



Buddy Ray Brazelton

May 19, 1930 - April 6, 2026

Buddy Ray Brazelton, age 87, of Arab, Alabama, passed away peacefully at his residence on Monday, April 6, 2026. Born May 19, 1938, in Marshall County, Alabama, Buddy was the son of Russell Brazelton and Ollie Buchanan Brazelton. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Patricia Humphries Brazelton, who passed away in 2015. Buddy was of the Methodist faith and a member of Arab Wesleyan Church.

Buddy dedicated his life to hard work and service. He had a long and rewarding career in sales and marketing with Avnet Electronics, where his commitment and integrity were valued.

He treasured his family, especially his grandchildren, who have continued to bring him joy and pride. Buddy enjoyed spending time outdoors, whether working in the yard or tending to his garden. His love for nature was evident in the care he gave to his home and surroundings. He was fond of dining out, always appreciating a good meal and sharing it with family and friends.

Buddy was well-known for baking delicious pound cakes, which he generously gave to his family, neighbors and friends.

Buddy is survived by his son, Mark (Heather) Brazelton; daughter, Beth Kirkpatrick (Mike); grandchildren, Alie Kirkpatrick, Anna Kirkpatrick, Russell Brazelton (Hailey), Ben Brazelton (Sarah) and Evan Brazelton; great

grandchildren, Foster Smith and Jackson Brazelton; brother, Jim Brazelton.

Services for Buddy are planned for Thursday, April 9, 2026 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. Visitation will begin at 3:00pm with the funeral service following at 4:00pm. Reverend Nicky James will officiate. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel are assisting with arrangements.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Arab Wesleyan Church.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Funeral Service

APR 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LW

“ *A pleasant smile, a helping hand,
A presence gentle, kind, and grand.
Though walls separated your home from mine,
The memory of your friendship will always shine.
Safe in our hearts, you will always be,
Treasured forever in our memory.
Love, Your Neighbor*

Lindsay Warner - April 08 at 07:28 PM

VW

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss.
Mr Brazelton was precious and such a good
person. He will be missed by many.
You all are in my thoughts and prayers*



VALERIE Watson - April 08 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Buddy
Ray Brazelton*



Jan Malone - April 07 at 09:02 PM

WS

“ We called each other "Old Man" and had grandchildren that played ball together. Mark, Ben condolences to your family. Sorry for your loss.

Good friend "OLD MAN" you will be missed.

Warren Smith

Warren Smith - April 07 at 07:13 PM

DK

“ The memory of Pawpaw singing “You are my sunshine” to Jackson will be forever embedded in my heart. ❤️ He was a “Ray” of sunshine filled with kindness and a smile with every interaction.

Prayers of comfort and peace being raised up to heaven for the family during this time of loss.

Diana Kensing - April 07 at 04:41 PM

JH

About 10 years ago Ray suggested we pick strawberries and drop some off at various church members we did for 7 years! We also did the same with Apples

What a guy , great memories

jack Houser - April 08 at 06:08 PM