



WILLIAM ARTHUR "W.A." DARDEN JR.

July 11, 2018

William Arthur "W.A." Darden, Jr., 95, of Adger passed away July 11, 2018. W.A. retired from the U.S. Army Air Corps as a trainer of fighter pilots. He lived on the Warrior River most of his life at what he called Adger Beach. He was the owner and operator of Darden Furniture Co., Pratt City until 1964. He had a great sense of humor and loved sharing stories about his colorful experiences, which seemed to grow with time.

W.A. was survived by his nephew Oliver Darden; nieces Lisa DeRyke and Dodie Kyllonen; stepson Larry McCartle (Val); and numerous extended family.

The visitation will be Friday, July 13, 2018, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The graveside service will be at 11:30 AM at Big Creek Cemetery, with Rev. Phillip Hill officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peoples Chapel Funeral Home
195 Brooklane Drive
Hueytown, AL 35023
(205) 497-2273
<https://www.peopleschapelfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ W.A. was one of the kindest, happiest, and most giving people I have ever known. When W.A. was in the crowd, he made things fun. He and Oliver would stop by to visit Bruce and me when I was on the river. They stayed long enough to share any news and let you know they cared. On a lighter note, W.A. is probably the only person to have pulled a water-skier behind an amphibious airplane on the Warrior River at Bell's Camp. Now that is fun! If I could live to be 95, I would wish to be as well-liked as W.A.. He will be greatly missed.

Bob Shores

Bob Shores - July 12, 2018 at 07:43 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of WILLIAM ARTHUR "W.A." DARDEN JR. .*



July 12, 2018 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Maury,Dana,Kelly and Colleen purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of WILLIAM ARTHUR "W.A." DARDEN JR. .*



Maury,Dana,Kelly and Colleen - July 12, 2018 at 10:37 AM

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“ *Shelia Burchfield lit a candle in memory of
WILLIAM ARTHUR "W.A." DARDEN JR.*



Shelia Burchfield - July 11, 2018 at 06:39 PM