



Magnus Northington

July 13, 1930 - May 17, 2012

Northington, Dr. Magnus Gorrie, 81, a resident of Prattville, Alabama, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, May 17, 2012. Funeral services will be held on Sunday, May 20, 2012 at 3:00 p.m. from the Chapel of Prattville Memorial with Pastor Bryant Hansen officiating. Burial will follow in Prattville Memory Gardens, with Prattville Memorial Chapel directing. Dr. Northington was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who will be dearly missed. He proudly served his country in The United States Navy. He practiced dentistry in downtown Prattville for 43 years, was very instrumental and helped start the YMCA in Prattville, was an organizer of Prattville Country Club, was on the Board of Education, a member of the Kiwanis Club and the United Way, and he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Prattville. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie Smith Northington and Frances Tatum Northington. He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Mary Jane Northington; one son, David Magnus (Sandy) Northington; two daughters, Margie Northington (Jim) Gonstad, Dottie Northington (Ed) Benak; seven grandchildren, Jana (Jae) Wood, Matthew Benak, Brian (Tammy) Gonstad, William Northington, Kathleen Benak (Daniel) Flickinger, Tatum Northington, Bryant Northington; two great-grandchildren, Trenton Wood, Kayden Wood; two step great-grandchildren, Rebecca Chapman, Bret Chapman;

one sister, Patty Turner; and extended family members and many friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Brian Gonstad, Matthew Benak, William Northington, Bryant Northington, Jae Wood, and Daniel Flickinger. Honorary pallbearers include Dr. Ed Mullins, Jimmie Durbin, Willis Bradford, James Crosby, Jim Striplin, Craven Hill, and Mike Jones. The family will receive friends at Prattville Memorial on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Prattville First Presbyterian Church Building Fund, Prattville YMCA, and/or Baptist Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May you find comfort in the fond memories of him and may God give you all the strength to endure this time of sorrow. Remember and rejoice in God's promises in the scriptures to obedient mankind who have fallen asleep in death at Acts 24:15, there will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous. In addition, very soon pain, sickness, and death will be no more as mentioned in Revelation 21:1-5. My sincere condolences to the family.*

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My prays are with the family today and the day that are to come we never get over losing a love one we just learn to live with it*

Joann Wilson - December 06, 2012 at 05:51 PM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about Doc. He was a very special man. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Tommy and Janet George and Margaret Myers*

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“ *To one of the sweetest and dearest families. I am so sorry for your loss. Dr. Mag was always so kind and gracious to my famiy, he always had a big smile on his face. He will be deeply missed. I love you all and will keep your family in my prayers.
Sincerly, Stacey Lewis*

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