



AVERY FRANKLIN LACEY

January 16, 1934 - June 5, 2026

Avery Franklin Lacey, 92, of Bessemer Alabama, passed away on June 5, 2026. He was born on January 16, 1934 in Eastern Valley, what was called "The Old Tennessee farm" to the late James Pulaski Lacey and Vingie G. Smith Lacey. Avery was married to Vivian Grace Smith Lacey for 57 years.

Avery "Pop" was known for his love of life, always having fun with everyone he met. He was a child at heart in every sense of the word. Avery proudly served in the United States Army.

He is survived by his children, Sherrie Hammonds (Kevin), David Lacey (Karen); grandchildren, Kyle Hammonds (Melissa), Meagan Hammonds and Jordyn Lacey. He was also blessed with eight great-grandchildren and by numerous nieces and nephews.

Avery was preceded in death by his wife, Vivian Grace; daughter-in-law, Karen Hammonds Lacey; and his five siblings, Mildred Goodwin Lacey, William "Buddy" Lacey, Jesse Lee Putman Lacey, James Lacey, and Joe Lacey.

The visitation will be Tuesday, June 9, 2026 from 12:30PM until 1:30PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. A private family burial will follow the visitation.