



Leroy Preston Chamberlin

September 29, 1930 - July 17, 2021

Leroy Chamberlin, 90, of Tallahassee passed from this world to the next on Saturday, July 17, 2021. He was born in Deposit, NY to Garrold and Hazel Chamberlin in 1930.

He served in the United States Air Force during the Berlin Airlift as an airplane mechanic. Leroy separated from the Air Force in 1952 and joined Bendix Corporation going through the machinist apprenticeship program. After completion, he and his wife and daughter relocated to St. Petersburg Florida in 1958. During this time, he worked for Honeywell Aerospace Division and eventually achieved the status of Level 3 Engineer prior to his retirement after 33 years.

While dating Julia, Leroy was introduced to the gospel of Jesus Christ and became a faithful follower in 1952. He taught Sunday School and served as a trustee, deacon, choir member, and member of building and ground committees as well as several foreign mission teams. He loved golfing, spending time with family, and travel - especially planning tours with large groups of friends and "grandfather trips" with his three grandsons. Leroy and his wife moved to Tallahassee from St. Petersburg in June 2020 to be closer to family.

Leroy is survived by his wife of 68 years, Julia Chamberlin; sister Phyllis

Barnoski; daughter Terry Chamberlin Thompson (Chet); grandchildren Drew Thompson (Betsy), Wade Thompson (Felicia), Cory Thompson Rusch (Levi), and Lucas Chamberlin; great-grandchildren Everet, Evangelyn, Skyler, Asher, and Caleb. He was predeceased by his brother Freeman (Jeff) Chamberlin and son Gary Chamberlin.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee at 1:30 PM. A private interment will be held at Tallahassee National Cemetery.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com)

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 1:30 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to receive the call from Terry about her Dad. My most recent visit with them was a few years ago in St. Petersburg. We celebrated Julia's birthday while I was there. I know that he is with the Lord and rejoicing to see all those who have gone before him. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family on this day of his funeral. I will keep in touch with Terry and Chet. Blessings to all.
Sharyn Skinner

Sharyn Skinner - July 31, 2021 at 05:37 AM

PB

“ Pyhllis B. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leroy Preston Chamberlin.



Pyhllis B. - July 22, 2021 at 04:52 PM

BM

“ Leroy was a Great man of faith! And is now in the Arms of His Lord and Savior. Where I'm sure he heard Welcome Home Good and faithful Servant. Our Deepest Sympathy and prayers go out to his Sweet wife Julia, Daughter Terry, and family.

Bill & Linda Meredith - July 21, 2021 at 07:25 PM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Tammy and the Chamberlin family. I learned of your homegoing today and was very sadden. Thou most of our conversation was via phone, I thank you for giving me the opportunity to assist you and allowing me to experience your awesome sense of humor. Rest in Peace Mr. Leroy.*

Carolyn Childs

CAROLYN CHILDS - July 20, 2021 at 04:48 PM

HS

My sympathy goes to Julia and family. I worked many years with Leroy at Honeywell and we shared Many memories over the years. We played golf together and once went to Daytona Speedway to watch a race. I have thought about Leroy a lot lately and so sorry to hear of his passing.

Horace Slater

Horace Slater - July 26, 2021 at 01:44 PM