



Mr. Thomas Earl Goens

March 29, 1941 - April 6, 2022

Mr. Thomas Earl Goens of the Strawberry Community in Arab, Alabama; transitioned and entered the Gates of Heaven on the morning of Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at the age of 81 years.

Mr. Goens was born to William Floyd Goens, Sr. and Lillian Brown Goens on March 29, 1941 in Marshall County, Alabama. Mr. Goens owned and operated T & J Machine Shop in Arab, Alabama. Mr. Goens was a member of Gilliam Springs Baptist Church but attended the Bread of Life Church of God in Holly Pond. He loved tinkering with computers and loved reading.

Mr. Goens leaves behind memories to be cherished by his wife Patricia "Pat" Sindle-Goens. Son, Christopher Thomas Goens (Brandy); step-son, Randall Floyd Pearson (Lori); step-daughters, Missy Banks (Keith) and Deidra O'Neil (Josh); brothers, Ernest Edward Goens and Ronnie Doyle Goens; sister, Linda Bonner; grandchildren, Logan Chase Goens, Kyler Chance Goens, Michael Steven Thomas Goens; 8 step grandchildren, 17 step great grandchildren and 2 step great great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents William Floyd and Lillian Brown Goens. Late wife, Jo Ann Ayers Goens, brothers William Floyd Goens, Jr. and Gene Autry Goens.

A visitation will be held at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Saturday – April 9, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Funeral service will take place at the Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel on Saturday 9, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Wayne Barnette and Pastor Keith Banks officiating, Bruce McLaughlin reading the obituary.

Interment is to follow services immediately at Arab Memorial Cemetery.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ Where do I start!?! Thomas was one of the nicest men I ever knew. He was always smiling, kind and always wanting to be helpful especially where computers were involved! The world just got a little dimmer and Heaven a little brighter! You will be missed Thomas! Hugs to you Pat and family!

Diane Campbell - April 11, 2022 at 12:12 AM

LW

“ I have fond memories of they many times Thomas helped me with my computer needs. He had a gentleness about him and at the same time a strong will to help others. He will be missed but not forgotten.



Linda Widner - April 09, 2022 at 10:39 AM

DC

“ Chris I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing....Prayers and condolences to all of your family. Your Dad was a nice gentleman....



Darlene Cassady - April 09, 2022 at 03:37 AM

DM

“ I have such fond memories of time spent with Uncle Thomas and Aunt Jo Ann both in my childhood and adult years. Our families took trips together and spent time monthly during our regular visits to Arab, AL. The canasta games in my grandmother's kitchen always brought pleasure just in spending time with them. He will be missed! Prayers for the family.

Danielle Goens Midgett - April 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Earl Goens.



April 08, 2022 at 08:33 AM