



Billy Sorter

May 24, 1936 - July 6, 2025

Billy Ray Sorter, 89 of Arab passed away Sunday, July 6, 2025, at his residence. He was born May 24, 1936, the son of Charner Sorter and Lucy Kelly Sorter. He was retired from the US National Guard and Thiokol. He was a member of Northbrook Baptist Church in Cullman.

He is survived by his wife of 42 years Dianne Mills Sorter; daughters: Donna Smith (Eric), Kim Hodges and Jill Sorter-Corrado (Rick); sons: Scott Sorter (Amy) and Keith Sullivan (Karla); eleven grandchildren and thirteen great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by son: Billy Ray Sorter, Jr and two infant children; parents: Charner and Lucy Sorter; siblings: Hazel Johnson, J. D. Sorter, Loree Woods, Clyde Sorter, Linda McGhee, Bobbie Fay Davis and Charner "June Bug" Sorter, Jr.

Funeral Service was 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 2025, at Gober Funeral Chapel. The burial was in Happy Home Cemetery, Guntersville, Gober Funeral Chapel directing.

Visitation was 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Wednesday at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers: Jeremy Sampley, Josiah Sampley, Skyler Sampley, Lane Dunn, Jordan Sorter and Camden Sorter. Honorary Pallbearers: Will Drake, Paul Smith and Chasten Reed.

Cemetery Details

Happy Home Baptist Church Cemetery

5608 Bodine Road
Guntersville, AL 35976

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel
1331 Guntersville Road
Arab, AL 35016
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Funeral Service

JUL **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Billy Sorter*



Gober Funeral Chapel - July 09, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ *Purple Open Rose with White Mums (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Billy Sorter.*



July 10, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ *Erica Lyons, Sandy Cobble, Val White purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Billy Sorter.*



Erica Lyons, Sandy Cobble, Val White - July 09, 2025 at 08:22 PM

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“ Although we didn’t see each other on a regular basis, the love was always there. Thankful that he was there when I made my entrance on this earth. He was a special man and my heart breaks for those that loved him, especially Diane. Their love was so obvious and that’s always a wonderful thing.

gwen wilson - July 08, 2025 at 11:37 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billy Sorter.



July 08, 2025 at 09:22 PM

DC

“ Dickerson and Capps purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Billy Sorter.



Dickerson and Capps - July 08, 2025 at 01:54 PM

SS

“ SCOOTER and TAMMY SORTER purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Sorter.



SCOOTER and TAMMY SORTER - July 08, 2025 at 08:31 AM