



William Daldon Madden

September 11, 1935 - October 31, 2025

William "Bill" Daldon Madden, 90, born in Blount county, Alabama and from the Shady Grove Community, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 31, 2025. Bill was a beloved father, grandfather, great grandfather, and a cherished friend to so many. He was married for 63 years to the love of his life, Helen Naomi Cobb Madden until her passing in 2018.

Bill is survived by his two sons and daughter-in-law: Eddie Madden, and Tim Madden and Cheryl; his daughter and son-in-law: Ellen Williams and Roger; his grandchildren: David Madden and Jessica, Danielle Madden, Samantha Washburn and Nick, Maria Kilgo and Jordan, Angela Madden, Isabella Williams and Sophia Williams; and great-grandchildren: Zoie, Barron, Norah, Helena, and Madden.

Bill was an army veteran, serving in the 11th Airborne Division as a Paratrooper during the Korean War from 1954 -1957. He worked for the Veterans Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama as a Chief Procurement Officer until his retirement. He was a devoted member of the Union Hill FCM Church, he lived his faith quietly but deeply. A member of the American Legion Post 114, the Covered Bridge Car Club, and the Arab Car Club. He loved going to car shows and everyone knew him and his 1969 baby blue Camaro convertible.

We rejoice in knowing he is at peace in God's arms. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends, but his love, kindness, and gentle spirit will live on in the many lives he touched.

"A life well-lived leaves behind a trail of beautiful memories."

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Matthew 25:23

A special thank you to the most amazing caregiver, Jan Tompkins.

Arrangements entrusted to Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Brashiers Chapel Cemetery

2701 Brashiers Chapel Road
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel - November 03, 2025 at 09:54 AM

GN

“ Gerald and Shirley Nelson are sorry we cannot make it to the funeral. Dalton will be missed Gerald grew up with him went to school with him. Dalton was a good and kind man. He made sure everyone was contacted about the high school reunions. Most everyone is 90 years old and had the last meeting last year.

Gerald Nelson - November 03, 2025 at 08:58 AM

JW

“ To the family:
I am sorry for your loss. I went through high school with Dalton. A man of integrity. He was very active in our class reunions and made sure that we met every year.
He will definitely be missed..

Jean Wilson - November 01, 2025 at 09:20 PM

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“ *Debora Lewis lit a candle in memory of William Daldon Madden*



Debora Lewis - November 01, 2025 at 02:49 AM

EP

“ *Estelle Phillips lit a candle in memory of William Daldon Madden*



Estelle Phillips - October 31, 2025 at 08:01 PM