



Mr. John Cephus Pittman Sr.

June 6, 1932 - June 11, 2014

John C. Pittman Sr. entered this life on June 6, 1932. He was the youngest of four children born to Namon and Cassie Pittman in Clayton, Alabama. Affectionately called "John c.," he was a spirited child who grew up on the family farm and was educated at Barbour County Training School. After serving his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War, he moved to Milwaukee with Dorothy Cox, the love of his life. They got married, owned and operated a number of successful businesses, and raised their family.

John C. and Dorothy's children were the great joys of their lives, and everything they did was for their family. They spared no expense on education, whether through schooling or extensive travel in the United States and abroad. Especially in his later years, John C. often proudly extolled the various educational and occupational achievements of all his children, and loved to recount stories of family trips to Nigeria, London, Malta and Hawaii, among others.

The church was also a big part of the Pittman family. John C. lived each day in service to Jesus Christ, delivering the Word and ministering to the faithful at Salem Baptist Church,

Worldwide Church of God and Mission of the Harvest Church of God. During the 1980 's and 90 's, John and Dorothy hosted nearly every member of the Milwaukee congregation of the Worldwide Church of God during Friday night dinners at their home. They made enduring friendships that he kept close to his heart for all his days.

John C. departed this life on June 11, 2014 after a lengthy battle with prostate cancer. He was preceded in death by his beloved Dorothy and youngest son, John Jr. He is survived by his brother James Robert Pittman Sr.; Sister-in-law Willie Pearl Hamilton; six children, Roy, Samantha, Timothy, Margaret, Lisa (Tony), and Angela (Christopher); three grandchildren, Roy Jr., Erica and Ashlee; one great granddaughter Elise; and a host of other deeply loved family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.
Brookfield, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

WMP Chapel of Chimes
13235 W. Capitol Drive
Milwaukee, WI

Service

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