



William LANE Owings

April 24, 1933 - October 19, 2013

William LANE Owings, 80, of McDonough, passed away, Saturday, October 19, 2013 at Christian City after undergoing a yearlong battle with cancer. Born and raised in Talladega, Alabama, he relocated to Daytona Beach Florida, where he served in the U.S. Coast Guard for four years. While attending First Baptist of Daytona, he met his wife of 57 years, Carolyn Solana Owings. He also leaves behind his son, Ronnie Owings and his wife Kathy, his daughter Donna Owings Lipscomb and her husband Scott. He has five grandchildren who were the love of his life: Seth and Bethany Owings and Cara, Zoe, and Chloe Lipscomb. Also surviving is his brother, Norris Owings, Pell City, Alabama. Lane was an entrepreneur; buying, selling and trading. Most of his career was as a food broker. After retiring from T&M Brokerage Company in Atlanta, Lane became a land developer on Lake Wedowee in Wedowee, Alabama. Lane was an active member at Jonesboro First Baptist Church. He was passionate about the Cuban ministry sponsored by the church. He ministered in Cuba yearly for the past 5 years. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking donations to be made to Jonesboro First Baptist - Cuban Ministry, PO Box 773, Jonesboro, GA 30237. The family will receive friends on Monday, October 21, 2013 from 4-8 PM at Ford-Stewart Funeral Home. The Funeral service will be held at Jonesboro First Baptist Church, on Tuesday October 22 at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Owings will lie in state one hour prior to the service. Rev. Irvin Pearre and Rev. Hinton Harris will officiate. Interment will be at Fairview Memorial Gardens in Stockbridge, GA.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ I was saddened to hear of Lane's passing. Not for his passing from this life to be with his heavenly father but sad because I want get to share a conversation with him. He was such a joy and inspiration to me as we talked and share our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. My sympathy to you. David

David F Denton - October 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ What a blessing God gave us when he brought Lane & Carolyn into our lives. We met them at First Baptist Jonesboro and our lives have been so enriched as a result of knowing them. Lane was a wonderful, Godly, humble man....he will be missed.

Shayne & Mary Busby - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Lane was not just our neighbor we thought of him and his wife Carolyn as family. We will miss you Lane, you are an amazing person. You always gave our family comfort. We are blessed to have met you. May God continue to give your family comfort during this time .

Love

Mark, Paula ,Michael,Justin Smith

Mark n Paula , mike justin smith - October 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dearest Family, may God be with each of you through this trying time and may your hearts be filled with wonderful memories of the many joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

And to Dear Mrs. Owings, we pray God will give you the strength to guide you through the day with songs of hope, loving prayers, and His (both God & Mr. Owings') love to light your way...even as you continue to beautify that amazing yard (smile).

Hugs & Blessings from Neighbors Brenda & Ed Medows

Brenda & Ed Medows - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To Ronnie, Carolyn and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. Remember the good times. God Bless.

Dale Srtewart - October 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM