



ALBERT DOBBINS LIPSCOMB, SR.

July 21, 1935 - October 11, 2016

Albert Dobbins Lipscomb, Sr., passed away October 11, 2016. Albert was born July 21, 1935, the third child of Louise McFall Lipscomb and Hudson Powell Lipscomb, Jr., of Bessemer, Alabama. He graduated from Bessemer High School. An Eagle Scout, he received the Vulcan Award from the Birmingham Council of the Boy Scouts of America for his contributions to scouting. Albert attended Birmingham-Southern College, Piedmont College, Howard College (now Samford University), and the University of Alabama School of Law, where he earned his juris doctor. A third-generation Lipscomb attorney in the city of Bessemer, he also served as municipal judge for the cities of Hueytown, Lipscomb, and Brownville and as president of the Bessemer Bar Association. Albert served in the Alabama Air National Guard for 29-1/2 years. During his last five years in the Guard, he held the rank of full colonel and was on the state staff as judge advocate general. Albert incorporated the West Jefferson County Historical Society and the Greater Bessemer Arts Association. He chaired or served on such boards as the Bessemer Historical Commission, the West Jefferson County Historical Society, the Greater Bessemer Arts Association, and the Bessemer Hall of History. Albert was a Sunday school teacher and a deacon at First Baptist Church, Bessemer, Woodland Hills Baptist Church, Bessemer, and Shades Crest Baptist Church, Hoover.

Albert is survived by his wife of 55 years, Bonnie Buckner, originally of Headland, Alabama, and son Bert Lipscomb, Jr. (Rebecca), of Birmingham,

daughter Lee Lipscomb, of Nashville, son Michael Lipscomb, of Birmingham, and two grandchildren, John Alexander and Evan Ambrose.

Visitation will be held Sunday, October 16, 2016, at 4 p.m., followed by a memorial service at 5 p.m. at Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, McCalla, AL.