



## Donald Reed Statham

June 30, 1941 - August 6, 2024

Mr. Donald Reed Statham, 83, of Birmingham, AL passed away on August 6, 2024. He was born on June 30, 1941 to Leonard J. Statham and Edna Hanlon Statham. Donald attended Woodlawn High School (Class of 1959) and the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. After serving 25 years, he retired as Director of Data Processing at Carraway Methodist Medical Center. He was a full time RV'r for 14 years, seeing all 50 states and most of Canada. He was a Master Mason and past Master of Irondale Lodge #506. He was a member of the Zamora Shrine, lifetime member of Roebuck Elks Lodge #79, and member of the American Legion (SOL) for 28 years, Leeds Post #107. He fiercely loved his family, friends, Alabama football, traveling, and music. He was frequently seen singing karaoke to all his favorite songs.

He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Connie Lafond Statham; daughters, Karen Statham Lee (Phillip), Donna Statham Gillihan (Ashley), and Liesl Statham Bell (David); grandchild, Alisdair Finney; and sister, Linda Statham Blomgren (Bill).

A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 10, 2024 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home in Trussville, AL. The funeral service will begin in the chapel at 2:00pm. Interment will immediately follow at Jefferson Memorial Gardens, East in Trussville, AL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be sent to the Shriner's Hospital for Children.



# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy  
Birmingham, AL 35235

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 10. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (cst)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173

## Funeral Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (cst)

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5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Reed Statham



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**Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home** - August 09, 2024 at 06:39 PM

LB

“ I will always remember when you used to scare me to death about “the pickled arm” was coming to get me. I guess that’s what big brothers do. I love you and I miss you more than you can imagine.

*Much love, your little sister, Mary Linda*

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**Linda Stathham Blomgren** - July 30, 2025 at 08:40 PM

SW

“ I am so sad to hear about Don's passing. I was his manager for fourteen of his twenty-five years at Carraway. Together, we accomplished some incredible advancements in the use of computers in the advancement of the delivery of Healthcare. It was never easy, but he always hung in there until we accomplished our mission. During that time, we became close friends as well as being colleagues. We lost a member of my family too.

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**Scott Waldrop** - August 12, 2024 at 02:28 PM

MR

“ Maggie and Ron purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Donald Reed Statham.



Maggie and Ron - August 09, 2024 at 06:27 PM

KA

“ Kate, Jeff, Debra, Cindy, Albert purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "I thought of you" for the family of Donald Reed Statham.



Kate, Jeff, Debra, Cindy, Albert - August 09, 2024 at 05:08 PM

BG

“ Bridgette, Rowdy, and Grace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Reed Statham.

Bridgette, Rowdy, and Grace - August 09, 2024 at 03:49 PM

BG

“ Bridgette, Rowdy, and Grace purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald Reed Statham.



Bridgette, Rowdy, and Grace - August 09, 2024 at 03:49 PM



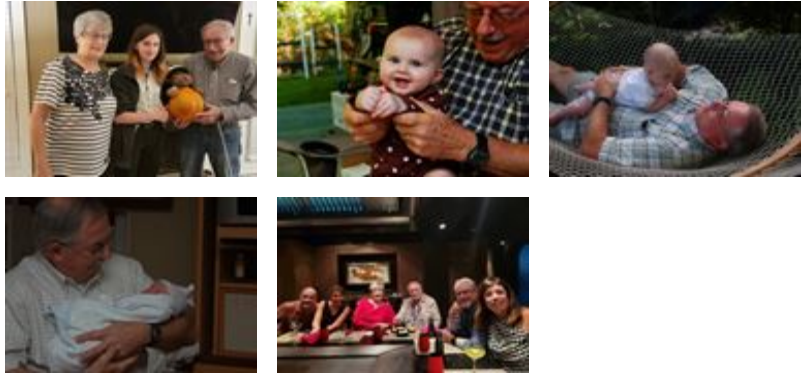
“ Love, Natalie Martina & Marcella Tudeen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Donald Reed Statham.



Love, Natalie Martina & Marcella Tudeen - August 09, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ 45 files added to the album Life Tributes



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - August 09, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ Anything for You was purchased for the family of Donald Reed Statham.



August 07, 2024 at 05:54 PM