



David J. Corum

August 8, 1925 - November 1, 2013

David J. Corum, Jr. died at his home on Friday, November 1, 2013. He was born on August 8, 1925, to David J. Corum and Ola Spell Corum in Laurel, MS.

There was a private family burial on Sunday November 3, 2013, in Hickory Grove Cemetery.

He attended Mississippi State from 1943-1947.

His mother opened Corum's Nursery in 1935 and Corum's Florist in 1937. He worked with her until her death in 1959, and was owner of Corum's Florist for over 60 years until his stroke in 2003 when Corum's was closed. He was active in antiques and Judy Martin china, silver and crystal shop, run by his wife Voncile Corum.

He was a member of First Baptist Church for over 75 years, Kiwanis Club where he served as chairman of Key Club for 18 years, Lauren Rogers Museum, Laurel Country Club, Director for Mississippi Southeastern Florist Association for 10 years and Mississippi Florist Association for over 50 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Ola Corum; wife of 63 years, Voncile Corum; son, David Corum III; sister, Gwen Corum Liberto; two cousins, Val and Ted Liberto and her husband, V. A. Liberto.

He is survived by his three children, Luther Corum (Angie) of Magnolia Springs, Texas, Sam Corum of Roswell, Georgia, and Betsy Carr (Larry) of Moss, Mississippi; four grandchildren, Jason Carr, Shannon Corum Davis, Ely Corum and Jennifer Hope Corum; cousins, Mary Slone Setterwhile, Eloise

Wise and Evelyn Vaught; and four great-grandchildren, Lev, Dylan and Judah Carr and Hope Lola Belle Davis.

Memory Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Our condolences to Sam, Luke and Betsy. We share your pride in your parents, a devoted couple who faced adversity with faith and strength and a lot of humor.
David and Voncile were great friends and will be sorely missed.

Bob & Julie GARVIN - November 05, 2013 at 07:02 PM

SG

“ Luke, Sam, Betsy - My deepest sympathy and condolences. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sam Goodwin - November 05, 2013 at 10:43 AM

BW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our deepest sympathy. We are praying for your family.
Sharlene and Bill

Bill and Sharlene Wagner - November 04, 2013 at 10:03 PM

CH

“ It is with great sadness and heavy heart I send my deepest sympathies to you're family. I know I speak for everyone at Carlstedt's Wholesale when I say we will miss both Mr and Mrs Corum very much.

Craig Hembree - November 04, 2013 at 01:16 PM