



Rufus (R.A.) Breland

December 18, 2013

Rufus Aden ("R.A.") Breland, 88, died early Wednesday morning in Hermann Memorial Hospital in Houston, Texas.

Rufus was born on August 13, 1925, in Langston, Alabama. He attended elementary schools in Flat Rock, Langston, Section, and Macedonia, Alabama, and Jackson County High School in Scottsboro, Alabama. He was an aerial gunner on B-24 bombers in the 15th Air Force in Italy for two years. He received a B.S. in Mining Engineering from the University of Alabama in 1950. After short periods with Woodward Iron Company in Birmingham, Alabama, and Freeport Sulphur in Port Sulphur, Louisiana, he joined Baroid Corporation in Houston, Texas, retiring after a career of 31 years.

On March 17, 1950, Rufus married Fannie Kate Wallace, born August 30, 1930, and a sister of Annie Maude Wallace. Rufus and Kate shared many happy retirement years with his brother Jim and his wife Maude and their brother John and sister-in-law Chloe on Lake Gunterville in Langston, Alabama. He enjoyed fishing and golf and was an avid University of Alabama football fan, never missing a game.

Rufus was devoted to his family. He is survived by his children, Eddie Breland and wife Debbie, Kathy Thomas and husband Danny, and Rhonda Breland-Gil; grandchildren, Cas, Sarah, Josh, Madison, Kim, Corby and Cooper; six

great grandchildren; and beloved dog Tiger.

He is preceded in death by his wife Kate; parents Ernest and Agnes Breland; sister Thelma; and brothers Ray, Virgil, Earnest, Beverly, Gordon, John Paul, and James.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 22, 2013, at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Scottsboro Funeral Home with burial to follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Saturday evening at Scottsboro Funeral Home from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus (R.A.) Breland*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Nancy and Joe Pursch purchased the Holiday Homecoming Basket for the family of Rufus (R.A.) Breland.*



Nancy and Joe Pursch - December 20, 2013 at 09:59 PM



“ *The Endless Sky Spray was purchased for the family of Rufus (R.A.) Breland.*



December 19, 2013 at 05:14 PM