William Lanier Ozburn, 87, beloved husband of the late Mary Jean Nelson Ozburn, died December 8, 2017, at Abbey Hospice, Social Circle, GA.

Mr. Ozburn, a native of Jasper County, was the son of the late Emory Newt and Ella Gladys Hodge Ozburn. He was a well-known business man in Monticello. Mr. Ozburn is survived by a daughter, Deborah Ozburn Turner and her husband, Tony; a grandson, Hank Alexander and his wife, Cindy; and two great-granddaughters, Kaylee and Alyssa. He is also survived by nieces and nephews, Mary Ann Moseley, Kay deBeaugrine, Meree deBeaugrine, Chuck Ozburn, Cathy Tillman, Danny Ozburn, Shelia Fielding, Cindy McKnight, Eric Riner and Scott Riner; and extended family and special friends.

Funeral services will be held at Monticello First United Methodist Church at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 12, 2017. Interment will be in West View Cemetery. Reverend Nathanial Long will officiate. The family will receive friends Monday, December 11, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Jordan Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Richard Davis, Joseph Gasses, Phil Harvey, Adam McGinnis, Chuck Ozburn, Donnie Pope, Charlie C. Sands, and Marshall Tinsley.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to The National Kidney Foundation, <http://www.kidney.org/support> , 30 East 33rd St., New York, NY 10016,

1 800 622 9010.

Jordan Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. .