



Willie Joe "Bill" Dean

January 6, 1942 - February 3, 2019

Dean, Willie Joe "Bill" Jr., 77, a resident of Prattville, AL passed away on Sunday, February 3, 2019. Mr. Dean proudly served his country in the United States Air Force where he retired as Lt. Colonel. Mr. Dean received a B.S. degree from The University of Alabama, a Master's degree from The University of Alabama, an MBA from Webster University and a B.S from Auburn University at Montgomery. After retiring from 20+ years of service in the Air Force (1965 – 1985) he taught Jr. High School in the Montgomery public school system for over 10 years. He then served 11 years as a Starter/Marshall at the Robert Trent Jones golf course in Prattville, AL. He was a volunteer at the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program delivering Meals on Wheels and was also a member of MOAA. Roll Tide! He was an active member of the Alabama Alumni Association. He loved to travel, ballroom dance, golf and adored his family, who lovingly referred to him as "Bumps". He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie Joe and Lois Dean; and brother, Milton Roy Dean. He is survived by his two daughters, Jodi Dean Smith (Sam) and Jacquelyn Powell; his loving companion Iris Peters (& her family); his sister Bette Lois Yoho; six precious grandchildren Collin, Kaitlynn, Christopher, Kaebrie & Kaili Smith and Blake Powell; and numerous extended family members and friends.

As anyone who knew Bill knows, he was one of the greatest storytellers in his generation. Come mix and mingle and share your stories of him at a

Celebration of Life Reception this Saturday, Feb 9, 2019 from 3:00 – 5:00 at the Robert Trent Jones golf course clubhouse in Prattville, Alabama.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **9**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Robert Trent Jones golf course
2600 Constitution Ave
Prattville, Alabama 36066
(334) 285-1114

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willie Joe "Bill" Dean.*



February 08, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *Congregation of Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Willie Joe "Bill" Dean.*



Congregation of Lake Oconee Presbyterian Church -
February 06, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ *The Lord bless and be with you in the days and weeks ahead. Love in Christ, Alex Palomaria (Los Angeles, CA)*

Alex Palomaria - February 06, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *Mollie Brown and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Willie Joe "Bill" Dean.*



Mollie Brown and family - February 06, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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“ We were stationed with Bill in Florida and Illinois. Lots of laughs and great memories. One memory is that he was stationed at Randolph AFB and his job was making assignments for weather personnel. We had such hopes to get the assignment of our dreams! NEVER happened!😳. RIP, cuz❤️

Bobbi Avant - February 06, 2019 at 11:44 AM