



William Ralph Osborne

July 10, 1936 - January 10, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather, William Ralph Osborne. Ralph, age 88, passed away Friday, January 10, 2025 at Huntsville Hospital. He was born July 10, 1936 in Madison County, Alabama to Roy Howard Osborne and Ollie Bee Collins Osborne. Ralph served a four-year commitment to the US Air Force and earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of Montevallo. He worked and retired as Manager/supervisor of Family First Financial Services. He was also in the poultry business for 20 years.

“Pawpaw” was crazy about his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and they loved him dearly. Ralph had a wonderful wit and will also be fondly remembered by friends in banking and finance, throughout the Arab community.

Family members left behind to cherish memories include his wife, Norma M. Osborne; daughter, Cindy Tucker; grandchildren, Ashlyn Myer (Kent), Rachel Murdock (Davis) and Brad Osborne; great grandchildren, Jack Myer, Mary Hazel Myer, Francie Myer and Lois Murdock; and brother, Ray Osborne.

Preceding in death are his parents, Roy and Ollie Bee Osborne; son, Mitch Osborne; grandson, Clay Osborne; brothers, Roy Osborne, Jr., Alton Osborne, and Bill Osborne; sister, Ann Elkins.

Services for Mr. Osborne will be Thursday, January 16, 2025 at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 10:00 until 11:00 AM and the funeral service will immediately follow at 11:00. Brother Jamey Pruett and Brother Frank Whitaker will officiate. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Brad Osborne, Kent Myer, Davis Murdock, Keith Osborne, and Gilliam Springs deacons Fred Wafler and Ernest McGee. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel is entrusted with arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gilliam Springs Baptist Church
1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
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Funeral Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Ralph Osborne.

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William Ralph Osborne.



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