



Douglas "Harold" Fleming

March 17, 1945 - February 5, 2012

Douglas Dwight Fleming, 66, of Arab died February 5, 2012 at his home after a long courageous battle with cancer.

Mr. Fleming was born on March 17, 1945, in Arab to the late Bethel and Argel (Morrow) Fleming. He was a lifelong resident of the Arab area. He was married to Doris (Smith) Fleming for 47 ½ years. He was known by family and many friends as Harold or Pee Wee. He honorably served in the U.S. Army from 1966-1968 and was a Vietnam Veteran serving with the 359th Transportation Company in the Central Highlands. He retired from a 29-year career at PPG Industries, Inc. and then enjoyed interacting with acquaintances and friends as service writer at Clayton Chevrolet in Arab. In 2006 he was elected as Commissioner of Marshall County District 1. He was appointed and honored to serve as Chairman of the Marshall County Commission from 2007 to 2010. He was a member of the Arab First Baptist Church, where he actively served as an ordained deacon. He participated in many church activities and civic functions including Cancer Relay for Life and United Way.

He is survived by his wife Doris Fleming, daughter Christina Ridgeway of Arab, and daughter and son-in-law Zandra and Joe McDonald of Dora, AL; four grandchildren: Logan Ridgeway, Jared Ridgeway, Jacob McDonald and Anna McDonald; sister Nancy Wilks; brother and sister-in-law Jimmy and Jeanene Fleming and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bethel and Argel Fleming, and brother Douglas (Shorty) Fleming.

The funeral was at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday February 08, 2012, at Arab First Baptist Church, with Dr. Paul Murphy officiating. Burial was in Arab Memorial Cemetery, with Gober Funeral Chapel directing. Visitation was at the Church from 6-8 PM on Tues. and He lay in state at the Church on Wed. from 10 AM until Funeral Time.

Pallbearers : Nickolas Fleming, Butch Higgins, Phillip Posey, Larry Wright, Vince Jozwiak, and Bobby Morrow. Honorary pallbearers were the deacons of Arab First Baptist Church.

Memorial donations may be made to Arab First Baptist Church Centennial Challenge, 502 North Main Street, Arab, Alabama

35016.

Tribute Wall



“ *Douglas "Harold" Fleming*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *Doris, I was so sorry to read about Doug's death this morning, March 20. Shocked that I didn't hear about it before now. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Patsy King - December 18, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ *Doris, So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Kevin*

Kevin Connelly - December 18, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ *Doris,
Our prayers go with you as you go through life . We will be thinking and praying for you and your family.*

The Smith's

Donald, Barbara & Jeffrey

Donald Smith - December 18, 2012 at 01:06 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Fleming family. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.*

Steve Wilburn - December 18, 2012 at 01:06 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Martha Handschumacher - December 18, 2012 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Doris, when I heard Doug passed my heart broke for you and your family. Take care and thank God for the wonderful memories.*

Wanda Fleming - December 18, 2012 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Doris and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most diffacult time. God bless and comfort you...SUE*

Sue Eubanks- Farr - December 18, 2012 at 01:06 PM