



Charles V. Durham

July 21, 1940 - October 2, 2019

Durham (Ret. Col, USAF), Charles V., 79, resident of Prattville, AL passed away on Wednesday, October 2, 2019. Funeral services will be held on Friday, October 11, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Prattville Memorial Chapel with Dr. Teman Knight officiating. Burial will follow in Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo. Visitation will be held on Thursday, October 10 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Col Durham proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for over 28 years on various assignments across the country and a tour in Vietnam before retiring out of Maxwell AFB in 1991. He received his bachelors degree from San Jose State University in CA, his masters degree from Oklahoma State University, and his doctorate degree from Ohio State University. He also retired as a full time professor from Troy University Montgomery in 2011. Wherever he went, he always found a church home that he would become very active in, especially Heritage Baptist Church in Montgomery. Col Durham loved the Lord and his family, and he was very proud of all his children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale and Laura Fay Halderman. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, JoAnn Durham; three daughters, Cassandra Durham, MSgt Caterina Durham, Cristina East (Evan East Ret. Maj, USAF); son, Lt Col Jameson Durham (Roxana); sister, Suzanne Young (Robert); brother, Richard Masson (Cherilyn); 9 grandchildren, Isabella Burger (Wesley), Andreana Durham, 1st Lt Eran East (Brandi), Caitlyn East, Charleyna East, Corey East, Eyan East, Michael Faunt, SrA Kellen Faunt; nephew, Maj Ed Mendez (Amy);

extended family members and many military, civilian, and church friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in his honor.

Cemetery Details

Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LS

“ I met Mr Durham as a student at Troy Montgomery many years ago. I have run into him several times over the years and he always remembered me. He was a favorite teacher and a good man who cared about people. I'm very sad to hear of his passing. Thoughts and prayers for his family.



Lynn Schoener - October 11, 2019 at 06:19 PM

NA

I met Colonel Charles Durham when I was at the Air Force War College, Montgomery, Alabama in 191/82. We became good friends. In 1985 Colonel Durham and family visited and stayed at our house in Washington D.C when I was Defence Attche at Malaysia Embassy. My family and I feel sorry that Chuck has left us and our deepest condolences to Jo Ann and family. Gen Datuk Nawi Alias RMAF(Rtd)

Nawi Alias - May 11, 2024 at 09:07 PM

CS

“ Bill and I enjoyed chatting with Charles and all members of his family at Ed's and Amy's wedding. We are so very sorry for your loss. Clorinda and Bill Schenck

Clorinda Schenck - October 10, 2019 at 09:40 AM

TH

“ *Tim Hall lit a candle in memory of Charles V. Durham*



Tim Hall - October 09, 2019 at 09:37 PM

BW

“ *Dear Durhams,
Col Durham was a valiant fighter! I am so proud to have experienced the depth of his strength and wisdom. May God keep you in His care now and always. May you be comforted by your great memories of a great man!*

*Love you,
Bev and Family*

Bev Williams - October 08, 2019 at 10:19 PM

JH

“ *Three cheers to Col. Durham. You served your God well. And to your nation and family as well. I treasure the opportunities that I had to meet and fellowship with you and your family. I look forward to meeting you again sometime in the future. May God bless your family with wonderful memories of you. And peace and comfort to each one of them.*



John Hsia - October 06, 2019 at 08:57 PM

EC

“ *My love goes out to you all. You are a loving strong family and your many beautiful memories will help you through this time . Emily Caruso*

Emily Caruso - October 06, 2019 at 02:38 PM

CW

“ *Our family is deeply saddened to learn of your loss...We love you all so very much and are keeping you in our daily thoughts and prayers - Cathy Wright and Family*

Cathy Wright - October 06, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Charles V. Durham.*



October 04, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles V. Durham.*



October 04, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles V. Durham.* ”



October 03, 2019 at 09:04 PM