



Richard M. Ferguson Jr.

June 22, 1925 - January 27, 2020

Dr. Richard M. Ferguson, Jr., 94, of Fort Payne, passed away Monday, January 27, 2020. He was born June 22, 1925 in Attalla, Alabama to the late Richard Monroe Ferguson, Sr. and Verna Rhodes Ferguson. He was a 1943 graduate of Etowah High School. Dr. Ferguson was a veteran of the United States Army Air Corp serving in World War II. He was a member of the 8th Air Force Society and the 96 Bomb Group. He was actively involved in the Fort Payne Community through the years where he was a member of First Baptist Church, the Lions Club, VFW, Boy Scout Troop 63, where he served as Scoutmaster, Quarterback Club and Band Booster among other interests.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Friday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Evans officiating and eulogies given by Latha Kilgore, Richard Ferguson and Kristy Parker. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lions Club or the Boy Scouts of America.

He is survived by his children Richard L. Ferguson, Sr. and wife, Teresa; Patricia Mitchell and husband, Curtis; daughter-in-law, Deborah Ferguson; grandchildren, Kristy, Lee, David, Curtis, Jr., and Lance; great-grandchildren, Max, Kate, Ethan, Tiger, Noah, and Moritz.

He was preceded in death by his son, Ronald M. Ferguson; sisters, Maureen

Gill and Mary Phillips.

Pallbearers will be Lee Ferguson, David Ferguson, Lance Ferguson, Curtis Mitchell, Jr., Richard Phillips, Watt Parker, Max Parker, and Larry Sanders. Honorary pallbearers are Marty Fanburg, Sid Thompson, Bill Mitchell, Dr. Mark Wilson, Dr. Steve Isbell, Randy Owen, Teddy Gentry, Jeff Cook, Dr. Wayne Peters, Dr. Russell Reeves, J.C. Ralph, members of the Boy Scouts of America, member of the Lions Club, members of the VFW, and the Coffee Club of Jack's. Special friends: Barbara Robinson, Beth Day, Beverly Phillips, Brook Day, Clair Day, Rick Gill, Preston T. Phillips, Jr., and George Day. Caregivers: Joe Pickett, Terri Bishop Smith, and Joyce Mackey.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home
3801 Gault Ave. N
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Funeral Service

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ Out of some 30 different Chiropractors that I used in the past fifty years Dr. Ferguson served me better than any with his special talent and abilities. I dearly loved him for his dedication to better humanity.He was like a father and friend.
Robert Hughes

Robert Hughes - April 12, 2024 at 01:15 AM



“ *Richard M. Ferguson Jr.*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

BH

“ *Billy and I truly respected and loved Doc
He was a dear friend. I loved when he would
stop by the farm for a visit.
He shared so many stories with us ...
Our prayers are with you all*



Billy and Judy Hodges - January 31, 2020 at 07:46 PM

LW

“ *Lanar &Jeanie Wilburn lit a candle in memory
of Richard M. Ferguson Jr.*



Lanar &Jeanie Wilburn - January 31, 2020 at 02:25 PM

SH

“ *A man I knew my entire life. A good father.*



Sarah Haase - January 31, 2020 at 12:16 PM

KB

“ *Prayers for Patricia, Curtis and Curtis Jr. What a wonderful gift to have cared for Dr. Ferguson in your home during his last days.*

Karen Bevill - January 31, 2020 at 10:06 AM

GM

“ *Gleen & Rhonda Monroe lit a candle in memory of Richard M. Ferguson Jr.*



Gleen & Rhonda Monroe - January 30, 2020 at 07:47 AM

AH

“ *Curtis I am so very sorry for your loss. I'm sure your PawPaw was a wonderful man, My condolences to you and your family.*
Love, April H. - Tampa

April Holm - January 29, 2020 at 11:43 AM

JM

“ Doc Ferguson was know throughout my life. He was a longtime friend of my parents and our family. Both my parents and myself used his chiropractic services for many years. Him and my father had serving in WWII in common and talked of those experiences. One of my brothers and his son were on the football team together. He was always kind, friendly, great at his profession and a man you enjoyed talking with. He always had something on the stove cooking when you went to see him. Doc Ferguson will be greatly missed by myself and so many others. I know that he is singing with the Angel's now. May love and Gods peace be with the family.

Janice Mills - January 29, 2020 at 12:14 AM

DD

“ Dewie & Beverly Dean lit a candle in memory of Richard M. Ferguson Jr.



Dewie & Beverly Dean - January 28, 2020 at 10:00 PM

RP

“ I remember all the hams he smoked for the holidays. How he loved to share his chock full of nuts coffee! He gave Gaybrielle a teddy bear. She named him Sandy. I think it's still in the closet. We loved him dearly. 😞😞😞

reba patterson - January 28, 2020 at 09:17 PM

AB

“ Patricia, I am so sorry to hear of your loss.... I know you will miss him immensely! There are no words to ease the pain you are feeling. Just know, you are not alone---- lots of prayers and sympathy for you and your family from me and mine... Love ya girl... stay strong... "all his problems are gone" --- and he's with ya still.

Prayers for ya

Annette Baugh

Annette Baugh - January 28, 2020 at 06:03 PM

EH

“ When I was with Alabana Dr. Ferguson was a fixture with us. Ill miss him. Eileen Hargis Las Vegas

Eileen Hargis - January 28, 2020 at 03:34 PM