



John Edward Landers, Sr.

October 6, 1937 - January 19, 2013

Funeral service for John Edward Landers, Sr., age 75, of Decatur, will be Tuesday, January 22, 2013, 11:00 a.m., at Westmeade Baptist Church with Rev. Dr. Scotty Hogan officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday, January 21, 2013 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home, and for one hour prior to service at the church. Interment will be in Burningtree Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Landers, who died Saturday, January 19, 2013, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born October 6, 1937, to John Allen Landers and Lois Schrimsher Landers.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Betty Aderholt Landers; two sons, John Edward Landers, Jr. (Lea Ann) of Hueytown, and Phil Landers (Karen) of Franklin, TN; three grandsons, John Alan Landers, Clint Landers, and Cole Landers.

Mr. Landers was a graduate of Florence State College (UNA) and a U. S. Army veteran. He had a distinguished 10-year career with IBM in the space industry, including the Apollo Moon program. Mr. Landers retired in 2000 from his second career with General Electric Appliance in the Decatur plant.

John and his wife, Betty, were charter members of Westmeade Baptist

Church. During his time there he served in many roles, including deacon and trustee for several years.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, and Tracy Lentz, Donnie Allen, Jackie Burney, Glenn Robison, and Jerry Olson.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Hospice of the Valley.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Betty and family, I was saddened to learn of John's death today when I read the paper. Knowing the two of you since our days at Florence State makes the loss even harder. I recall you two coming down the line to be fed in the ""chow hall"" long before you married, and that makes my life special just reminiscing those times. I also recall the bus trip that we made a few years ago when I got to reconnect with John after so many years and got to talk about our yester-years at college. I cherish the fact that I know and knew both of you for so many years and pray that God will continue to bless you as you continue your life. I know you have many years of excellent memories, and that those memories will strengthen you as you move forward. May God richly bless you and your family. Your friend from FSC, Jerry Thomas



Jerry Thomas - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ John Allen, Sorry for your loss of your grandfather. Our sympathy to you all!



Sharon Terrell - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Betty and Family: I was deeply saddened to learn of John's passing. As you all probably know I have known John for over 35 years and always considered him a dear friend. I regret that I do not live closer and wish that I could be present for the service and speak with each of you. I will forever cherish the memory of the happy times we shared together in those busy and exciting days in Huntsville. My hope and prayer for you is that you will be comforted by God's love and the love and support of family and friends as you deal with this tremendous loss. I also hope and pray that you will be comforted by the memories of happier times together. My family and I offer our deepest sympathy to each of you. Sincerely, Kirk Lucas



Kirk Lucas - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM