



Arthur Raymond Bridges

December 15, 1930 - April 3, 2023

Arthur Raymond Bridges (92) of Prattville, AL, formerly of Bonaire, Georgia, went to be with the Lord after a brief illness on April 3, 2023. He was a compassionate and kind man with a servant's heart; his generous spirit led him to be a strong advocate for those less fortunate.

As a strong proponent of education, he often encouraged his family to further their educational pursuits to the fullest extent possible. He often said that education was the one thing in life that could never be taken away from you.

He was born in Ellisville, Mississippi on December 15, 1930 and grew up in Carthage, MS.

He graduated from Barnes High School as the salutatorian in 1949. After high school, he

worked in construction before joining the US Air Force in 1951 and proudly served his country

for 23 years, retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant. During his Air Force tenure, he was

stationed in Georgia (3 times) , Newfoundland, Texas (twice), and the Philippine Islands. He

also served his country in both the Korean and Vietnam wars.

He met the love of his life, Helen Richardson Bridges, in 1953 and they married in 1954.

They were married for 60 years before her passing in 2014. He was a devoted caregiver during his wife's latest years.

After his Air Force career, he worked for 29 years as a TV Repairman at Rama TV in Warner

Robins, GA. He was a well respected TV serviceman during the time when these providers came to your house to fix your television.

After moving to Prattville in 2013, he enjoyed many events with his family and friends. His

love of cooking was enjoyed by all when he hosted home cooked meals.

Arthur was known for

his baking prowess, especially his homemade carrot cakes and chocolate chip cookies. He

remained active with daily neighborhood walks and loved taking care of the family's "furry friends."

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Richardson Bridges of Prattville, AL formerly of

Bonaire, GA, parents Willie James Bridges and Lille Mae Morgan Bridges of Carthage, MS,

sisters Willie Mae Bridges Mounts of Marion, OH and Pauline Bridges of Carthage, MS, brother,

Perry Hilburn Bridges of Wiggins, MS, and son-in-law, John Ebbett Baulch of Prattville, AL

He is survived by his daughter, Beth Bridges Baulch of Prattville, AL, son, John Raymond

Bridges and wife Heather of Lawrenceville, GA, grandchildren: Allison Baulch King and

husband Matthew of Prattville, AL Brian Andrew Baulch and wife Samantha of Hoover, AL. and

Grace Lee Bridges of Lawrenceville, GA, great grandchildren, Carson James King and Caroline

Elizabeth King of Prattville, AL, and his brother, Forrest Melton Bridges and wife Janice of

Philadelphia, MS

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at First United Methodist Church,

Prattville, AL at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Internment will

be Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at Edinburg Church of God Cemetery in Leake County, MS.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Montgomery Area Food Bank or First

Methodist Church of Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Prattville
100 E. 4th St.
Prattville, AL

Tribute Wall

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“ I always enjoyed stopping by to visit with Art when I walked in the neighborhood in Highland Ridge. We even walked together a few times. As I walk by his house I feel a great loss. Wish I could have walked with him one more time. He will be missed. My prayers are with the family. George Laney

George Laney - April 11, 2023 at 04:52 PM

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“ We sometimes need to pause in this life and remind ourselves of the importance of those we love and cherish. Thoughts of you remind me of your parents and the goodness they brought to this world. You shared that goodness in this life for all who crossed your path in your life's journey. That path crossed mine as a little boy that never forgot the kindness, laughter, and generosity of your spirit. Blessings that enriched all our family then and throughout our lives. Know that you are missed, still loved, and always in our memories in the future. Thoughts of your kindness always bring visions of light that remind us of one so loved by so many. Forever in our hearts... Jerry Bridges and Janice (Bridges) Gaunt and families...

Jerry Bridges - April 11, 2023 at 12:15 AM

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“ Remembering Raymond... Someone so Special, never Forgotten, always Missed, Forever Loved....Someone who made this World Brighter and Better Place! Evelyn, Katherine and Glen

Evelyn Thornton - April 07, 2023 at 03:36 PM

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“ *May his memory always be a blessing for your family. - Gary and Myla Lind*

Gary Lind - April 06, 2023 at 11:43 AM

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“ *Tommy and I loved to visit with Raymond and his family when traveling to Georgia for our Paso Fino National Shows. Numerous times we would get together to visit with him and his brother and share a meal of Pizza. He was a good man and will be missed by many.*

Tommy and Vickie Griffith.

Tommy and Vickie Griffith - April 06, 2023 at 10:58 AM