



Harold Ray Hopper

May 7, 1939 - June 20, 2015

“HORROL”

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5/7/1939 – 6/20/2015

Born May 7, 1939 to Ray and Alma Bernice Bartlett Hopper in Gadsden, Alabama. Horrol is survived by his spouse, Frances Miller: his brother Glen Hayes Hopper, Mark Hopper and Angela Hopper Blair: his three children, Pam Hopper Barnes, John Hopper and Diana Hopper Wilks: 8 grand children, 8 step grand children and his cousins Barry Hopper and Randall Hopper. He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Shane Hopper.

He graduated from Emma Sansom High School in 1958. His technical education was in electrical services and automation. His career spanned over 40 years ending with 35 years at Ford Motor Company. He retired in 1995. He was loved and respected by all those with whom he worked.

He served his country in the U S Air Force and continued his love of flying to become a licensed private pilot and plane owner. One of his greatest joys in life was taking his grand children out for an afternoon of flying.

Besides flying he dearly loved to fish and shared this love with his son John and the rest of the family. If he couldn't fly, he was always up for a great road

trip! He has a passion for rebuilding old Mustangs and was in the process of building an ultra lite plane before his illness.

His family wishes to thank all the friends and church families for their prayers, calls, visits and encouragement over this past years since his stroke in April 2014. Your love and encouragement meant a lot to him and means so much to all who will miss him

There will be a memorial service at Albertville Memorial Chapel on Saturday, June 27, 2015, at 2 p.m. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to DAV.org or to a Veteran's charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Albertville Memorial Chapel
5011 US Highway 431 South
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-2424

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Tribute Wall

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“ I have learned of Horrol's death and I am truly sorry for your loss. Horrol & I were neighbors & childhood sweethearts in E. Gadsden during the early 50's. He went into the Air Force, I got married. When he returned to Gadsden some years later, I was divorced and we dated but he was seeing Pam at the time also. Years later after he married and had children, he came to Gadsden and went to my mom's house. Mom called me to come over and I was so surprised when I walked in the door and there sat Horrol. It was great catching up after all the years since we had seen one another. Another time he was in Gadsden and was driving a "hot rod". He called me and wanted to take me for a ride in it. We rode around Gadsden, ..stopped and had coffee/tea and that was the last time I saw him. That was between 1979 & 1983. I am so deeply saddened by his death...it is if a part of my childhood has died. He was a great guy and a jokester. The thing I remember most about him was his love of airplanes. There were model airplanes hanging from every in of the ceiling in his & Glen's room. Such fond memories! God bless you all! Priscilla "Prissy" Brock

Priscilla Brock - March 16, 2017 at 04:45 AM

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“ Diana,

On behalf of ElderCare I have received many comments and thoughts from our team that have been passed your way. We will continue to pray for you and your family.

*God Bless,
Rusty*

Rusty Lee - June 26, 2015 at 02:24 PM