



## Buddy Breedwell

October 2, 1942 - December 14, 2017

Edwin L. "BUDDY" Breedwell, 75 of Arab, long time owner, operator of Buddy's Country Flowers in downtown Arab passed away Thursday, December 14, 2017 in Huntsville Hospital. He was born October 2, 1942 in Arab to John Ewell Breedwell and Winnie Mae Copeland Breedwell.

Buddy is survived by his Sister: Linda Berry of Arab; Nieces: Christy Berry, Donna Teague, Lisa Lambert and Tammy Enochs; Nephews: Tim Berry and Keith Berry; Host of Great Nieces & Nephews; Host of Great Great Nieces & Nephews; Preceded in death by his Parents: Ewell & Winnie Breedwell; Sister: Shelby Jean Teague; Niece: Sharon Thrasher.

Funeral Service will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at Gober Funeral Chapel with Austin Ball officiating. Burial will follow in Arab Memorial Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Tim Berry, Keith Berry, Chris Berry, JT Berry, Brandon Berry, Alex Berry and Simmie Thrasher

Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday, December 18, 2017 at Gober Funeral Chapel.

In Lieu-of-Flowers the family has requested memorial donations be made to the American Breast Cancer Foundation, H.M.C. Shepherd's Cove or to the

American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Arab Memorial Cemetery

450 South Main Street  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel  
1331 Guntersville Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Buddy Breedwell*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *Buddy was kin to me, I am Ravanell Bryant Walker, my sister called me this morning and told me about Buddy, we could not believe it, he brought so much comfort to every family in Arab. He brought so much comfort to everyone through his work. I live in Colorado but Buddy got all of my flower orders. I love him. Linda and I are very sad to find out on the computer about his passing. We will never forget him. When I would stop by to see him he would say, hello Cuz.*

*Someone please call me 719-213-8330, I want to do something for him flowers, plant for family or donation to his favorite charity in his honor.*

*God added a special Angel to join him in Heaven.  
Love from your old Cuz, I will never forget you.  
Ravanell & Linda Bryant Stephens, Walker.*

*May God comfort all of his family.  
My deepest sympathy.*

**Ravanell Bryant Walker** - January 03, 2018 at 09:49 PM

HT

“ A lot of hearts are hurting because of Buddy's passing. He was a servant to all. When I had to move out of town to be near my children, after I became a widow, Buddy told me he would keep flowers on my love ones grave, I could always depend on him to fix beautiful arrangements and take to grave for me. His joy was helping people! His last words to you by phone, or in person, were always, " take care of your self ". He will be missed by so many! Arab will not be the same without Buddy! May God's sweet peace be with his family!

*Hilda Thomas  
Winfield, Al.*

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**Hilda Thomas** - December 18, 2017 at 03:44 PM

MW

“ My Sympathy goes out to Buddy's family. I am 85, I moved to Tuscaloosa. Every year Buddy sent me Birthday, Thanksgiving, and Christmas cards. He wanted us to feel that we were loved. Knowing Buddy, he probably sent many other seniors citizens cards. For many years, he has made many wonderful and many beautiful different types of floral arrangements.

*His personality was wonderful and made him that much cuter. When my sister and I would go in, he was always joking, cutting up about something. He loved life and we loved him.*

*Can one even fathom all the beautiful flowers God had waiting for him.*

*My God give all the family Peace, Comfort to help them make it through this time of sorrow.*

*Mary J Woodward*



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**Mary jo woodward** - December 18, 2017 at 11:40 AM

CT

“ *Where does one start remembering my Buddy. Buddy and I went to school together. Because of his kindness, he has always been a very important part of my life. This has never changed through the years. I will always love Buddy. Many wonderful memories. Buddy's life took many turns, Frosty Freeze, Triangle restaurant, etc ,to arranging flowers in Huntsville.. there he must have found his nitch in life...arranging beautiful flowers. Through the years with ordering many floral arrangements, it was his little extra touches and his big personality that made the arrangement outstanding. He never let me down on any of his arrangements done for me. He just had the touch. He put his self into all arrangements that he sculptured!*

*My sister is 85, lives in Tuscaloosa. Every year, he sent her Mother's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Cards, etc. Just because, this was Buddy. He tried making others life joyful. and know someone was thinking of them. I am sure he sent cards to many others.*

*Arab has lost another pioneer. Arab and the citizens will truly miss Buddy.*

*Let's celebrate, he is no longer in pain nor suffering. He has taken his trip before us and much too soon! It is comforting to know, we will see him and his smiling face again!.Oh, what a celebration that will be when we see all our love ones in Heaven. Can one imagine the beautiful flowers God had waiting for him?*

*My Sympathy to all his family and love ones. Grace..May it hold you and comfort you in this time of your loss.*



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carolyn thrower - December 18, 2017 at 11:17 AM

CT

“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen, nor touched, but are felt in the heart.” Helen Keller  
*Rest In Peace dear friend.*



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**Carol Thompson** - December 17, 2017 at 04:08 PM

KF

“My dear friend Buddy - this makes me so sad. You gave me a place to sleep when I had nowhere else to go, you gave me a job to get me back on my feet and remained my true friend for the last 45 years. I am so thankful to have known you and been the recipient of your kind heart. May you Rest In Peace my friend, I'll see you on the other side.  
*Sincerely,  
Kenny Fulghum*

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**Kenny Fulghum** - December 17, 2017 at 02:52 PM

DP

“Dorothy Phillips lit a candle in memory of  
*Buddy Breedwell*



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**dorothy phillips** - December 16, 2017 at 10:48 PM

EC

“ I have memories of all the beautiful flowers that he did for our parents on decoration. Being at the shop around 7:00 a m that morning knowing that he would be waiting for me and us talking and saying whatever we wanted to because in so many ways we both thought so much alike. How hard he worked to make sure that the flowers that he took to the cementery were there as early as possible so that the family members or other members of the community would know that they had something so special that day. It makes me sad that I want see him but I will never forget Buddy. He has given so much to many, many people and the community The people that knew him or dealt with him over the years have lost so much. He'll always be Buddy looking down on earth to see that everyone is OK. You'll be in my Heart forever. THANK YOU FOR BEING YOURSELF AND BEING BUDDY. Love you and all the memories. Carolyn Mills

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**edwin cornelius** - December 16, 2017 at 08:59 PM



“ Anne Green lit a candle in memory of Buddy Breedwell



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**Anne Green** - December 16, 2017 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ My heart breaks for the loss of one of the sweetest individual i have ever meet. His memory will linger in my heart forever, I love you, Buddy!! Mary Scoggins



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**Mary Scoggins** - December 16, 2017 at 09:04 AM

CS

“ *My heart hurts for all family & friends. Prayers for all.*

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**Carl & Peggy Saint** - December 15, 2017 at 06:32 PM

GL

“ *my first memory of buddy was in 1962 when he worked at the frosty freeze. He was the first to make the ranch dressing. Everybody loved to eat at the frosty freeze. Dean Stephenson owned it and she was well loved also. Buddy has been an important part of Arab since that time. He will truly be missed. He was accommodating and good to everybody. Still can see Buddy and his grandmother Bessie driving thru town in Buddy's convertible. Glenda Leak*

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**Glenda Leak** - December 15, 2017 at 06:06 PM