



Earl "Pete" Starkey

May 20, 1935 - January 27, 2024

Earl "Pete" Starkey of Bagley community passed away on January 27, 2024 at his home in Gilmer, Texas where he lived the last 14 months. He was 88 years old.

Pete was a proud member of the Birmingham Fire Dept for 31 years and retired as Captain. After retirement, he spent many years traveling with his wife and touring the US by motorcycle with the "Over The Hill" Gang. He loved hunting, fishing, working outdoors, reading, singing in the church choir and TALKING. He never met a stranger.

He is survived by his wife, Kay Starkey; daughters, Tracy Payne and Teresa Fayet; son-in-law, Randy Payne; grandchildren, Brianna Hartley, Landon Payne and Savannah Payne; brother, John Starkey and wife Barbara and his sister, Glenda Parsons and husband Charles.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Zelda Lee Starkey and Charles Verbon Starkey and sisters, Jackie Atkins, Sallestine Thornton and Emily Campbell.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 11am at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, 2214 Decatur Highway, Gardendale, AL 35071. The family will receive friends from 10am to 11am. Interment with military

honors will be held on Thursday at 2pm at the Alabama National Cemetery,
3113 Highway 119, Montevallo, AL 35115.

Pete was a devout Christian who loved God and his church family. He will
be missed by many but our loss is heaven's gain. Rest in Peace

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale
Gardendale, AL 35071

Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside service with military honors

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alabama National Cemetery
3133 Hwy 119
Montevallo, AL 35115-8632
(205) 665-9039

Tribute Wall

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Shirley Williams - March 18, 2024 at 02:01 PM

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“ Ben, Tricia, Benny and Daniel Guerra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl "Pete" Starkey.

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