



John Lea,

December 15, 1930 - February 17, 2014

John Paul Lea, Senior, 83, of 202 Hunter Street, Crystal Springs went to be with the Lord on February 17, 2014. He was born in Brookhaven, Mississippi, December 15, 1930 to parents Purvis and Myrtle Lea. John graduated from Central High School, and received Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama. He wed Kathy Newby Lea on December 28, 1990. He is survived by his wife Kathy, children Jennifer Lea, Palmer Lea, John Lea, Jr. Jan Fuller, and Debbie Haick, and siblings Billy Ray Lea (Betty), Major Lea (Myrna), and Margie Galle. John owned and operated drug stores in Birmingham Alabama. Later, he felt a call to help others by working in the mental health field. He was an avid reader, lover of history, and a sports enthusiast. Much of his free time was spent as a proud parent watching his children participate in various activities. Visitation is scheduled at 4:00 Thursday, February 20th at First Baptist Church of Crystal Springs with a memorial service immediately following in the sanctuary at 5:00. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Crystal Springs is handling arrangements. ,

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“ *John Lea,*

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