



Bill Darmer

August 5, 1945 - December 15, 2025

William Rosten “Bill” Darmer, 80 of Arab passed away Monday, December 15, 2025, at Shepherd’s Cove Hospice facility in Albertville. He was born August 5, 1945 in Arab the son of Bennett Hurst Darmer and Mae Davis Darmer. He graduated from Arab High School in 1963, where he played football. While in high school he began working for John Gober at Gober Funeral Chapel and went on to receive a degree from Vanderbilt University. He later became a computer consultant and a small business owner. He was a part of the first team that put the first man on the moon. He was a member of the Arab Masonic Lodge, an avid Alabama fan, and enjoyed golfing. His life was focused on family and friends. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially camping and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years: Catherine Darmer; children: Cynthia Parker and Stan Parker; grandchildren: Ashley Parker, Ryan Parker, Danielle Parker and Nicole Darmer; four great grandchildren; daughter-in-law: Tammy Parker; adopted daughter: Tina Jordan; sister: Dorothy Geno (Rodney); brother: Ben Darmer (Sue); special niece: Becky Darmer, along with a host of other nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by sons: Russ Darmer and Randy Parker; father: Bennett Darmer, mother: Mae Darmer Byrom; brothers: B. H. Darmer (Ruth), James “Jim” Darmer (Ivalee) and James Byrom.

Funeral Service was 12:00 p.m. Saturday, December 20, 2025, at Gober Funeral Chapel with Tim Parrish officiating. The burial was in Arab Memorial Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

Visitation was 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Saturday at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers: Jeff Cobb, Stan Parker, Ryan Parker, Linn Brannon, Kevin Darmer and Mack White.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

450 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-8111
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

Funeral Service

DEC 20. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Darmer*



Gober Funeral Chapel - December 20, 2025 at 10:25 AM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Bill Darmer.*



December 29, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ *My sincere condolences and prayers of comfort for your family.*

As others have mentioned, I've worked with Bill for several years. I can honestly say that it was a pleasure. We spent many hours on the phone working through issues, and he was someone you were always happy to have on the call because you knew it would be resolved.

But more than anything, he was a friend who will be greatly missed. For me, it was more about who he was outside of work. Rest easy, friend.

Seth Millman - December 21, 2025 at 03:09 PM

PP

“ *Tribute to my colleague, Bill Darmer*

Bill was a kind-hearted person who was always willing to help others. He was the one we could truly rely on to guide us through our most critical and complex issues. I feel fortunate to have had the opportunity to work alongside him and to learn so much from him—lessons I would never have gained otherwise.

Thank you, Bill, for the memories and the guidance. You will be dearly missed.

Priyanshu Pandey - December 20, 2025 at 06:26 AM

SR

“ I first met Bill back in the late 90's thru work, and worked with him many times over the years, including at the current client where we both worked. He and I spend MANY nights together driving to Mohegan Sun in Connecticut when we were working at Cigna in Hartford. My thoughts and condolences go out to Kat (whom I havent seen in probably 20 years) and the rest of Bill's family, friends, and associates . RIP you old snake wrangler

Stew Ravitz - December 19, 2025 at 01:37 PM

RC

“ My condolences and prayers of comfort go out to the family. I've worked with Bill for a number of years and can honestly say that it was a pleasure to have known him. His dedication and willingness to help was overwhelming. He spoke of his beloved "Cat" frequently. So long my friend, until we meet again.

Rick Culwell - December 18, 2025 at 02:40 PM

RO

“ I just want to say Thanks so much Bill. Thanks for the hunting trips, thanks for taking me hunting when no one else would, you treated me like a son. Thanks for teaching me woodsmanship and how to navigate the woods. Such great memories with you Stan, Randy and Russ. I will never forget the good times! Again, Thanks Bill!

Robert - December 18, 2025 at 08:50 AM

KM

“ *Most days over the last few years, Bill was the first person I spoke to every day. Always a ‘good morning young lady’. He was more than a coworker’ he was a mentor, a friend but more than that he was family. Not a single day went by that he didn’t talk about his Cat and his love for his little redhead. I will miss you my friend. Call me Alabama....*

Karen Moss - December 17, 2025 at 08:20 PM

JS

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Bill’s family; Bill and I were good classmate friends throughout our high school years at Arab. He always wore a friendly smile; a fun loving person whom everyone wanted to be around.*



Janice Saylor Sayman - December 17, 2025 at 06:15 PM