



Wilburn "Junior" Fraser

March 12, 1937 - November 9, 2025

Wilburn Webb "Junior" Fraser went to be with Jesus on Sunday, November 9, 2025. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Nannette McCranie Fraser; daughter Valerie Luesse (Dave); sister-in-law Linda Fraser; cousin Sarah Earnest; and nieces, nephews, and extended family whom he dearly loved. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilburn Lavern Fraser and Carrie Warton Eagar (Albert); brother Jimmy Fraser; and cousin Billy Dave Earnest.

Junior was born in Dresden, Tennessee, grew up primarily in Birmingham and Harpersville, Alabama, and graduated from Vincent High School. He retired from Kimberly-Clark in Childersburg, Alabama, where he was a paper maker and enjoyed lifelong friendships that he treasured. He joined First Baptist Church of Harpersville as a young man and remained a member all of his life. A Christian who saw his faith as a call to action, he never hesitated to help anyone in need, in any way that he could.

As long as he was able, Junior was an avid outdoorsman, hunting and fishing and taking his family on trips to the woods for creek wading and picnicking. All children loved him, and he instilled in them an appreciation for the beauty and wonder of nature—and for ice cream eaten in the living room, with no concern for drips on the carpet. Junior embraced life with a sense of adventure and discovery that was contagious. And he gave everyone around him a lifetime of wonderful memories to cherish.

Services will be held on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at the First Baptist Church of Harpersville, with visitation at 1:00 PM and a funeral at 2:00 PM. Burial will immediately follow at Harpersville Municipal Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully asks that you consider a donation to the Shelby Baptist Association Christmas Gift Shop, PO Box 888, Columbiana, AL, 35051. (Please write "Christmas Gift Shop Donation" in the memo on your check.) Or give online at SBA Christmas Gift Shop (<https://shelbybaptist.org/how-to-give/>). Nothing would honor Junior more than bringing joy to children at Christmas.

Cemetery Details

Harpersville Municipal Cemetery

38899 Hwy 25
Harpersville, AL 35078

Previous Events

Service

NOV 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Harpersville
39324 Hwy 25
Harpersville, AL 35078

Funeral

NOV 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilburn "Junior" Fraser.*



November 15, 2025 at 01:03 AM



“ *Mary B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilburn "Junior" Fraser.*

Mary B. - November 13, 2025 at 12:50 PM



“ *Fraser, Amy and Juliette Lee purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Wilburn "Junior" Fraser.*



Fraser, Amy and Juliette Lee - November 13, 2025 at 11:03 AM



“ *The Lee Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Wilburn "Junior" Fraser.*



The Lee Family - November 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM

TF

“ The Lee Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilburn "Junior" Fraser.

The Lee Family - November 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM

FC

“ FBCH Sunday School Class purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Wilburn "Junior" Fraser.



FBCH Sunday School Class - November 12, 2025 at 05:45 PM

RF

“ Richard, Jenny, Kathy, Eddie and family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Wilburn "Junior" Fraser.



Richard, Jenny, Kathy, Eddie and family - November 12, 2025 at 02:27 PM

RF

“ Richard, Jenny, Kathy, Eddie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilburn "Junior" Fraser.

Richard, Jenny, Kathy, Eddie and family - November 12, 2025 at 02:27 PM

FL

“ *Frenchell Lansford lit a candle in memory of Wilburn "Junior" Fraser*



Frenchell Lansford - November 12, 2025 at 07:18 AM

PS

“ *My neighbor and friend loved and respected by all who knew him. so many sweet memories with this wonderful family, I am going to miss you Junior Fraser. Love and prayers for all of you it has been an honor to be your neighbor*

Patricia Sewell - November 12, 2025 at 05:11 AM