



Jerry L. Coker

November 5, 1937 - December 14, 2023

Jerry L. Coker, age 86, of Tarrant passed away on Thursday, December 14, 2023 at St. Vincent's East in Birmingham. He was born in Wilcox County on November 5, 1937 and is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Etta Coker; his wife, Peggy Coker; and three infant siblings.

Jerry was very proud of his service in the US Navy and very meticulous about the appearance of his lawn. He loved everyone he met and would give the shirt off his back; but most of all, he adored his grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughters, Kelly (Doug) Fleming, Susan (Lee) Sanford and Kimberly (William) Davison; grandchildren, Madison, Will, Nick, Jake and Katie; brother, Max (Mildred) Coker and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 18, 2023 at 12pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, Rev. Bill Davison, Sr. officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Walker Chapel Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Monday from 11am - 12pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 18. 12:00 PM (CT)

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2214 Decatur Highway
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Interment

DEC 18 (CT)

Walker Chapel Memorial Gardens
1200 Ellard Road
Fultondale, AL 35068

Tribute Wall

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“ *Blessed prayers to your family, Jerry Jammin' in heaven and beyond. RIP From old friend and colleague Nick Williams in Monterey, Ca*

Nicklas Williams - February 18, 2024 at 01:37 AM

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“ *Jerry was like a brother/uncle/friend to me all my life. He was actually my mom's first cousin, but I grew up around him and his mom, my wonderful Aunt Etta, was like another mother to me. He always had a smile and friendly hello for everyone, but his greeting to me was always, "hey good looking". I will miss hearing that voice and seeing that smile again. Love you Jerry and will miss you, but will see you in Heaven some day.*

Nancy Bryant - December 17, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Coker.*



December 16, 2023 at 04:21 PM

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“ *Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers*



Tina Parker - December 16, 2023 at 04:04 PM

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“ Janyce Sanford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Coker.

Janyce Sanford - December 16, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Coker.



December 16, 2023 at 01:49 PM

RS

“ Jerry was loved by all and will be missed. He was a faithful member of Mt Calvary Baptist Church and loved by all.
Jerry, looking forward to seeing you soon. Love Bro. Roy & Mary Spears

Roy Spears - December 15, 2023 at 03:14 PM