



Raymond Wade Slaten

December 10, 1927 - June 23, 2014

Raymond Wade Slaten age 86 of Athens passed away Monday, June 23, 2014 at Decatur Morgan Hospital. Mr. Slaten was born December 10, 1927 in Morgan County to William Slaten and Ruby Lawrence Slaten.

Services will be Friday, June 27, 2014 2:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Lynn Rager officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, June 26, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Preceded in death by his parents, William and Ruby Slaten; four brothers, Russell Slaten, Donald Slaten and Paul and Silas Slaten; three sisters, Raye Slaten Prince, Faye Fite and Jewel Slaten.

Mr. Slaten was a Veteran of the Korean War in the United States Army and was retired after 34 years in Alabama National Guards.

Survived by his wife, Mildred Slaten of Athens; two sons, Danny Slaten and wife, Amy of Union Hill, AL and Kevin Slaten and wife, Tammy of Athens; two daughters, Karen Sprague and husband, Tommy of Athens and Sherry Perry and husband, Tom of Decatur; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Slaten and wife, Joyce of Hartselle, AL and Joe Slaten and wife, Shirley of West Point, AL; five sisters, Betty Watson of Hartselle, Lucille

Crume, Shirley Rabens and husband, Chris, Ruth Baldwin, Violet Blackburn
all of Charleston, SC; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

With love,

Katie McCutcheon and

Karla McCutcheon Buffington

Karla - June 27, 2014 at 02:53 PM

RH

“ Raymond was a great friend; I served with him in the National Guard for several years. He was always ready to help.. My sympathy to his family. I talked with him a couple of years ago . After he recognized me, we talked about old times and had fun; he will certainly be missed.

Robert Barry Hooie

Sgt Maj (Ret)

Robert Barry Hooie - June 26, 2014 at 09:11 PM

MK

“ My condolences to the family of Raymond Slaten. His character as a family man and a wonderful friend will always be in my memories. I have been blessed to have known a wonderful man as Raymond. May GOD bless.

Mary Kirby-Terry

Mary Kirby-Terry - June 26, 2014 at 11:15 AM

RS

“ *A wonderful man has gone to a place where his body is perfect and there is no pain. GOD bless all your family. We will miss him at the reunions. Love to each of you. Will continue to pray for the whole family. Reba & Cledith Swinford*

Reba Swinford - June 26, 2014 at 09:41 AM