



Herschel Landrum

November 26, 1922 - November 7, 2013

Claude Herschel Landrum age 90 of West Jefferson, passed away Thursday November 7, 2013 at his residence. He was born in Quinton, AL; he graduated from West Jefferson High School and Auburn University, earning a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree, and was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for over 50 years. He served proudly in World War II and the Korean Conflict as 2nd Lieutenant in the Air Force Camel Control unit. He worked for U.S. Steel and retired after thirty years as Superintendent of the blast furnaces at the Fairfield Works. He devoted more than thirty years of service to the town of West Jefferson; West Jefferson Baptist Church and West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery. Claude Herschel Landrum was a true southern gentleman and much loved by many. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Julia Shannon Landrum; his parents, Claude W. and Opelika K. Landrum; brothers, Clyde W. and Raymond D. Landrum; sisters, Opal V. and Edna Mae Landrum and Gladys M. Brumbeloe.

He is survived by his daughter Carol Ann Landrum; sons, Donald Herschel Landrum and Larry Shannon Landrum and wife Carlene; grandson, Zane Shannon Landrum; several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends. Graveside services and interment will be Wednesday November 13, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery. Rev. Howard Thompson will officiate. Visitation is Wednesday from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the funeral home.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery

Freewill Rd.
West Jefferson, AL 35130

Tribute Wall



“ *Herschel Landrum*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *I just read about the recent death of your loved one. The Bible calls death an enemy and that is certainly how it strikes us, as an enemy. Take comfort in knowing that the loving God who created us did not want us to suffer in tears of pain. “He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. And the reproach of his people He will take away from all the earth, for God himself has spoken [it].” Isaiah 25:8. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories, as well as these few words, bring you a measure of comfort.*

Pat F. - November 16, 2013 at 12:05 PM



“ *We are thinking of you at this sad time and wishing your peace in the days to come.*
The Bennett Family

The Bennett Family - November 11, 2013 at 08:18 AM



“ *We would like to express our sincere sympathy in your loss. May the promise in God's Word be your hope today, your peace tomorrow, and your comfort always.*
The West Jefferson Alumni



West Jefferson Alumni - November 11, 2013 at 08:16 AM