



Louis Buisch Lusk Sr

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In Loving Memory

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It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of the patriarch of the Lusk family, Louis B. Lusk, Sr., who passed away on July 15, 2023. He was the consummate southern gentleman, a brilliant legal mind, and a man imbued with honor, honesty, and integrity.

He was born on November 4, 1931, in Lyons, New York. He moved to Guntersville in 1939, when his father, Marion F. Lusk, returned to Alabama to practice law with John Alexander Lusk, Louis B. Lusk Sr.'s paternal grandfather. He graduated from Guntersville High School in 1950, where he was valedictorian. He graduated with highest honors with a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Alabama in 1954. While an undergraduate at the Capstone, he was vice president of the Kappa Alpha Order fraternity, a member of the University of Alabama debate team, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK). He graduated with highest honors from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1956 and went on to receive an L.L.M. degree (Master of Laws) in Jurisprudence from Yale University in 1957. He moved to Guntersville in 1957, where he practiced law for 65 years at the Lusk & Lusk law firm, first with his father Marion F. Lusk and later with his son, Jonathan M. Lusk. During his distinguished legal career spanning over six decades, he served as president of the Marshall County Bar Association and was a member of the American Bar Association and the Alabama State Bar Association. He was an active member of the Alabama Defense Lawyers Association. In addition to his mastery of legal writing and appellate advocacy, he shined as an exceptional trial attorney. As a result, he was inducted as a fellow into the American College of Trial Lawyers, an organization which limits its membership to the top 1 percent of trial attorneys in the nation.

He met his beloved wife, Carolyn Regan Lusk, while attending the University of Alabama as an undergraduate. They were married in 1955. Over the course of their 68 year marriage, they had five children, fifteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Louis Lusk, Sr. will be remembered not only for his exceptional intellect but also for his kindness, selflessness, and generosity. His reputation in his community for honesty, integrity, and civility was above and beyond reproach. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Guntersville. He loved reading, walking, listening to classical music, and playing and watching tennis. He was keenly interested in history, geopolitical events and American politics, often donating to political causes in which he strongly believed. He had an unwavering dedication and sense of duty to his family. His children and grandchildren loved and adored him not only for his wise counsel, but also for his sense of humor, playfulness, and sense of fun. To his family, he has always been both a pillar of strength and a source of joy.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn Regan Lusk, his five children (Annette Loper of Atlanta, Louis Lusk, Jr. of Asheville, North Carolina, Sarah Haberstroh of Birmingham, Catherine King of Nashville, and Jonathan Lusk of Huntsville), fifteen grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

The funeral service to honor Louis B. Lusk Sr.'s life will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at the First Presbyterian Church in Guntersville. Mr. Lusk will lie-in-state from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM. The funeral will begin at 2:00 PM. Graveside services will be held immediately thereafter at the Guntersville City Cemetery at the Lusk family plot.

Thereafter, a reception will be held for family and friends at the Guntersville Museum and Cultural Center at 1215 Rayburn Avenue in Guntersville. Family and friends are invited to attend and pay their respects. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Louis B. Lusk Sr.'s memory to the First Presbyterian Church of Guntersville.

Pallbearers: Jonathan Marion Lusk, Louis B. Lusk Jr., R. Coleman Loper, Regan C. Loper, Cannon King and James Haberstroh

Forever in our hearts, Louis B. Lusk, Sr. will be remembered as a cherished husband, father, grandfather, counselor, friend, and a truly remarkable soul.

Cemetery Details

Guntersville City Cemetery

Previous Events

Lie In State

JUL 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church of Guntersville
901 Gunter Ave
Guntersville, AL 35976

Service

JUL 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dennis Francum and Sherry Hurt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Louis Buisch Lusk Sr.*



Dennis Francum and Sherry Hurt - July 19, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louis Buisch Lusk Sr.*



July 19, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louis Buisch Lusk Sr.*

July 19, 2023 at 08:38 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Louis Buisch Lusk Sr.*



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“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Louis Buisch Lusk Sr.*



July 19, 2023 at 07:29 AM

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“ *My Uncle Louis was my favorite storyteller! His bedtime stories of Brer Rabbit, Uncle Wiggly and Sloppy Sarah remain in my heart after more than half a century.*

SUZANNE Tillery CONWAY - July 18, 2023 at 03:55 PM