



## Stephen Cowart

January 11, 1926 - November 1, 2020

Cowart, Stephen Daniel, of Calera, Alabama died November 1, 2020 at the age of 94. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil D. and Frances M. Cowart of Calera; sisters: Cecile Lochridge of Huntsville and Jeffie McLemore of Moulton; and his wife of 61 years, Betty Rylant Cowart on 6/29/20. He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Stephanie and Fred Iffland of Vestavia: cherished kitty, Sambo; several nieces, nephews and other extended family members: "chosen" family and many friends.

Steve was a WWII Navy Veteran and the owner of Cowart Drug company in Calera. He grew up in the business and took over as owner at his father's death in 1972. In 1993 he sold the business and retired. The Drug Store continues to this day and recently celebrated its 100th year in business.

Visitation will be at Bolton Funeral Home in Columbiana on Friday, November 6, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with the service beginning at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. Richard Hanna officiating. A brief graveside service will be held at Shelby Memory Gardens in Calera. Masks are required. Bolton Funeral Home directing.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Steve's memory to Calera Baptist Church or the Shelby County Humane Society.

Please sign online condolences at [www.boltonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boltonfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shelby Memory Gardens

8586 Hwy 25  
Calera, AL 35040

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

NOV 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Stephanie, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mom and Dad a big part of the history, growth and spirit of Calera. I haven't lived in Calera for decades but they were both a big part of my youth in Calera. They were always ready to help anyone who was in need if they were able. Cowart Drug was a place where people were always personally welcomed by your Dad as he would always come out from behind the pharmacy counter to greet them. I have so many memories of your Mom and Dad. Good memories that I will treasure.

Susan Mitchell Jones - November 05, 2020 at 10:19 AM

PB

Stephanie I'm so sorry for your loss!! Your mom and dad has always treated me like family from the time I started at Cowarts 23 years ago!! But I can also remember before that how sweet they were to me one day I went to get a prescription filled when they owned it. He is the sweetest man I have ever known!! He will be greatly missed!!

Patsy Bishop - November 05, 2020 at 07:54 PM

KC

I am so sorry to hear of Steve's passing! Our families have been connected for so many years & so many wonderful memories of good times. I truly had planned to visit him recently but just ran out of time! Praying for your peace & God's loving arms around you in this time!❤️

Kay Carden - November 06, 2020 at 10:42 AM



Benita  
Young

“ *Stephanie we are so sorry for your loss, Pop will truly be missed. My you find comfort in knowing that Pop has now been reunited with the love of his life. I can picture Momma and Pop holding hands an walking down those streets of gold. Pleae let us know if you need anything. Love Floyd and Bonnie*

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**Benita Young** - November 04, 2020 at 08:25 PM