



Donald Swords

August 24, 1945 - August 27, 2024

Donald Swords, 79, of Albertville, passed away on Tuesday, August 27, 2024, at Shepherd's Cove in Albertville. Visitation for he and his wife will be on Sunday, September 1, 2024 from 1pm--3pm at First Baptist Church in Albertville with funeral services at 3pm at First Baptist Church.

Donald was survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Martha Swords who passed away on Sunday, August 30, 2024. He is now survived by his daughter, Robyn Abney; son, Mark (Lesa) Swords; grandchildren, Grey Swords, Leah (Justin Looney) Abney, and Alec (Anna Jenkins) Abney; great-grandchild, Tatum Looney; sister-in-law, Valerie Swords; and sister-in-love, Lynda Gayle Knight. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Allie Swords; granddaughter, Katherine Abney; and brother, Kenneth Swords.

A 1963 graduate of Albertville High School and a 1967 graduate of Auburn University, Donald had a distinguished career as an engineer, contributing to the space program with Boeing and Sperry Rand Corporation. He later served as a project engineer for Montesano and founded his own business, Swords Engineering Inc., in 1982, which he operated until 2024. Donald was also a dedicated deacon at First Baptist Church in Albertville. He was an avid golfer and a passionate Auburn football fan. Donald's love for his family was paramount, and he will be deeply missed by all who knew him. In lieu in flowers, donations can be made to First Baptist Church building fund or Shephard's Cove Hospice.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
309 E Main St
Albertville, AL 35950-2400
(256) 878-2291

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Ruby, Philip, Cathy & Penny Swords Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Donald Swords.* ”



Ruby, Philip, Cathy & Penny Swords Family - August 28, 2024
at 08:27 AM

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“ *He was such a a sweet man every time I was near him he would talk to me and he never act like he was better than anyone he will be missed I got to know him and his wife they both were are special people I want the family to know my prayers are with them* ”

Patricia grigsby - August 27, 2024 at 09:41 PM

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“ *Mary Hudgins Baker lit a candle in memory of Donald Swords* ”



Mary Hudgins Baker - August 27, 2024 at 02:11 PM