



## Roland "Dusty" R. Rhodes

September 17, 1931 - June 28, 2017

Mr. Roland R Rhodes Jr, "Dusty", a resident of Deatsville, passed away on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at his home surrounded by family. Mr. Rhodes enjoyed a long military and civil service career, serving briefly in the NJ Army National Guard before enlisting in USAF. After serving overseas as a medic during the Korean era, he was stationed briefly at Gunter AFB in Montgomery where he met his future bride of 65 wonderful years, Mildred. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force, he continued his military service in the US Naval Reserve as a builder in the Seabees. He attained the rank of Builder Chief Petty Officer before retiring in 1977. He retired from the Civil Service in 1993.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roland and Elsie Rhodes of Bergenfield, NJ, and four brothers, John, Richard, Donald, and Charles, all of NJ. He is survived by his loving wife Mildred; daughter Cynthia Bozeman, of Autaugaville, AL; sons Roland (Christine) Rhodes, Millbrook AL; and William (Kim) Rhodes, Prattville, AL; five grandchildren: Richard Chad Bozeman, Tyler Roland Rhodes, Aysia Willow Rhodes, William Laural Rhodes, and Hevan (Jarrod) Lunsford, Prattville, AL; one sister, Helen Rowland, Bergenfield, NJ; one niece, Annie Rowland and one nephew, Frank (Rosemary) Rowland, New Field, NY; and one grandniece, Kelly Rowland.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11AM on Saturday, July 01, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Prattville, followed by interment with military honors at Prattville Memory Gardens, with Prattville Memorial

directing. Pallbearers will be members of the Alabama Air National Guard 187th Fighter Wing. Honorary pallbearers will be the Knights of Columbus Council 10731 and Deacon Charles L Troncale Assembly 2416.

The family will receive friends on Friday, June 30, 2017 between 5 and 7PM at Prattville Memorial Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the Salvation Army or a charity of your choosing.

# Cemetery Details

## Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue  
Prattville, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph  
511 N. Memorial Dr.  
Prattville, AL

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family, I am so very sorry about the loss of year dear loved one. May the thought at Job 33:25 give you comfort in knowing that Mr. Rhodes will return to the days of his youth and be able to enjoy life without the infirmities of old age. My sincere condolences to you.

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Pat F. - July 04, 2017 at 07:43 AM

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“ A Man - a real Man. One that was always a giver. Whether providing for his family, giving to the community or giver in the church, he always gave. A demeanor that let you know he meant business while, at the same time, ha the heart of a lamb. You were ALWAYS kind to me. I was so saddened to hear the news and my most sincere prayers are for each and every member of the family. Thank you for what you taught me, Mr. Dusty.



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Darren Hopkins - July 01, 2017 at 12:55 PM

RF

“ My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Rhodes family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the Bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Please, pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.

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Richardson Family - June 30, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roland "Dusty" R. Rhodes.*



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June 29, 2017 at 07:45 PM