



Buren T. Batson

November 10, 1932 - February 7, 2022

Buren T. Batson Jr., 89, born November 10, 1932, raised in Greenville, NC, passed peacefully at home in Lexington, MS on Feb. 7, 2022.

Major Buren was born to Buren T. Batson and Mary McDonald Batson. Buren, known as “Ted”, attended and graduated from Greenville High School in 1951 and joined the United State Air Force in 1952. He obtained the rank of Sergeant while serving with the 1st Pilotless Bomber Squadron at Patrick AFB in Florida, as a Guidance Radar Technician. Ted served four years active duty before entering the Reserve to further his education at East Carolina University earning a B.S. in Mathematics and Science. Returning to active duty with the USAF in early 1960, Ted was commissioned Second Lieutenant and assigned to

Keesler AFB where he met and married Inez Lundy Baston. Ted and Inez were stationed in Tokyo, Japan soon to move to Kadena, Okinawa. His next assignment would bring him to Headquarters, in Washington D.C. as Special Agent Buren where Ted was Chief, Operations Branch, Technical Services Division. He aided in improving the worldwide audio countermeasures program and helped eliminate potential problem areas within the division. Later was assigned to Thailand where Ted was Chief of Technical Services Division, Air Force Office of Special Investigations, and awarded the Bronze Star for his efforts in successfully completing special investigative missions assigned to him. His last assignment brought him and Inez back to Bossier City, LA to Barksdale AFB where he would retire from the USAF in 1977. After

his retirement from the USAF, he attended MS College and received his law degree in 1980. He opens a private law practice in Lexington, where he and Inez worked together until 1995, when Ted moved into the role of Assistant District Attorney for 16 years.

Ted had many adventures throughout his lifetime and loved to tell anyone that would listen. He loved

his country and the people he served with while in the USAF; he loved his family and friends without conditions, and he loved life to the fullest.

He is survived by a long list of family and friends.

Ted is preceded in death by his father Buren T. Batson; mother, Mary McDonald Batson; sister, Mary

Brooks (Harvey); 2 nephews; and his loving wife of 50 years, Inez Batson.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Odd Fellows Cemetery

965 Rockport Rd.
Lexington, MS 39095
<http://lexingtonoddfellowscemetery.com>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ His beloved sister was my mother. He was my Uncle As a little girl he would spoiled me rotten he would take Me everywhere.. I remember once when he took me to the state fair there we rode a stand up ride that pushed you to the back and you couldn't move and I was just a little thing my mother was so mad at him because he put me on that thing. He just smiled really big and laughed And said to my mom we came back okay so don't worry about it Sis. But d I wanted to do everything with my Uncle Ted .He would let me have a whole cake if I wanted and he and I would eat it with Ice cream and his mom would eat with us my grandmother.I loved him more than anything he was this great big gentle giant to me.. I remember when he went to Japan he sent me this beautiful Robe to wear. And these porcelain like chopsticks And told me to practice and learn to eat with them oh I never could get them working right ! I think the coolest gift from Japan was a doll with all these different Japanese hairstyles wigs and you could take one wig off and put another one on . My aunt she loved wigs.. I still think she had something to do with picking that toy out... Up till just a few years ago my Uncle would talk on the phone with me for such long times about politics and law, or religion boy if you get him talking politics, military or religion and boy could he talk just like me... We could do it for hours. There was never a more gentle caring person in my life besides my mom and dad than him... I miss you Uncle Ted Say Hi to mom and dad, Aunt and my grandparents. Rest in peace.. I love you Uncle.
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