



Garry Allen Hopper

August 27, 1941 - June 1, 2024

Garry Allen Hopper, age 82, passed away peacefully on June 1, 2024. He was born on August 27, 1941 in Centre, Alabama to J.T. and Ruby Hopper.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Hogan Hopper.

Garry is survived by his daughter, Nicole Hopper; son, Chad (Brooke) Hopper, and grandchildren, Lauren Dickson, Will Dickson, Cade Hopper and Anna Hopper.

Garry was a man of great joy. He shared his humor, love of life and commitment to the Lord with everybody he met. He was a faithful member and Deacon at Centre First Baptist Church, where he served in a nightly prayer group for over 25 years. Garry was a loyal employee with TDS Telecom for over 40 years and a member of Sam Dixon Masonic Lodge.

The family would like to thank all employees of Cherokee County Health and Rehabilitation Center, Cherokee Village and Pro Health Hospice for their love and care.

To commemorate his remarkable life and the memories we cherish, a service will be held at Perry Funeral Home on June 9, 2024 at 2:00 PM. The family will receive friends from noon until 2:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the building fund at Centre First Baptist Church in his honor.

Perry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements

www.perryfuneral.net

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with this sweet family today and the days ahead. This family has been loved by my family for more years than I can remember, my parents and Garry Allen’s parents were good friends from the time we moved to Centre when Garry Allen’s dad was one of the few police officers in this little town then. Garry Allen was so much like his sweet dad and he past his kindness down to his precious children. He will be so missed.



Vickie Moon

Vickie Moon - June 09, 2024 at 12:18 PM

WR

“ Chad, Brooke and Family: Our condolences to each of you in the passing of Bro Gary. Gary was a class person that always had time to speak to you whether it was at church, the hospital dining hall or streets of Centre, Al. Always had a smile and something positive to say. We always enjoyed meeting him along with Bro Freddie, & Ms Sue Reynolds. Good friends , May God bless and comfort each of you always. Resp, Wendell & Linda Rakestraw, Centre, Al

Wendell O Rakestraw - June 06, 2024 at 02:10 PM



“ 96 files added to the album LifeTributes



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - June 05, 2024 at 02:00 PM

JC

“ As soon as school was out for the year, my brother and I were able to travel from Michigan to Alabama to spend our summer with grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins. We would be with each for a week or two, thus spending precious time with our relatives. Garry was my oldest cousin, about 4 1/2 years older, so I always looked up to him. I especially remember the summers after he was able to drive. What fun to go to the movies, drive-ins, swimming, etc. What a feeling of freedom, and for sure doing things to test the limits, like driving too fast & swimming in an old gravel pit...nothing really bad, just being normal kids. Of course, he always had the radio playing. He loved music. I especially remember a summer when he had a brand new car and was really into Buddy Holly. We must have listened to, and sang along to Buddy's songs a million times that summer...a favorite was Peggy Sue. To this day, when I hear a Buddy Holly song, I can't help but think of my big cousin. May he rest in peace.

Judith Climie - June 04, 2024 at 11:51 PM

TK

“ Terri Randy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Garry Hopper



Terri Randy Kelley - June 03, 2024 at 06:01 PM

RH

“ Our prayers are with the entire family. He is also survived by his brother, Rodney (Deborah) and family.

Rodney Hopper - June 03, 2024 at 05:04 PM

LF

Rodney, Deborah and family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. Rodney, I guess thru the years. I heard from you more but since Garry had been a resident at the CCNH our paths had reunited. The first day I saw him we talked for a minute and he knew exactly who I was and family ties of how we were related etc. Every week when I would stop by to chat with him he would always tell me about your phone calls either that day or the day before. He cherished those calls from you Rodney. You picked him up when he was down. We talked about family reunions and past family history. fun times and sad times but he always had a smile and would say see ya cuz.

I know it must be hard to lose your brother but I can tell you Rodney, he cherished yall's love for each other. He loved because God loved. It was evident just talking to him he loved his kids, his brother and family his neighbors and friends.

Hold on to those memories; for they have now become your treasures and can never be taken from you.

Linda Foster - June 07, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *LEIGH ANN WRIGHT lit a candle in memory of Garry Hopper*



LEIGH ANN WRIGHT - June 03, 2024 at 11:45 AM