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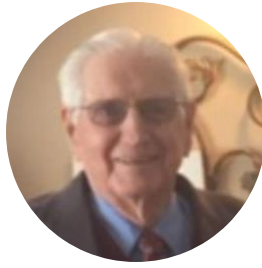
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Duncan Leon Godbold, 92, died on October 4, 2020 at Baptist Reynolds Hospice House in Collierville after a recent stroke.

Mr. Godbold was born on January 8, 1928 in Tunica, Mississippi to Robert and Annie Godbold. He had a successful career as a pipefitter at Buckman Laboratories for 33 years. He married Elizabeth Leslie on March 11, 1972. They raised a daughter, Leslie Godbold Ragan, together. Mr. Godbold served our country as a PFC, 7th Calvary, US Army and Staff Sergeant, 516th Air Police Squadron, in the US Air Force. He served during both World War II and the Korean War. He moved to Memphis after his service and was heavily involved in Aldersgate United Methodist Church and volunteered at Baptist East hospital.

His family made this tribute to him, "Daddy was one of the kindest people that you could ever meet, he opened his heart to everyone that he met. Even at the last, you could still see his sweet heart."

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Elizabeth Godbold, daughters Lauren Godbold Smith and Leslie Godbold Ragan, grandchildren Bill Smith, Stephanie Smith Stanley, Adley Ragan, and Weston Ragan, great-grandchildren Lexie and Bella Stanley, brothers Robert and Sam Godbold, sisters-in-law, Betsy Godbold and Jeanette Leslie, sons-in-law Ricky Smith and Kevin Ragan, grandson-in-law Mike Stanley and other cousins and friends. The family would like to thank you for your loving prayers and support.

In lieu of flowers, please send a memorial to Aldersgate United Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.

The family will receive relatives and friends on Wednesday, October 7 from 9:00 am until the time of the funeral service at 10:00 am at Memorial Park Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5668 Poplar Avenue in Memphis. The burial will immediately follow. A full obituary will be posted as soon as it becomes available.



Obituary

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Events

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Visitation


 **Wednesday**, October 7, 2020

 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119

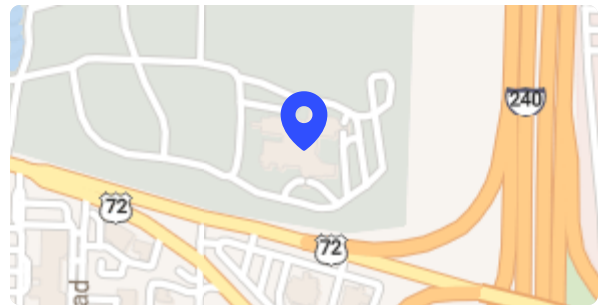


Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, October 7, 2020

 10:00 AM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119





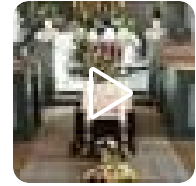
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October 4 at 1:11 PM



Rebeca posted:

Duncan patiently taught me -many times- to unlock one of the church doors. He would step in only after I would admit I couldn't get it to stay unlocked (which was most times), and always smiled kindly while telling me "it's a tricky one" and that I'd be sure to get it next time. Thank you for your patience. Love you. -Rebeca

October 6 at 5:28 PM



Leslie Ragan October 13 at 12:52 PM

I love this :) THANK YOU for sharing! :)



Don Zimmerman posted:

My sincere condolences to your family. I did not know Duncan, but from reading about him from his family and friends, I feel that I do know him now. I pray that during this difficult time, that God will comfort all of you. The good news is, that we who are Christians, will see Duncan in Heaven soon. I look forward to the day when God will introduce me to your loving family member Duncan!!

October 6 at 9:15 AM



Leslie Ragan October 13 at 12:52 PM

This is SO kind, Don! Thank you for sharing :)!



Don Zimmerman lit a candle in honor of Duncan.



October 6 at 9:03 AM



Tribute Wall

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Goyo De La Cruz posted:

Every Sunday He was in his little office in the passageway between the Hispanic Mission and the Aldersgate Sanctuary, offering his smile and greetings to all the Hispanics who came to Sunday worship. Dear Duncan, you were a little ahead of time, but we'll see you very soon. Rest in peace dear brother.Rev. Goyo De la Cruz Cutimanco.

October 6 at 3:11 AM



Leslie Ragan October 13 at 12:52 PM

This is so KIND. Thank you so much for sharing :)!!!



Andrew Baker posted:

I always looked forward to hear his greetings at church. Kind and smiling always. God's love and comfort to his family who's photos adorned his office.

October 5 at 4:29 PM



Leslie Ragan October 13 at 12:53 PM

Thank you so much! LOVE this and thank you for sharing :)



Carolyn Mcdougal posted:

Duncan can easily be remembered as MR. ALDERSGATE.He is the epitome of a Christian gentleman., a true and humble servantand happy and smiling always. HOW different our world would be, if there were more Duncan Godbold's.To Elizabeth, Leslie Ann and all the family, our prayers and sympathy are with you..

October 5 at 7:14 AM



Leslie Ragan October 5 at 9:39 AM

This is SO SO SO kind. THANK YOU!!



Sheila lit a candle in honor of Duncan.



October 5 at 3:45 AM



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October 4 at 5:08 PM





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