



William Henry Cobble

November 6, 1920 - November 1, 2010

Mr. William Henry Cobble, Jr., age 89, died November 1, 2010 at Collinsville Nursing Home. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee and moved to Fort Payne at an early age. After graduating from Riverside Military Academy in Gainesville, Georgia, he attended Auburn University. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as Crew Chief on B24 and B17 airplanes. Upon his discharge from the service, he returned to Fort Payne to join the family's business and manage the Fort Payne Hosiery Mill. He was co-founder and later owner of Valley Steel, Inc., as well as the founder of Valley Knit, Inc. in 1982. Mr. Cobble served on the Central Bank Board, the Industrial Development Board and the Southern Association of Hosiery Manufacturers Board. He was a former member of Rotary Club, Shriners, Jaycees, Steel Joist Institute and Southern Association of Steel Fabricators. He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church, where he previously served as Finance Chairman and Board of Stewards. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Henry Cobble and Nellie Moon Cobble; brothers, Arthur Cobble, Robert (Bobby) Cobble; and sisters, Mary Pyron and Syd Burns. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Betty Wilson Cobble; his son, William Cobble III and wife Katie, of Fort Payne; his daughters Suzanne and husband, Danny O'Keefe, DDS of Madison, Mississippi, Jeannie and husband, Russell King, of McLean, Virginia, and Carol Cobble of Charlotte, North Carolina; five grandchildren, Scott Majure, of Jackson, Mississippi, David Majure, MD, of San Francisco, California, Melanie Majure, MD, of Menlo Park, California, Sarah King, of New York City, NY, and Michael King, of New York City, NY; great-grandchild, Sebastian Majure, sister Julia Malcolm, of Fort Payne; and numerous nephews and nieces. Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 3 at Wilson Funeral Home. Services will be on Thursday, November 4 at 2 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Russell and Rev. Reagin Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers are Scott Majure, David Majure, Michael King, Nick Akins, Lee Cobble, Steve Malcolm, John Pyron, and Phillip Cobble. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Christian Life Center Fund, First United Methodist Church. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Henry Cobble*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM

BJ

“ *Bill and Katie, My heart goes out to you, and you and your family are in my prayers. - Bonnie*

Bonnie Gray Jones - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *Just wanted you know that each of you are in my thoughts & prayers.*

Steve Ables - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My sincere sympathy to your family in the loss of Mr. Cobble. My memories of him begin with early childhood, around kindergarten. He was always such a sweet person and I will always remember him fondly. Sarah Glynn (Tate) Haase*

Sarah Glynn Tate Haase - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Bill; I have been in your shoes and can tell you it will get easier as time goes on, you can remember the memories with out all the tears. Love, hugs & prayers Sheila*

Sheila Spillman McKinney - November 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *I worked for Mr BILL for several years at Valley Knit. I always enjoyed it when he was at work. He was a good man and he will be greatly missed. My prayers are with the whole family.*

Chris Williams - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Betty and Family I send my condolences to all*

Grace Poe - November 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM