Laborn Cleveland Malone II

November 19, 1946 - November 23, 2022

Laborn C. Malone II. of Athens, passed away on November 23, 2022, at his residence.

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Laborn C Malone II. (Pete) on November 23, 2022. Mr. Malone passed at his home in Minor Hill, Tennessee after many long battles with cancer and other health issues. He was born November 19, 1946 and was raised in Limestone County.

Laborn served in the Army during the Vietnam war, he was combat wounded and was awarded the Purple Heart and three Bronze stars for his service. He continued his career in the army until 1984. He worked at Redstone Arsenal during the late 1980s after his military career. He helped to erect the Alabama Vietnam Veteran's Memorial at the Rocket Welcome Center on I-65. He later moved to East Tennessee where he Served as the Post Commander of the East Tennessee American Legion Post 183. Working with the American Legion, he supervised and participated in many military funerals. He was honored to serve his brothers, the East Tennessee Veterans. He worked with his local volunteer fire department, helping whenever possible. Eight years ago, to be closer to family and friends, Laborn moved to Minor Hill, Tennessee where he resided until his passing.

He enjoyed fishing and spending time in his garden. He spent many nights

playing his guitar and singing with family and friends. He enjoyed classic westerns and his reading. He enjoyed telling stories to all that would listen. He loved the Lord God and studied his bible with conviction. He was focused on the cross with family and friends, celebrating his birthday, just a few days before his passing.

Mr. Malone is preceded in death by his father, Laborn C Malone Sr., mother, Obell Siniard Malone, Brothers, Lester Malone, Morris Malone and sisters Gladys Hardiman and Orena Malone. He is also preceded by his son Tommy Pepper.

He is survived by his sister Pauline Martin, his children, Richard Malone, Greg Malone, Laborn Malone III, Amy Malone, Melody Coffey, Helen Malone, and Regina Bray, many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

In leu of flowers, please donate to your local Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), American Legion or the Disabled American Veterans chapters. They do so much, with so little, for so many that need it.

A graveside service will be held at the Sandlin Cemetery Friday, December 9, 2022, at 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Sandlin Cemetery

Tribute Wall

Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laborn Cleveland Malone II.

December 08, 2022 at 02:07 PM

LT

My uncle but more like my older brother, I will sorely miss you. My prayers go out to all his family, may you all bask in the sunshine that Pete was. Love and condolences. Larry

Larry Teague - December 08, 2022 at 01:50 PM

RR

So sorry to hear about Pete's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the Malone Family. R.I.P. Pete.

Robert Ramsey
(Elma's Cousin)

Robert Ramsey - December 07, 2022 at 01:36 PM

NR

My prayers are with you all. Find comfort in reading St. John 14:1-6. Nancy from TN

Nancy Ramsey - December 07, 2022 at 11:03 AM

PW

It was nice knowing Mr. Malone, a very nice, pleasant man that showed us much kindness.
Ellis & Pat Winkler
Sneedville, TN.

patsy winkler - December 07, 2022 at 10:37 AM

LM

Condolences for your loss. Elma's Aunt Teak and cousins Lori Martens and Karl Mayer.

Lori Martens - December 06, 2022 at 10:58 PM

BE

R.I.P Pete you will be missed.
Sending Love and Prayers for the Family🙏🙏

Beverly Hurlock
(Elma's Cousin)

Beverly - December 04, 2022 at 06:45 PM

EM

Elma Malone
Sharing in your Loss and Sorrow

Elma Malone - December 04, 2022 at 06:42 PM

CS

Thoughts and prayers from all of us at Panther Creek-Kyles Ford VFD. Pete was instrumental in helping establish the fire department during its early stages and served his community with distinction and pride as long as his health allowed. Attaining the rank of Lieutenant, he was willing to help protect the community he loved. I'll always remember his first call with the department, as he was answering the call he said that he completely went blank as to what his radio number was. He simply broadcast that "Panther Creek Pete" was en route and that nickname stuck throughout all his years of service. Rest in peace my friend, fellow veteran and firefighter.

Prayers of peace, comfort and healing
Chief S.D. Smith

Chief S.D. Smith - December 03, 2022 at 08:16 PM