



# Mr. Norman David Messer

DEC 18, 1950 - DEC 7, 2024



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**F**uneral Service for Mr. Norman David Messer, 73, of Opelika, will be Monday, December 9, 2024 at 1:00 pm at the Chapel of Langley Funeral Home with Rev. Rusty Sowell officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday, December 9, 2024 from 12:00 pm until service time at Langley Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Tallapoosa County Memory Gardens.

Mr. Messer, who died December 7, 2024 in Opelika, was born December 18, 1950 and lived most of his life in Opelika, Alabama.

He is preceded in death by his adopted parents, Ernest and Loretha Messer. He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Lane Ingram Messer of Opelika, AL; daughter, Penny Messer of Opelika, AL; son, Kevin Messer of LaGrange, GA; two granddaughters, Desiree Messer and Willow Messer of Opelika, AL; two great granddaughters, Emily and Hazel; sister-in-law, Jane Ingram Jones of Atlanta, GA; nephew, Wesley Jones of Atlanta, GA; niece, Tracy Jones of Albany, GA; great nephew, Tyler Jones (Brittney) of Canton, GA; great great nephew, Oliver Jones; and many extended family friends. Mr. Messer served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam war. Mr. Messer was employed at K Mart for 23 years where he retired in 1998.

In lieu of flowers, send donations to any of the following: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org); Wounded Warrior Project, [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org); Auburn University Foundation, School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences, ATTN: Lane Messer Summer Practicum Scholarship, 602 Duncan Drive, Auburn University, AL 36849-5418 or to the charity of your choice.



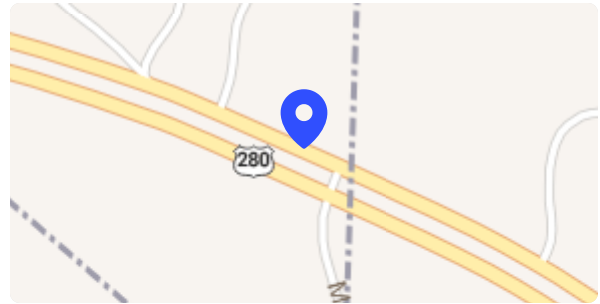
# Events

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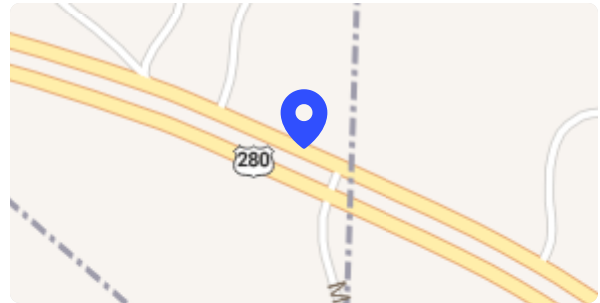
## Visitation

- Monday**, December 9, 2024
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT
- Langley Funeral Home**  
21837 Highway 280, Camp Hill AL 36850



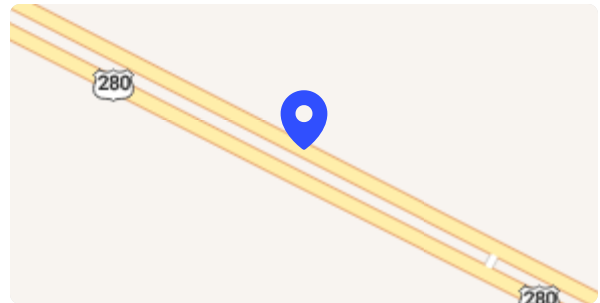
## Funeral Service

- Monday**, December 9, 2024
- 1:00 PM CT
- Chapel of Langley Funeral Home**  
21837 Highway 280, Camp Hill AL 36850



## Cemetery Details

- Tallapoosa Memory Gardens**  
Hwy 280, Camp Hill AL 36861





# Tribute Wall

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**Buddy Davis** posted:

Norman and I became friends while in high school. We shared many adventures together both before and after we both served in the army. I enjoyed going hunting and fishing with him and his dad. After he entered the service, I continued going hunting and fishing with his dad. My then girl friend, who I later married, and I introduced Norman to Lane while I was home on leave before I got out of the service. You know how that turned out. We lost touch when he moved to AL. We managed to get back in touch and visit as often as possible, and each time it was like we saw each other everyday. RIP Norman and tell your mom and dad I said hello.

December 8 at 3:47 PM



**B Jane Jones** lit a candle in honor of Norman.



December 8 at 1:05 PM



**Penny** posted:

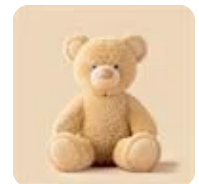
My dad was a hard working man but a very sick man for a long time. We loved him very much. He loved all of us and would do anything he could for us. I already miss him. We are thankful for the family and friends that have shown us so much love during this time of losing my dad. Although it was quick, we were with him at home and know that he never has to be in pain again. I love you Dad!

December 8 at 10:24 AM



**Jessica Shipp** sent a virtual gift in honor of Norman.

The Messer home was my second family as a child. Mr. Norman and Mrs. Lane took care of me and treated me as one of their own. Thank you for your kindness and love. I'm sorry I will not be there in person. May the angels be with you and your family and give you comfort. Love, Jessica (McCullars) Shipp



December 8 at 7:06 AM



**Penny** December 8 at 10:19 AM

Thank you Jessica for the kind words.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Norman by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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