



## Rudolph "Rudy" Wilks

January 31, 1935 - December 6, 2024

Rudolph (Rudy) Wilks, born January 31, 1935, went to his heavenly home on December 6, 2024. Rudy was preceded in death by his father, Rev. W. T. (Willie) Wilks, mother, Lucille Davis Wilks, wife, Edith Nell Thomas Wilks, daughter Donna Lynne Wilks, sister Ruth Blevins, brothers Mancel Wilks, and Bill Wilks. Rudy is survived by his sisters Dean Greene (Kenneth), Faye Brown (Dewey), and Phyllis Mayfield (Don) and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins. Rudy was born in Cullman County, Alabama but spent most of his adult life in Winter Haven, Florida. He graduated from Holly Pond High School and served two years in the United States Army. Rudy worked in sales with Thom McAn Shoes for 40+ years in Florida. After retirement, he moved back to Alabama and lived in the Brooklyn Community in Cullman County until July 2023 when he moved to Terrace Lake Assisted Living in Guntersville. Everyone who met Rudy immediately liked him, he was an extremely sweet and kind man. Rudy was a "fixer," he loved to work with his hands and always stayed busy building or repairing something. He was also an avid puzzler; he loved to work on jigsaw puzzles. His memorial service will be graveside at New Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery, in Arab on Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 pm. Rev. Joey Cannady will be officiating. Instead of flowers, the family requests donations be made in his memory to Enhabit Home Health and Hospice, 9044 Hwy. 431, Albertville, AL 35950. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Directing.



# Cemetery Details

## New Canaan Cemetery (Cullman County)

965 County Road 1845  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Wilks was a true gentleman. He will be greatly missed by myself and others who knew and loved him at Terrace Lake Assisted Living.*

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**Robbie Mitchell** - December 07, 2024 at 08:47 AM