



Donnie Garrett

May 10, 1951 - December 26, 2022

Donald (Donnie) Charles Garrett, born May 10, 1951, passed away peacefully in his sleep and entered the gates of Heaven on December 26, 2022 at age 71. Donnie was a devoted husband to his wife, Rita (Parker) Garrett for 47 years. After graduating with a BS in Agriculture from Auburn University, his row crop farming career began. He was known and well respected by the community and farmers across the state. In past years, he served on the ALFA Farmers Federation state board and has served on the county board, as well as the Farmer's Co Op board for numerous years. He was a lifelong member of Centre First United Methodist Church.

He owned Garrett Farms Racing team and loved spending his Saturday nights at the track with his family.

Donnie was a devout family man. He and Rita shared a bond like no other. His daughter, Alexandria (Andrea) Garrett-Helms and her husband Jeff, along with his two grandchildren Beau Grayson and Jett were the joy of his life.

Donnie was preceded in death by his mother, the late Villeta Stinson Garrett and father, the late sheriff Mack Garrett.

Along with his wife, daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, he is survived by his brothers Billy Mack Garrett and Tom Garrett, and his nephews Steve

Garrett, David Garrett, Sid Garrett and Wayne Garrett along with a host of family and friends who were like family

Donnie was a true pillar of community and the salt of the earth and will be missed by all.

Visitation will be held Wednesday from 5-8PM at Perry Funeral Home in Centre.

The funeral will be held at Centre First United Methodist Church sanctuary Thursday at 1PM with a graveside service to follow at Garrett Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Steve Garrett, John Richards, Rickey Cash, Bill Frey, Jason Morris

Pete Lemons, Stanley Free, Honorary Pallbearers will be David Garrett, Sid Garrett

Wayne Garrett, Donnie Walker Clinton Melendez, Nick McMichen, Howard Pittman

The family requests no flowers and wishes to extend thanks to all those who have shown love during this incredibly hard time.

Cemetery Details

Garrett Family Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Centre First United Methodist Church

Tribute Wall

ES

“ Dear Rita & Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. Donnie was always a good friend, & was always there when we needed a friend. When my late husband Billy Brooks lost his Granddaughter, I was out of town & could not get home immediately. Donnie came to the house & stayed here with Billy all day. It meant so much to Billy & I to have a friend who really cared. I am sorry I was sick & could not come to the visitation or funeral for our sweet friend Donnie.
Each of you are in our thoughts & prayers & will ALWAYS be in our Hearts. May God give you comfort in knowing you will see him again some glorious day.
Lovingly,
Elaine Callaway Brooks Singleton

ELAINE CALLAWAY SINGLETON - January 07, 2023 at 02:15 PM



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Perry Funeral Home Inc. - December 30, 2022 at 03:34 PM

WR

“ Rita and Family: My thoughts and prayers to each of you in the passing of Bro Donnie, Nice person that always spoke to you and had something positive to say. Will miss him and seeing him farm the land across from my pasture field. May God bless and comfort each of you.

Resp, Wendell O. Rakestraw, Woodsbend Comm

Wendell O Rakestraw - December 29, 2022 at 08:51 AM

KP

Prayers 🙏🙏 Donnie and I started to school together in the first grade Miss Clara James was our teacher so sorry for your loss

kay pugh - December 29, 2022 at 03:48 PM

JR

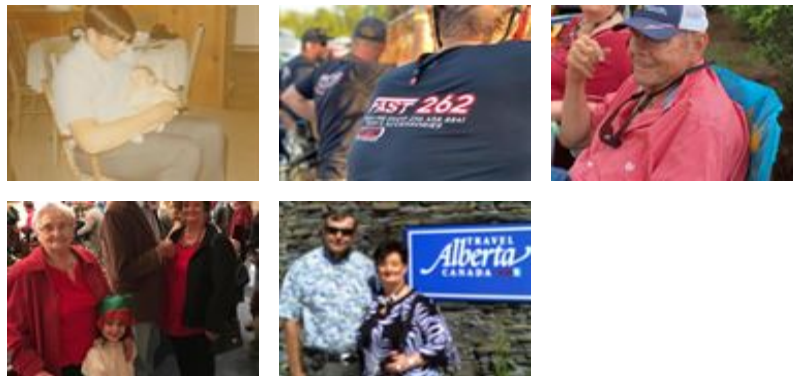
“ Donnie was one of a kind. My prayers are with his family.



John Richards - December 28, 2022 at 11:10 AM



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Perry Funeral Home Inc. - December 28, 2022 at 10:49 AM

FR

“ Rita I just saw this and I am so sorry will be praying for you and the family .God bless you all.

Frances Roberts - December 27, 2022 at 10:01 PM

SL

*Rita
We are so sorry.
Donnie was a kind , funny and nice fellar.
Working with him for 33 years and 1
Month I knew him pretty well.*

He was awesome kind to us all alwayssss at the farm office.

I can never recall him being unkind, hateful or ugly to any of us.

And we all no farming has its challenges.

We are sincerely sorry for yalls loss.

Steve and Sandy Lumsden

steve and sandy lumsden - December 28, 2022 at 06:40 PM

FR

“ I am so sorry for your loss .prayers for all .He was a very nice man.
And I am sure he will be missed by all .

Frances Roberts - December 27, 2022 at 09:57 PM