



William Earl Lovelady

June 16, 1942 - January 4, 2014

William Earl Lovelady age 71 of Dora, passed away Saturday January 4, 2014. He was born June 16, 1942 in Pletcher, AL in Chilton County.

William loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He was proud of them all and their accomplishments. He was looking forward to Monday night and watching his grandson play in and win the BCS National Championship at the Rose Bowl for Florida State University. He was a former figure 8 champion at Sayre Speedway in the 1980's. He was a NASCAR fan. He had pride in his job as an Auto Body Repair Technician from which he retired in 2012, but retirement was not for him, because he had to stay busy, so he would go to a friend's shop and "help out". He loved seeing Don and spending time with him each day.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2:00 pm in the New Horizon Memorial Chapel. Burial will follow at Bryan Cemetery. Visitation is Thursday from 6-8 pm at the funeral home.

He was preceded in death by his parents Monroe and Luvella Crocker Lovelady; his sister, Clarine Dobbs and his father and mother in law, Melvin and Sybil Earley.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Marilyn Earley Lovelady; sons, Randall Lovelady of Dora and Glenn Lovelady (Suzanne) of Port Orange, FL; daughter, Kimberlea Lovelady of Dora; grandchildren, Sean and Cody Bittle, Ashley Creel, and Jessica Stephanie, Chad and Sterling Lovelady; great granddaughter, Brylee Bittle; sister, Elaine Akins (James); brother, James

Lovelady Jr. (Jannie); nieces, Sonya, Julie, Debbie, Sarah, Peggy and Mattie; nephews, William L., James, Tommy and Allen; 8 great nieces, 12 great nephews; many great-great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to the Autism Research Institute-4182 Adams Ave. San Diego, CA 92116
New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

Bryan Cemetery

Bryan Rd.
Dora, AL 35062

Tribute Wall



“ *Wiliam Earl Lovelady*

October 05, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ *Dana Camp Dollar lit a candle in memory of Wiliam Earl Lovelady*



Dana Camp Dollar - January 10, 2014 at 06:52 PM



“ *Crystal Bloodworth lit a candle in memory of Wiliam Earl Lovelady*



Crystal Bloodworth - January 10, 2014 at 09:01 AM



“ *Kim, we are so saddened to read that your Father passed. I am sorry we had never met him. Having a Daughter like you must have made him so proud. In reading everyone's comments and memories, I wish we could have known him. You and your family will be in our prayers and thoughts. Luv ya' Stan & Carol Jackson*

Stan Jackson - January 09, 2014 at 09:38 PM

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“ William Earl has always been a special person to my dad, Grady Deason (Junior). Every night since hearing about his passing, Dad has talked about him during our evening chats. I personally haven't seen him in years but dad said that he would come by to see him when he was in the Pletcher/Sardis area. I wanted you to know your entire family is in the thoughts and prayers of our family.

Connie Pegues - January 09, 2014 at 09:08 PM

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“ Uncle William Earl had a nice smile & some pretty eyes. He was a good man & always made me feel welcome & part of the Lovelady family & I love him for that. He'll be well miss by me along with alot of other people. May u RIP. We. Love & miss u. From Darlene Lovelady. & Family

Dalene Lovelady & Family - January 08, 2014 at 10:11 PM

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“ Ill never forget what a good father or a good hearted person he was when I was younger and growing up with Randall, Glenn and Kim. Every Saturday we would gather at the garage and get ready to go racing we would be together all day getting the car ready that number 54 that William won the figure eight championship at Sayre Speedway with. He would say if you didn't get your allowance this week ill pay your way in tonight and that made me fill so good he really was the man who got me interested in racing nascar and all. I could go on and on about all are times we were together just me and him talking about racing going together to get parts and stuff going to the races together as spectators. ILL always love you and your family. Ill miss you and want to see you again someday.

Tommy Robbins - January 07, 2014 at 08:22 PM

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“ I remember years ago William had a race car he would take to Sayre races. My husband, Ed would go to the races and after the races the car always had to be worked on to get it ready for the next weekend. What a life, drive one day and work on car for a week !! Just shows boys love their toys. We will never forget you William. Marilyn, Kim, Randall, Glenn and all the family, you are in our hearts and prayers. Love you all.

Wanda Poore - January 07, 2014 at 07:59 PM