and Depot Commander of the 107 QM Co. Alabama National Guard. In 1967, Captain Bird was awarded the Alabama Commendation Medal. In retirement, Mr. Bird enjoyed traveling with the Birmingham Chapter of the Audobon Society, bird watching and taking wildlife photographs. Mr. Bird is survived by his wife of 63 years, Patricia Ann Cauthen Bird, his son Sidney M. Bird III (Butch) [Debbie Coleman Bird], daughter Annmarie Bird Revel [Darrell Revel], sister Martha Bird Findley [Phillip Findley] and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Bolton Funeral Home and the service will be held Wednesday, March 28 at Shiloh United Methodist Church in Calera, AL. at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Lonna Lynn Higgs, Rev. Bobby Scales and Rev. Reid Crotty officiating. Bolton Funeral Home directing.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery

3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Shiloh United Methodist Church
6214 Co. Rd 151
Calera, AL 35040

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to your family for your loss. God promises to fortify you and hold your hand during this difficult time Isaiah 41:10. Continue to rely on Him for comfort and strength.*



D Williams - March 28, 2018 at 06:50 PM

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“ *Rick and Pat Huffman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sidney Maurice Bird, Jr..*



Rick and Pat Huffman - March 27, 2018 at 01:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sidney Maurice Bird, Jr..*



March 27, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Sidney Maurice Bird, Jr..*



March 26, 2018 at 07:34 PM

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“ *The Seale Family purchased the Sapphire Skies Bouquet for the family of Sidney Maurice Bird, Jr..*



The Seale Family - March 26, 2018 at 03:42 PM