



Dr. Warren Busby Nation

May 27, 1923 - January 4, 2012

Dr. Warren Busby Nation, 88, of Tallahassee, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2012 at Westminster Oaks in Tallahassee. He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Cartee Nation.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM, EST, Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Faith Presbyterian Church, 2200 North Meridian Road in Tallahassee. A reception for family and friends will be held at the home of Park and Nancy Adams (999 Live Oak Plantation Road) will follow the service.

The concluding service, with military honors, will be held at 2:00 PM, EST, Tuesday, January 10 at Forsyth Memorial Park in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Gifts in memory of Dr. Nation may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

A native of Brookhaven, Mississippi and a longtime resident of Tallahassee, he spent many years in Blowing Rock, North Carolina, before recently returning to Tallahassee. He was a member of Faith Presbyterian Church in Tallahassee and First Baptist Church in Blowing Rock. An Army veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict, he was the recipient of a Bronze Star medal for valor and was honorably discharged as Captain.

Dr. Nation received his bachelor degree in business from Ole Miss, an MBA from the University of Southern Mississippi and his PhD from the University of Alabama. He taught marketing and economics at Florida State University for many years, and also taught business courses at FSU's London; Panama Canal; and Cape Canaveral campuses. Following his retirement from Florida

State, he taught for several years at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina, and was previously on the teaching staff at Southern Mississippi and the University of Alabama.

Other survivors include his children, Nancy Adams (Park), John Nation (Elaine), Gray Cartee (Carol), Sherrie Cartee and Terrie Cartee McGlon (Thom), all of Tallahassee, Mark Cartee (Cheryl) of Birmingham, AL and Cara Cartee Whitehead of Versailles, KY. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, Will Gerstman (Liz), Nicole Nation, Savannah Nation, Ashley Cartee and Catherine Cartee, all of Tallahassee, Banae Snow (Bryan) of San Diego, Erica Cartee of St. Petersburg, Cameron Cartee of Birmingham, Patrick McGlon, III of Jupiter, Lawson McGlon of Mobile, AL and John Whitehead, Joshua Whitehead and Joey Whitehead, all of Versailles, KY; and two great-grandchildren, Lydia and Daniel Snow.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Faith Presbyterian Church
2200 North Meridian Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary McLeod lit a candle in memory of Dr. Warren Busby Nation*



Mary McLeod - January 08, 2012 at 07:29 PM



Dear Family,

Warren was one of the kindest and gentlest people I have ever known. He lived his life with love, honor, and faith. Warren loved his family with all his heart. My life is richer for having known him. You are in my prayers.

*Love,
Mary Darden McLeod*

Mary McLeod - January 08, 2012 at 07:33 PM

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“ *The smiles and laughter that you and your dear wife (or as you like to say-that old lady) have brought to those of us fortunate enough to have known you, are endless. When you guys came into the Food Lion in Blowing Rock, I knew you would leave each of us with a lighter heart and broader smile than when you came. I distinctly remember the conversation we had when you told me you were going south to stay. I watched with sadness as you drove the little black Subaru away for what was to be the last time. I want you to know Mrs. Nation, that I have always held both you and the Doc in the highest and warmest regard. Never will the day come that I forget his firm handshake and gleeful smile. He rode a mean 'mart cart'. Many have I met but few have left such an impression, and his impression will always be the broad smile he flashed causing countless more in his reflection. I cherish those memories. All the best, Larry from Food Lion.*

Larry C. Tester - January 06, 2012 at 07:15 PM

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“ *Larry C. Tester lit a candle in memory of Dr. Warren Busby Nation*



Larry C. Tester - January 06, 2012 at 06:59 PM