



## Joel Clifton Massey

April 15, 2022

Joel Clifton Massey of Saraland, AL passed away peacefully on Good Friday, April 15, 2022, at the age of 84.

Joel was born on October 1, 1937, in Pensacola, Florida to the late Joel Oscar Massey and Mertie Univa Miller Massey. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brother, Wilbur Wayne Massey and his son, Michael Langdon Massey.

Joel is survived by his wife of 50 years, Lynda Catlett Massey, his stepdaughter Lynn Frey Sovik and two sons, Mike and Joel Massey and daughter, Lisa Massey Moody from a previous marriage. He is also survived by many grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Upon graduation from Fruitdale High School, Joel served for 8 years in the United States Air Force. After his military service, his career spanned 16 years at IBM, and later he retired as a realtor with Brett and Robinson. Joel enjoyed fishing and was an avid Alabama Football fan! In his later years much of his pleasure came from spending time with his grandchildren. Joel was a long-time member of Saraland United Methodist Church.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held at Saraland United Methodist church on Monday, April 25, 2022, at 10:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Joel's honor may be made to Saraland United Methodist Church or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **25**. 10:30 AM.

Saraland United Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ *As a fellow church member and one of Michael's former teachers, my prayers and condolences go out to Lynda and all of Joel's family. May God give you comfort. Pat Hopper*

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**Patricia Hopper** - April 24, 2022 at 02:45 PM