



Mr. Clarence Wade Kingsbury

September 22, 1925 - December 23, 2019

Clarence Wade Kingsbury, age 94, of Alpharetta passed away on December 23, 2019. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Kingsbury. He is survived by his daughters, Kathy Linder of Suwanee and Alice Kingsbury of Alpharetta; son, Corbin Kingsbury of Holland, MI; grandchildren, Jennifer Becksvoort and Colin Kingsbury; great-grandchildren, Lily Kingsbury and Calloway Kingsbury.

Wade graduated from West Point in 1946 and received his Master of Science in Engineering from Purdue University in 1956. He also attended the Command and General Staff College in 1960 and the Army War College in 1967. He was recognized with two Legion of Merits, the Army Command Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and several Army of Occupation Medals. His last command was the US Army Tank and Automotive Command; his rank upon retirement in 1970 was full Colonel. Following military service, he went on to become Vice President at Teledyne Continental Motors and served as a NATO chairman focused on developing a tank for our allied forces. He was responsible for the research and development of the Stryker (tank) which currently serves the United States in the Middle East.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, December 28, 2019 at 11:00 am at Alpharetta First United Methodist Church. Interment will be at 3:00 pm at Shadow Lawn Cemetery in LaGrange, GA. Flowers are accepted or donations may be made in his memory to the Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, 69 N. Main St., Alpharetta, GA. 30009. The family will receive friends on Friday from 6:00-8:00 pm at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple, Roswell (770-645-1414).

Cemetery Details

Shadowlawn Cemetery

LaGrange, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
69 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clarence Wade Kingsbury*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *My husband and I met Wade in a Disciple bible class almost ten years ago. He was always prepared, having done copious amounts of reading, and digesting and analyzing it seemingly effortlessly. The class members adored him and cherished his genuine kindness and his courtly manners. He shared his newest buddy with us one day: Buster, his "Daisy" dog. We all trekked to the parking lot to meet this special canine friend who had stolen Wade's heart. At my husband's 80th birthday party, Wade enjoyed taking pictures and surprised us a couple of weeks later with a wonderful photo album of the event. He loved, cherished, and enjoyed his family, his friends, and his church. We're grateful to have known him.*

Marie Pettet

Marie Pettet - December 27, 2019 at 02:54 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Wade Kingsbury.*



December 26, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Clarence Wade Kingsbury.*



December 26, 2019 at 04:11 PM