



Charles Edward Osborne

July 8, 1944 - August 11, 2018

Charles Edward Osborne, known to friends and family as Eddie, passed away on August 11, 2018, at age 74. Eddie was born in Hartselle, Alabama, on July 8, 1944, and moved to Mount Olive, Alabama when he was 12 years old. He graduated from Mortimer Jordan High School in 1963 and served in the Alabama National Guard. He retired early from U. S. Steel from a work related injury. He served as a trustee for the Mortimer Jordan Alumni Association for many years. He was a long time member of Gardendale First Baptist Church where he was a member of Wayne Martin's Sunday School Class and served the Lord by volunteering in the Senior Adult Ministry. Many knew him as Santa in the community. His joy was being involved in his grandsons' lives. He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Leon Osborne. Eddie is survived by his wife of 54 years, Sherry (Crocker) Osborne, daughters Sharla (Daniel) Foy and Shay Osborne; three grandsons, Braden Patrick Foy, Brooks Daniel Foy and Brennen Charles Foy; his mother, Jewel Curtis Hughes; his sisters, Bettie Stephenson and Bonnie (Lyle) Holmes his brother, Jimmy (Pat) Osborne; beloved uncle, Amon (Maxine) Curtis; step-mother, Maxine Osborne; step-sisters, Sybil Richardson and Debra Nicholas.

Special thanks to Alacare Home Health professionals, Dr. Oliver Harper and his staff at Warrior Medical, Grandview Medical Center staff, and dear friend, Bud Pinyan for their care during these especially difficult last 8 months.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 14, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Wednesday,

August 15, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home with entombment to follow at Oakwood Memorial Gardens.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
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Service

AUG **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Edward Osborne.*



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“ *Sherry, I have no word to say that will ease your pain but God can ease it. Praying for all of you. I can will always remember Eddie calling me cuz because we had mutual aunt and uncle. Linda Martin Robbins*

Linda Robbins - August 12, 2018 at 11:35 PM