

OBITUARIES

John Stuart Lassetter

Reverend Doctor John Stuart Lassetter, age 77, died peacefully in his home in Clinton, Mississippi, on October 8, 2021.

Stuart is survived by his wife of 56 years, Nancy Jo McGraw Lassetter, of Clinton, Mississippi; his three daughters, Nancy Anne Homrich (Richard); Amy Ruth Bullens (David, deceased); and Carrie Lynn Reeves (Braden); as well as by five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Madison and Genevieve Stuart Lassetter of Clinton, Mississippi.

Stuart was born on January 7, 1944, in Jackson, Mississippi. He obtained degrees from Mississippi College and The University of Mississippi, and completed a PhD from Iowa State University. Stuart dedicated eight years as Full Professor of Botany at Eastern

Kentucky University and thirty years to global missions work with the United Pentecostal Church, International in Colombia, Ecuador, and many other countries.

Stuart was a strong Christian who cherished his family. His diverse interests included scouting, piddling on cars, welding, creating art, collecting antiques, hunting, writing, woodworking, and "scrounging" great finds.

A greatly loved and respected minister, teacher, gentleman, husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, Stuart will be tremendously missed.

Visitation was held Monday, October 11, 2021, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 10 a.m. at First Pentecostal Church. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., with interment following at Clinton Cemetery, Clinton, Mississippi.

Colonel William Mitchell Bryson

Colonel William Mitchell Bryson was born early on the frosty morning of January 19, 1928, to Kathleen and Luther Bryson in Guntown, Mississippi. He attended Friar's Point High School in Friar's Point, Mississippi, and graduated as salutatorian.

He began his military service on June 4, 1945, serving from Camp Shelby, Mississippi, to Colorado and then Shaw Field, South Carolina, in the Army Air Corps. Upon his honorable discharge, he attended the University of Mississippi on the GI Bill, was a member of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity, and graduated in June of 1949 with a Bachelor's of Business, majoring in insurance. He was a member of the first class of the insurance major. Through his college fraternity, he made many lifetime friendships. Upon graduation, he began his insurance career in Jackson, working for the Insurance Commission. His career was interrupted from April 1950 through November 1952, when he was recalled to active service during the Korean War and was sent to Germany. He stayed in the Army Reserves until his retirement after thirty years.

After his military release, he returned to Jackson and the insurance business and soon met the love of his life through a blind date, Dorothy Warwick. They had three children, Kathy Cooper (Billy Cooper) of Rome, Georgia (children Chris Cook, Bryson Cook and Heather Cook-Addington); Janet Flint (Calvin Flint) of Batesville, Mississippi (daughter



Katie McDaniel Bass); and Sam Bryson (Rachel Bryson) of Clinton, Mississippi (children Emily, Maggie and Audrey Bryson). Bryson & Company Insurance Agency was established and managed by Bill and his son, Sam, for over twenty years. Bill later married Mary Nell Ham and enjoyed having her in his life for a brief time.

Colonel Bryson was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clinton, served as a Sunday School teacher and cooked breakfast with the Methodist Men. He was a former member of the Jackson Exchange Club and the Clinton Jaycees. He was the past president of the Professional Insurance Agents Association of Mississippi, and a former Vice President of the National PIA. Bill was also a member of the Pioneer Insurance Club. He has been a member of the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters Society since 1971.

Colonel Bryson is survived by his children, grandchildren, and six great grandchildren, all of whom he dearly loved. Bill's happiest days were with his family and at Ole Miss football games.

A memorial service was held at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 2021, at First United Methodist Church in Clinton. The family received friends one hour prior to the service in the parlor.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 2630 Southerland Drive, Jackson, MS 39216, or the charity of your choice.

Dr. P.A. "Red" Michel

Dr. P.A. "Red" Michel, a longtime pastor in Mississippi and Tennessee, crossed over into eternal life on August 27, 2021, at the age of 91.


A memorial service will be held on Friday, November 5, 2021, from 1 until 3 p.m. at




Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home at 114 Burney Drive in Flowood, Mississippi.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Belmont University, College of Medicine, at www.Belmont.edu/give.


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