



Max Edward Coker

September 2, 1939 - September 8, 2024

Max Edward Coker, age 85, of Tarrant, Alabama, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 8, 2024, at home surrounded by his family and loved ones. He was born in Wilcox County, Alabama on September 2, 1939. He is preceded in death by his parents Henry and Etta Coker, his beloved brother Jerry Lee, and three infant siblings.

Max was first and foremost an incredible husband to his wife, Mildred. They married as teenagers in 1958 and built a legacy of love together for the next 66 years, providing friends and family with a shining example of the selfless devotion God intended between husband and wife. That example naturally extended to his unconditional love of his children and grandchildren, who were the treasure of his heart.

Max's hobbies and passions included growing delicious vegetables in his garden, watching fast cars go in circles (or ovals or any other shape), pulling for the Atlanta Braves and Alabama football, spending time with friends and family, and attending Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred; children, Michael (Stacy) and Marilyn (Jeremy); grandchildren Ashton, Brent, Etta, Lizzie, Zoe, and Cruz, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family, and friends.

Max was a godly man who was admired and respected by all those who knew him. His presence, thoughtfulness and great big smile will be deeply missed.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2024, at 1:30 pm at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Providence Baptist Church (Ragland, AL). Friends and family will be received for visitation beginning at 12:30.

Cemetery Details

Providence Baptist Church Cemetery

1660 Providence Rd.
Ragland, AL 35071

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
(205) 631-8810
gardendalefuneralhome2@gmail.com

Chapel Service

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“ Davison, Sanford, and Fleming Families purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Max Edward Coker.



Davison, Sanford, and Fleming Families - September 09, 2024
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“ Davison, Sanford, and Fleming Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Max Edward Coker.

Davison, Sanford, and Fleming Families - September 09, 2024 at 05:30 PM