



Max Welton Pesnell

May 15, 1947 - August 14, 2020

Max Welton Pesnell, 73 of Arab passed away Friday, August 14, 2020, at Marshall Medical Center North. Max was born May 15, 1947 in Marshall County the son of Reed Pesnell and Cleo Wilson Pesnell. He was a member of Westside Missionary Baptist Church and was the owner and operator of Pesnell Tire in Arab.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years: Martha Riddle Pesnell of Arab; Daughter: Darlene Cornelius (Micky) of Arab; Son: Barry Pesnell of Arab; Grandchildren: Chris Cornelius, Kristin Waldrop (Dan), Nicole Holmes (Adam), Nic Pesnell (Louann) and Cody Cornelius; Great Grandchildren: Cameron, Benjamin, Harmony, Cooper, Alexis, Kayd, Kenadie, Wyatt, Lincoln, Maverick and Judson.

Funeral Service will be held 3:00 p.m. Sunday, August 16, 2020, at Westside Missionary Baptist Church with Brother Jeff Edwards and Brother Jerry Burgett officiating. Burial will follow in Gilliam Springs Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Hanvey, Marshall Cater, Ethan Owens, John Pesnell, Mark James and Bobby Morrow.

Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. until service time at 3:00 p.m. Sunday at Westside Missionary Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mt. Pkwy
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church
28 10th ST. NW
Arab, AL 35016

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Westside Baptist Church
28 10th ST. NW
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Welton Pesnell*

October 23, 2023 at 12:35 AM



“ *You will be missed by so many RIP Max Pesnell...Family will remain in our thoughts and prayers!*



Owens family - August 23, 2020 at 01:01 AM



“ *Megan Barclift lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Megan Barclift - August 21, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ *Carroll Family lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Carroll family - August 18, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Max always had a smile and was helpful giving information to make an informed decision. I can remember getting tires and a few days later I received a thank you note for my business. So sorry for your loss. Sending prayer. Jim & Denise*

Denise Fredette - August 17, 2020 at 11:10 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Atchley lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Sherry Atchley - August 17, 2020 at 09:05 PM

SG

“ *Sherry Gullion-Atchley lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Sherry Gullion-Atchley - August 17, 2020 at 12:54 PM

RL

“ *MAX WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND A WONDERFUL MAN...
WONDERFUL FAMILY..*

RANDY LINDBLAD - August 17, 2020 at 09:19 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max Welton Pesnell.*



August 16, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Max was a wonderful man and I am so proud to have had him as a friend. I enjoyed working with him. Rest in Peace my friend. Praying for his family.*

Lisa Lawrence Trammel - August 16, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ *💔💔💔💔 his SMILE.... He was good man. Good boss*

Breezy Hughes - August 16, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *Breezy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Breezy Hughes - August 16, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ *His smile. .he was good man an boss.*

Breezy Hughes - August 16, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ *Breezy Hughes lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Breezy Hughes - August 16, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Max Welton Pesnell.*



August 16, 2020 at 09:31 AM



“ *With all Max had been through, he was always glad to see you at Lathams or at his shop.
I am very sorry for your loss. Stanley Huckaby*

Stanley Huckaby - August 16, 2020 at 08:53 AM



“ *Linda McClain lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Linda McClain - August 16, 2020 at 03:41 AM

JM

“ Max was a great friend & there to help anyway he could. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. Paul & Joy McCain

Joy McCain - August 15, 2020 at 11:53 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Max Welton Pesnell.



August 15, 2020 at 11:27 PM

KC

“ Max was always the sweetest whenever me or any of my family would come into the store. Always did my heart good talking to him, and being told old storied about my Pawpaw. Such a good man and will truly be missed.



Karley Click - August 15, 2020 at 11:19 PM

KY

“ Have known Max for yrs. He was a wonderful guy to do business with. He will truly be missed. Sending prayers for the family. Just talked to him a few weeks ago and he was in a good time. so sad

Kathryne and Lane Young

Kathryne Young - August 15, 2020 at 10:34 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Moses lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Bonnie Moses - August 15, 2020 at 10:28 PM

MC

“ *Melba Crawford lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Melba Crawford - August 15, 2020 at 08:53 PM

DB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. He was one of those men who you could truly say "he never met a stranger". I will miss our conversations about anything or nothing at all. Rest in peace Max!*

don brodersen - August 15, 2020 at 07:41 PM

BE

“ *One of the great men. You will be missed my friend. Much love to your family*

Bear - August 15, 2020 at 07:11 PM

BW

“ *Betty Whisenant lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Betty Whisenant - August 15, 2020 at 07:10 PM

BE

“ *Bear sent a virtual gift in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Bear - August 15, 2020 at 07:09 PM

JC

“ *Janet Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Janet Calhoun - August 15, 2020 at 06:40 PM

PS

“ *Patsy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell*



Patsy Shaw - August 15, 2020 at 06:15 PM

PS

“ I always enjoyed talking to Max when I went to have tires or whatever. Especially loved talking about Alabama football. Sure will miss him

Patsy Shaw - August 15, 2020 at 06:14 PM

CT

“ What words can you use to describe a wonderful man as Max? None! Our pioneers/founders of Arab are slowly taking there seat at the table in Heaven. Max will be so missed. He was a true gentleman. He helped everyone!



To the family, my heart goes out to you all. May God give you all peace and comfort that God had prepared his place and God called him.

I moved away from Arab many years ago, but would come back to Arab for different things. Whenever, I needed automotive things done, I would wait until, I could get to Pesnell's shop.

Again my Sympathy goes out to the family.

Carolyn Thrower

carolyn thrower - August 15, 2020 at 05:37 PM

LN

“ Love that man he was a very good friend had help take care of mom and dad on anything that they needed. I will miss talking to you when I came Arab and the laughs we had Larry NeSmith

larry nesmith - August 15, 2020 at 04:47 PM

MS

“ I've known Max for many years, he was one of the best men I know, he loves the Lord and has always been a wonderful Christian example for one and all. Max you will be missed, praying for Darlene, Martha and the rest of family.

Martha S

Martha Stewart - August 15, 2020 at 04:05 PM

JA

“ Jan lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell



Jan - August 15, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Max Welton Pesnell.



August 15, 2020 at 03:21 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Max Welton Pesnell.



August 15, 2020 at 02:55 PM

DA

“ Dana lit a candle in memory of Max Welton Pesnell



Dana - August 15, 2020 at 01:57 PM

TF

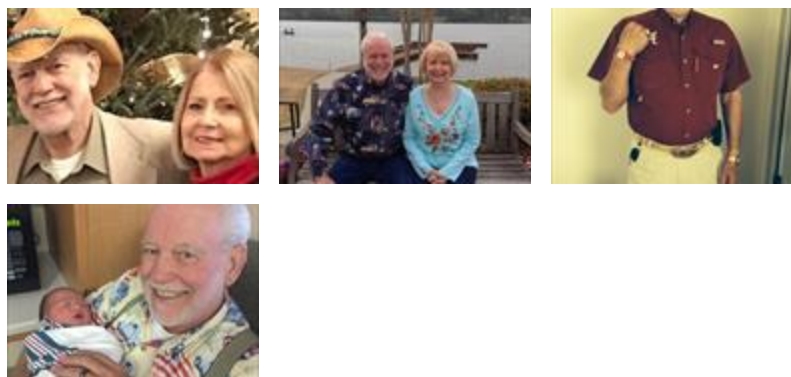
“ Max was a really good man. I know he will be missed terribly. Praying for God to comfort everyone of his loved ones. 🙏👩🙏👩



Tammy Feemster - August 15, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Gober Funeral Chapel - August 15, 2020 at 12:53 PM

PL

You have been such a part of life in Arab for many years, and you have been part of my family's life for many more. You'll be missed....

Phyllis Light - August 15, 2020 at 06:47 PM