



## Retired USAF MSGT. William "Chief" Alvin Burkhalter

May 25, 1928 - October 4, 2020

BURKHALTER, William "Chief" Alvin, 92, resident of Prattville, AL passed away on Sunday, October 4, 2020. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. from Autaugaville Baptist Church with Pastor Michael Gillyard officiating. Burial will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Burkhalter; parents, Erskin and Claudia Burkhalter; son, Freddie Vanatta; two sisters, Melba Hunsinger and Barbara Ramer and one brother, Tony Burkhalter. He is survived by his daughter, Sheryl Wainwright (Steve); three grandchildren, Daniel Wainwright (Taylor), Aaron Wainwright and Dale Patterson; two great-grandchildren, Will Wainwright and Annie Wainwright; one brother, Charles Burkhalter (Barbara); four sisters-in-law, Mary Burkhalter, Dolly Hooberry, Sandra Hooberry and Bonnie Hooberry; aunt, Frances Burkhalter; several nieces, nephews and friends. Pallbearers will be Daniel Wainwright, Aaron Wainwright, Max Burkhalter, Randy Burkhalter, Jeremy Carter, Paul Bowen and Tanner Golden. The family will receive friends at the church on Wednesday one-hour prior to the service.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Autaugaville Baptist Church  
Autaugaville, AL

## Service

OCT 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Autaugaville Baptist Church  
Autaugaville, AL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Met Bill, aka Chief, decades ago at CPA where we worked. He was sweet, funny, witty, and loads of fun. Was later surprised to learn he and Tony were brothers, but after a while, could tell in a few mannerisms. My deepest condolences to the entire Burkhalter family. Truly it is hard to lose our loved ones as we get older. God Bless You All. Bill really was a wonderful person.



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Linda R. Shires - October 07, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Retired USAF MSGT. William "Chief" Alvin Burkhalter.



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“ Mark, Patricia, and Dolly will miss you greatly. We love you and the family and our hearts are heavy. Always remember how special you and Aunt Betsy made me feel. I cherished the little doll you brought me back from overseas. It was a special treasure that made me feel so loved. Dolly Hooberry remembers how you would call and talk to her and all the good times together as a family. You were a great Husband, Father, and veteran. The family will not be the same anymore without your constant joy of life. Love to the family during this most difficult time.

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Pat Meyer - October 05, 2020 at 05:13 PM