



Abner William Straughan Jr.

February 24, 1932 - March 6, 2020

STRAUGHAN, Abner William Jr., 88, resident of Prattville, AL passed away on Friday, March 6, 2020. A funeral mass will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father James Dean officiating. Burial will be held on Thursday, March 12 in Wiggins Cemetery in Wiggins, MS at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Prattville Memorial Chapel from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., and on Wednesday at the church in O'Connor Hall from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Mr. Straughan proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sue Campbell Straughan; his parents, Abner and Mary Straughan; and a sister, Ruth Laws. He is survived by his daughter, Laura Reid (Dave); his son, Abner William "Bill" Straughan III (Bitzi); four grandchildren, Brooke and Brittany Straughan, David Andrew Reid (Brett), Colin Michael Reid; two great-grandchildren, David Alexander Reid and Braelyn Elizabeth Reid; and extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wiggins Cemetery

Wiggins, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
(334) 365-7147
prattvillememorial@live.com

Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph
511 N. Memorial Dr.
Prattville, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *As a young boy in Scouts, my family got to know the Straughans. As I grew up they were staple of the community. It was such a pleasure to have known them.*

Dale Thompson - October 04, 2020 at 07:25 PM

ER

“ *Mr. Straughan was the sweetest man! You couldn't help but laugh when he was around. He and Sue tried so hard to teach me card games when that came to my parents house but I never could get it, finally he said you just stick to scrabble! All my love and prayers to Laura & Bill.*

Ellen Royal - March 09, 2020 at 07:12 PM

CC

“ *Abner was devoted Catholic and was involved in many events. He enjoyed sharing stories and jokes. He will be missed, as, is his late wife Sue. They both gave of their selves. 🙏😭 Carol Champion*

Carol Champion - March 09, 2020 at 01:28 AM

RR

“ *Been fishing with Abner many times in his last year. Had to carry him into the boat then the same way when we finally finished. He talked all day and we fished all over Cooters Pond and the area around the golf course. Even collected golf balls from the boat at times. I didn't like to go out on the river since we had to work our way back up river with a motor that woul't run, he ran the motor and I pumped the gas ball to keep us going. Had a hard time getting him to stop fishing, just lived to fish and be out on the water. He always had a different fishing setup or a newer item to try. Loved to go out and visit Bass Pro Shop, then come home with many bags and start sorting out what he had purchased there.*

A real good friend and fisherman, I will miss him.

Ron Ramon

Ron Ramon - March 08, 2020 at 11:41 AM

GD

Ron, your are one of the best kept secrets in the parish. Abner has his line in the water now and God is smiling down on you for your kindness.

Gerald DeLong - March 10, 2020 at 08:19 AM

JH

“ *We will dearly miss the wonderful smile and twinkle in his eye. We enjoyed Abner telling us about his military service. Later Abner related his meeting of his wife. He told us he met her and thought she may be the one, so he invited her to go fishing. Abner said she enjoyed fishing so much that he knew he found the one to spend his life with. We always felt a little better when we saw Abner greet us with a big smile. May God bless him and receive him into His kingdom.*

Jim & Judy Harrell - March 07, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Abner William Straughan Jr..*



March 07, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Abner William Straughan Jr..*



March 07, 2020 at 09:38 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Abner William Straughan Jr..*



March 07, 2020 at 07:50 AM



“ Abner was a great friend and a joyful soul and would warmly greet you with a twinkle in his eye. He befriended everyone he met. Our family will miss him as we missed his wife, Sue. They made a great team and were very active in Prattville both in the community and in their parish of St Joseph. As a leader in the Knights of Columbus and the Boy Scouts of America in the area he found great joy in teaching everyone the wonders of nature and how to be good stewards of the paradise entrusted to us. May you and Sue be rewarded with everlasting joy in the heavenly kingdom of our Father.

Joseph Colotario - March 06, 2020 at 10:28 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Abner's travels



David Reid - March 06, 2020 at 09:41 PM