



DUDLEY JOE PARSONS

July 14, 2018

Dudley Joe Parsons, age 81, passed away peacefully at home on July 14, 2018, surrounded by family. He was born November 2, 1936 to Ned and Jessie Parsons. He joined the Army at 17 years of age and was stationed in Europe during the Korean War. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years. He started his own business and worked as a mechanic and owner of Rock Creek Auto Parts in Rock Creek, Alabama until he retired in 2012. He also worked at US Steel Concord Mines as a coal miner and retired after 40 years. He was a respected member of his community and always a source of strength for his family. He was a man of great faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and always reflected his beliefs in the way he lived his life. He was strong, hardworking and had a positive life energy that was felt by anyone who knew him. He was the most honorable of men and taught life lessons by example. He was a good man who always helped others. He enjoyed traveling around the world with his wife and working outside at his home. Being outside was one of his greatest joys. He lived a life filled with family and friends that loved and respected him and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife Julia; daughters Lisa Cochran (Butch), Nancy Bryson (William), Kelly Turner Williams (David); grandchildren Kevin Cook, Jamie Cochran (Tiffany), BJ Cook (Ashley), Joseph Cochran (Mylea), Courtney Cochran Rogers (Chuck), Shaun Mann (Ashley), Rocky Bryson (Kristen). He has multiple great-grandchildren that love him. Also, survived by his brother Wayne Parsons (Anne); sisters Janice Crider and sister Joyce

Coffee. Also, multiple neices and nephews. He will be greatly missed and the world will be a little lonlier without him, but heaven has gained an awesome angel.

The visitation will be Wednesday, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Thursday, July 19, 2018, at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Providence Cemetery.

After the burial, at Providence Cemetery, the famiy would like to invite everyone for food and fellowship at Providence Baptist Church.

"And in the end it is not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years."-Abraham Lincoln

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of DUDLEY JOE PARSONS .*



July 17, 2018 at 08:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of DUDLEY JOE PARSONS .*



July 17, 2018 at 05:50 PM



“ *Steve Stone and Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of DUDLEY JOE PARSONS .*



Steve Stone and Family. - July 17, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ *Joe was our neighbor for several years and a special friend always, Always with a helping hand our children loved him dearly---and needed him when cars broke down --especially in the woods or some other unlikely place! He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered always. Lewell and Pat Cargile*

pat cargile - July 16, 2018 at 02:04 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of DUDLEY JOE PARSONS .*



July 16, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *Nancy lit a candle in memory of DUDLEY JOE PARSONS*



Nancy - July 15, 2018 at 11:30 PM



“ *To one of the Greatest Uncle & Man. I could have known. He was there for me many of times, when I needed him.He taught me a lot about life & respect. I will miss him more than anyone will know. Thank You for everything you done for my sisters & me. You will be missed Greatly. I Love You Uncle Joe, Steven Redding*

Steven Redding - July 15, 2018 at 10:30 PM



“ *Jean, Sherrie, Sandra, Mike Burford purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of DUDLEY JOE PARSONS .*



Jean, Sherrie, Sandra, Mike Burford - July 15, 2018 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Joe Parsons is one of the finest men I've ever known. He was the unofficial Governor of Rock Creek. He loved God and his family fiercely. I'm a better person for having known him and to be blessed to call him one of my mentors and friend. Much love to his family.*
John D Chandler.

John D Chandler - July 15, 2018 at 07:08 PM