



Vernon Orson Banta

February 13, 1927 - July 14, 2015

Vernon Orson Banta 88 of Guntersville passed away early Tuesday morning, July 14, 2015 at Shepherds Cove. Mr. Banta is survived by his wife: Ginger Banta, daughters: Marilyn Thomas (James) and Rebecca Lynn (Mike) step-son Rick Moore, sister-in-law: Pat and Dennis Rainey 7 grandchildren 3 great grandchildren 2 nieces and 9 great nieces and nephews. Mr. Banta is preceded in death by his parents: Orson Funston Banta and Violet Louella Brown Banta

Mr. Banta was a member and served as an elder at the Allenspark Colorado Community Church, he was also an active member of the First Methodist Church in Stewart Florida. He is currently a member of the Fellowship Church in Albertville Al. Vernon's passion was flying, he was a Corporate pilot, Acrobatic pilot and Flight instructor with over 25,000 hrs of service, during those years, he flew many dignitaries and famous people. He was also a member of many flying organizations.

His other passion was sailing, he enjoyed lake sailing catamarans and especially sailing in the Bahamas. Vernon also enjoyed and snow skiing and was a proud member of the over 80's ski club.

The family will not at this time have any public services.