



Mr. Melvin Eugene York

February 27, 1930 - November 30, 2017

Mr. Melvin Eugene York 87 of Chattanooga went home to be with his Lord Thursday November 30, 2017. Mr. York was born in Ider, Alabama to his parents, Abner and Nettie Mae Mullins York. Melvin proudly served his country during the Korean War after returning home he worked for U. S. Pipe before retiring with over 42 years. Mr. York was a lifelong resident of the area and a member of the Lookout Valley Baptist Church. Melvin is preceded in death by his parents, Abner and Nettie York and a host of brothers.

Survivors include his precious wife of over 68 years Hazel York; children, David York and Jimmy (Iva) York; grandchildren, Jeremiah (Amanda) York and Joshua York; great grandchildren, Gwen, Ellie and Magdalene York as well as several nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Saturday December 2, 2017 from 2pm until 6pm at the funeral home. Burial will follow Monday December 4, 2017 at 11am from the Lakewood West Cemetery.

Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens ~ West

3809 Cummings Road
Chattanooga, TN 37419

Previous Events

Burial

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We all have dreams of what we wish to do when we grow up. My Uncle Melvin was no different. After serving his country in Korea as a young man, he returned to his family and home hoping to pursue his dream of farming and living a country life. But because of his obligation to his wife and children, he put their needs first and took a job in the city instead. He was an "old school" man of the time and chose the security and welfare of his family as his first duty. Months turned into years, years turned into decades, and 40 years of hard work brought him to retirement. Life on the farm was never realized, but the dream never died.

To me, he was my favorite Uncle and a man who was always there for his family and loved ones. I never heard him complain, he just did what honorable men do. Although two words that I heard him often repeat as only a husband can do, stands out in my mind.

"Now Hazel!!

He also had the longest right arm of anyone I can ever remember. While driving and never taking his eyes off the road, he could reach to the far corners of the back seat and with one stubby finger, thump knots on the heads of rambunctious sons and cousins. I can still remember the "pop" sound it made.

In my eyes, he was the ideal example of what a good husband and father should be. May he rest in peace and know the feel of Sand Mountain earth beneath his feet forever.

Love and respect,

W.R. Chapman



William Chapman - December 02, 2017 at 03:29 PM

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Jimmi - December 01, 2017 at 07:50 PM

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“ Jimmi sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Eugene York



Jimmi - December 01, 2017 at 07:21 PM

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Melvin, thank you for all the times when Kerri and I were little girls and you took us for walks and drove us down to the ice cream shop. I will always cherish our trips "down on the mountain" to spend time with the horses. I love you.

Jimmi - December 01, 2017 at 07:55 PM

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“ Jimmi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Eugene York



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