



Mr. Wilbur "Sonny" Manderson Burchfield

October 3, 1931 - December 4, 2017

Wilbur Manderson "Sonny" Burchfield, 86, died Monday in a local hospital. The Mobile resident was a native of Tuscaloosa, a graduate of Tuscaloosa High School, and attended the University of Alabama. He was a longtime supporter of the Crimson Tide. He was predeceased by his father, Joseph Pegues Burchfield; his mother, Nell Inez Manderson Burchfield; and his brother, Joe Lee Burchfield. He is survived by his wife, Dr. Patricia Crosby Burchfield of Mobile; his daughter, Renea Burchfield Darby of Huntsville; his grandchildren, David Michael Mason, Jr. of Huntsville, Brittany Mason Sledge of Madison, and Hunter Shaw Mason of Huntsville; his great-grandchildren, Chandler Shaw Mason and Grayson Price Sledge of Huntsville; and a brother, J.P. Burchfield, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas; five stepchildren, Erin Lakeman Keniston of Huntsville, Jean Lakeman Helms of Daphne, Ameilia M. Lakeman of Mobile, Anne Lakeman Wofford of Robertsdale, and Thomas C. Lakeman of Nashville, Tennessee. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Sewanee University of the South or to Christ Church Cathedral of Mobile. A time of visitation will be held at Christ Church Cathedral of Mobile on Saturday, December 9, 2017 from 2:00-3:00 PM with a memorial service following.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wilbur "Sonny" Manderson Burchfield*

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“ *Mr. Wilbur "Sonny" Manderson Burchfield*

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“ *Sonny was a cheerful soul and always had a kind word. He had a curious mind and would sometimes call me up when I worked at the newspaper to try to find information on something he was researching, before the days of Google. He was a keen observer of life and wasn't afraid to speak his mind. I will miss him.*

David Helms - December 06, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ *My knowledge of Mr. Birchfield came through Vieva Steele. Views was so glad that her mother had found someone so caring. Views would tell me about the things he did for Patricia and how Patricia was doing. He cared for all of Patricia's family. It was a pleasure listening to Vieva talk about their relationship--always with a loving ending.*

May the soul of Sonny Birchfield rest in peace

May Patricia, and all of his family experience the peace and love of God as they mourn.

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