



Mr. John Wilbur Held

April 19, 1933 - April 26, 2014

Funeral will be 2pm Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at Village Chapel for John Wilbur Held age 81 of Gadsden who died April 26, 2014. John Callahan will officiate. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Held was born in Tyro, Kansas the son of a Methodist minister. As the son of a minister John had the opportunity to see and live in many different areas of the country including Kansas, Nebraska, Massachusetts, and Mississippi. He later attended Mississippi State University and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. Mr. Held was the founder and head of the Fulton County Education Department for many years and enjoyed being an amateur radio operator. He was preceded in death by his parents; Rev. John Joy Randolph and Mary Elizabeth Held, sister; Virginia Potter.

He is survived by his wife; Dorothy Richards Held, daughters; Stephanie Ann Held, and Janet (Steve) Bohannon, chosen son; James Fitts Jr., grandson; John Richard Callahan.

The family wishes to express a special thanks to Dr. Vicente Torregosa

Cemetery Details

Fairview

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *John, your Grandfather was a wonderful man. So glad he was in your life. I wish I had known him. I'm here if you need me. Condolences to your Mom, Aunt and Grandmother also.* ”

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“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mr. John Wilbur Held.* ”



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