



Mr. Keith Whisenant

June 6, 1932 - August 29, 2015

David Keith Whisenant was born on June 6, 1932 in Sand Valley, Etowah County, Alabama, and died on August 29, 2015. He was pre-deceased by his parents, Russell and Lois Naylor Whisenant and his wife, June Roach. He is survived by two sisters, Eileen Keaton of Tucson, Arizona and Linda Files and her husband Bill Files of Albertville, nieces and nephews, Gwen and Sam Barazzone, Shane and Cheryl Files, Scott and Becky Files, Susan and Doug Ernsky, Sandra and Tom Leander, many great nieces and nephews, dozens of cousins, and by Gary and Dee Stevens, whom Keith described as “the best neighbors in the world.”

Keith and his wife June lived in Jacksonville, Florida for many years where they had many wonderful friends and neighbors. Keith was a graduate of Etowah High School and Jacksonville State University. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a tail gunner on a B-29. He once visited his sister Eileen in Japan and was ready to go to war in Korea, but the war ended.

Keith’s career was that of a successful salesman and he traveled all over the Southeastern part of the United States. The last company he worked for was the Coty Cosmetic Company, which his sisters and nieces loved. During his growing up time in Sand Valley, both sets of grandparents lived close by, and family and Kyuka Church were the foundation of his young social life. He was a devoted brother to his sisters and their families.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30pm Sunday, September 6, 2015 at Adams Brown Service Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Memory Hill Cemetery. Friends can visit with the family from 1:30-2:30pm Sunday at the funeral home.

Arrangements Entrusted to Adams Brown Service Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Memory Hill Cemetery

5975 US Highway 431
Albertville, AL 35950

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Adams Brown Service Funeral Home
6906 US Highway 431 South
P.O. Box 488
Albertville, AL 35950
(256) 878-0231

Service

SEP 6. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Keith Whisenant.*



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“ *Keith was a very special person to us. We met Keith and June when they first moved to Jacksonville, FL (Mandarin). They were such a cute couple, and so devoted to each other. They loved to travel and always went first class. Keith bought June a beautiful home in Mandarin where they had many close friends. Keith was totally devoted to June while she was so sick for such a long time; he took care of her literally hand and foot for years. Keith was a generous man to many people, and loved to take friends out to dinner at the best restaurants (of course he insisted on paying). Ruth's Chris Steak House on the Riverfront was his favorite. He and June went there every week. He was like a celebrity there, and had so many loyal friends there from the GM to the busboy. After he moved back to Albertville, he would come back to Jacksonville a few times a year and it was our honor to have him stay with us at our home. Our family will never forget Keith. He was such a fine man and a dear friend.*

Tim & Linda O'Riley, Mikey & Rocky (Jacksonville, FL)

James T. O'Riley - August 31, 2015 at 06:37 PM