



William Wallace

March 10, 1925 - December 10, 2010

William Allen "Bill" Wallace, age 85, of Searcy died Saturday, December 10, 2010. He was born in Florida March 10, 1925, the son of William and Dollie Weaver Wallace. Mr. Wallace was a member of the College Church of Christ, a US Navy WWII Veteran, and retired aircraft electrician.

He is survived by his childhood sweetheart, Darlene Dowling Wallace. They were married on November 26, 1944, and recently celebrated their 66th anniversary. Their children; William "Buddy" Wallace III, his wife Jennie, Jacksonville, FL, Cheryl Qualls Riggs, her husband Harry, Searcy, Susan Hill, Lancaster, PA, Faith Brewer, her husband Nicky, Oxford, MS. Brother; Fred Soto, his wife Sylvia, Sarasota, FL, sisters; Helen Bateman, her husband Harrie, Tampa, FL, Gaynell Loar and her husband Bob of Chapel Hill, TN. Grandchildren; David Qualls, Lara Noah, Allison Glidewell, Amy Hopper, Aaron Steward, Heather Harrell, Allen Steward, Jason Wallace, and Jennifer Cothren, and 17 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Pete Wallace.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday at Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy. Visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m., prior to the service Monday.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Homes. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall



“ *I will miss Uncle Bill (aka Junior by some family members). He was a very soft spoken and kind man. My God bless him.*

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“ *The first time I met Bill Wallace was in 2001 when he was 76 years old. It could hardly believe it when he shook my hand! It was more like he was 35, my hand hurt for quite a while. I had just married their niece. He took me aside and told me that the reason he and Darlene had such a long happy marriage was that there were 3 people in their union: he, Darlene, and Jesus Christ. The next time I saw him he was late 70s and he had just installed a fence with his son in law. God bless his family, I know he will always be missed.*

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“ *Everyone should have an Uncle in their family like our Uncle Bill Wallace. He was such a happy individual, so glad to see you. When people met this man, they came away with two things: he loved the Lord Jesus Christ and he loved our Aunt Darlene. I last saw him in late 2008 and he was not preoccupied with himself, he was asking about others.*

If you were never hugged by this man, then you have really missed something. I love you, Uncle Bill.

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“ Uncle Bill was the happiest man I have ever known. He always had a smile on his face. He was 'in love' with Aunt Darlene, always. He would embarrass her with affection, but she loved him just as much. I never saw him angry, he had a great disposition. He would always make a grand entrance, smiling, and making sure he met everyone there. I have so many fond memories of him at our family reunions. When I would visit him, I always felt at home. I love you Uncle Bill.

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“ I have many fond memories of Mr. Wallace. He was like my 2nd dad when I was a kid growing up with his son, Buddy. He taught Buddy and I how to fish, along with many other aspects of our growing years. He was a very dedicated father and adored Mrs. Wallace. He is now in God's loving arms after a long, fruitful life. God bless you, Mr. Wallace...you are now being rewarded for the fine man you've always been.

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“ I did not know brother Wallace, I do however know his son and if he was anything like him, then he was a great man and I am sure that he was. I am very sorry for your loss, but we know that these things must happen. We can be thankful for a loving Father who gave His Son on the cross that through Him we will leave this world for a better dwelling place, remember John 14:1-4. God bless each of you and know that you are in our prayers.

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