



Robert Don Oliver

July 23, 1943 - March 22, 2023

The Oliver Family is devastated to share the passing of Robert Don Oliver, age 79, of Sand Rock. Don was born in Reece City, Alabama on July 23, 1943, the second of four sons of Roscoe and Bertie (Johns) Oliver. He passed away peacefully on March 22, 2023 in the home that he built, with Marcia, his wife of 51 years by his side.

Don was perhaps the most well-rounded individual you could have ever known. He was part mathematics professor, part farmer, part carpenter, part mechanic, part musician, and part photographer, but he was all family man, all the time. He was endlessly calm, patient, and gentle. A near-genius with a knack for making difficult concepts seem easy, Don taught mathematics at Gadsden State Community College for 31 years, enabling thousands of students to use their educations to better themselves and their families.

His greatest joy in life was the family he built with his wife Marcia. He was Daddy to Matthew and Laura, beloved father-in-law to Emily and Nathan, and Papa Don (his favorite title) to Evelyn, Charley Kate, Addison, Cruse, and Lizzie. Don is preceded in death by his oldest brother, J.W. Oliver, and

survived by his younger brothers John (Becky) Oliver and Paul (Martha) Oliver, as well as several cousins, nieces, and nephews, and more friends than anyone can count. They will miss him for the rest of their lives, but they are grateful to God for the promise of heaven, where Papa Don will dwell forevermore.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 3:00pm at Slackland Baptist Church, where Don faithfully served as a deacon. All relatives and friends are welcome to attend.

Previous Events

Celebration Of Life Service

MAR **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Slackland Baptist Church
Hwy 411
Leesburg, AL 35983

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Don Oliver.*



March 24, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Don Oliver.*



March 24, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Alice Newland purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Don Oliver.*



Alice Newland - March 24, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Teresa Mabrey, Susan Lee, Leslie White purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Don Oliver.*



Teresa Mabrey, Susan Lee, Leslie White - March 24, 2023 at 11:25 AM