



Walter Thomas Startley

December 26, 1939 - December 4, 2021

Walter Thomas Startley, age 81, entered the gates of Heaven peacefully on December 4, 2021. He was born on December 26, 1939, the son of Columbus and Dora Startley. On October 4, 1958 Walter married the love of his life, Elizabeth Startley. They raised three daughters, Denise Wise (Danny), Elaine Wain, and Mary Badar. He was blessed with six grandchildren, Lana Hammock (Ryan), Leah, Steven Badar, Megan Badar, Ryan Wise (Meagan) and Hannah Wise. He was also blessed with nine great-grandkids, Skyler, Bentley, Kaysen, Harper, Noah Kate, Jace, Cashton, Everett and Finley. He spent his life devoted to his wife, family and friends. He owned his own drywall business for over sixty years and trained many to follow in his footsteps. He loved to hunt and fish and loved taking his grandsons as well as many others. He loved his southern gospel music and going to singings. He never met a stranger.

Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. on Saturday December 11, 2021 at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home, 5360 Deerfoot Parkway Trussville, AL 35173 with funeral services to follow at 1:00 p.m. Burial will be at Wooten's Chapel Cemetery, 3424 Goodwin St. Vestavia Hills, AL 35243. The service will be officiated by Reverend Danny Wise and Reverend Jason Hallmark.

Pallbearers will be Steven Badar, Ryan Wise, Ryan Hammock, Johnny Warren, Jr., Kevin Swindall, Josh Wall, Jeremy Wall, Clint Chase and Jason Chase. Online condolences can be left on Walter Thomas Startley's memorial tribute at www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway
Mailing Address PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173
(205) 655-3444
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Walter Thomas Startley.* ”



December 10, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter Thomas Startley.* ”



December 10, 2021 at 01:51 PM



“ *36 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home - December 10, 2021 at 11:41 AM

LA

“ *Mary, Steven, Megan, and Cashton - I am so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this sad time and help you find peace in the love of family and friends. Love and hugs, always, Laureen*

Laureen - December 10, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *I remember when his back was hurt and he still got out and worked his garden and raised his corn. Of course he shared it with me. He wasn't a slacker, he always stayed busy. Great guy.*

Mark Taylor - December 09, 2021 at 11:13 PM

LS

“ *What a dedicated family man and a devoted child of God! He had the brightest smile of anyone I ever came in contact with. He was always ready to lend a helping hand whenever he was needed. I had the privilege of attending church with his beautiful family. He and Mrs. Elizabeth are with the one who saved their souls. What an honor it was for me to know them both. Rest In Peace Bro. Walter. Just look for me any day. ❤️❤️*

loretta stone - December 09, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Thomas Startley.*



December 09, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Thomas Startley.*



December 09, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Your Compass Mortgage Family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Walter Thomas Startley.*



Your Compass Mortgage Family - December 09, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Walter Thomas Startley.*



December 08, 2021 at 11:48 AM

EM

“ *Denise & Family, I am so very sorry at the loss Mr. Walter. In the short time that I had know him I found that he was a wonderful person and a good friend. He will be greatly missed by all of you and his church family friends .*

I am so very sorry that I will be unable to attend his visitation on Saturday as I am going out of town for a family Christmas get together.

Please know that I am praying and having been praying for all of you. May God continue to bless and comfort you in the days ahead.

Love and appreciate you, Ella McCord

Ella McCord - December 08, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Thomas Startley.*



December 07, 2021 at 10:28 PM