



## Walter Hilburn

August 7, 1939 - November 11, 2023

Walter S. Hilburn, 84 of Union Grove passed away Saturday, November 11, 2023, at his home. Mr. Hilburn was born August 7, 1939 in Piedmont, Alabama, the son of Lomar and Isma B. Green Hilburn. He was a retired Iron Worker. He served with Honor and Courage in the United States Army and was a lifetime member of the American Legion, Post 243. He was an avid Alabama football fan, enjoyed watching the Atlanta Braves, softball, fishing, frog gigging and spending time with his grand babies.

He is survived by children: Tony Hilburn (Shelly), Jeff Hilburn (Michelle), Pam Fortner (Kris) and Steve Gaddis (Audrey); seven grandchildren: Starla, Rachel, David, Jimmy, Carrie, Zach, Kiley, Amy, Josh and Samantha; seven great grandchildren: Brooklynn, Carlie, Hannah, Tanner, Ryan, Marshall, Alyssa, Kendall and Ella Mae and a great, great grandchild: Nolan; a sister: Betty Hodgin (Bill); niece and nephew: Daphne and Shad; and a host of other relatives and many dear friends and neighbors; preceded in death by his wife: Mattie Hilburn (July 14, 2022), a grandson: Sean and a great grandson: Dylan

Funeral service was 11:00 a.m. Tuesday November 14, 2023, at Gober Funeral Chapel, Brother Jimmy Smith and Brother Gary Harvell, officiating. The burial was in Oleander Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers: Ryan Allen, Kiley Fortner, Hannah Gaddis, Tanner Hampton,

Shad Hodgkin and Kenny Scroggin. Honorary Pallbearer: Nolan Barber

Mr. Hilburn's family received friends during visitation at Gober Funeral Chapel on Monday November 13, 2023, from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Oleander Cemetery

253 Oleander Church Road  
Union Grove, AL 35175

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Hilburn*



**Gober Funeral Chapel** - November 13, 2023 at 04:28 PM

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“ *Nice young man, was a family member for many years, I know he is living in Peace now and leaving behind many to mourn his death but will join family members that I am sure will welcome him with open arms. My families thoughts and prayers are with his loving family. Gods Speed Walter and Rest in Peace with your loved ones. Fly like an Eagle and soar like a Dove into A wonderful Kingdom of Love. and lay down your troubles in Gods arms and keep all of us in your prayers. Many are needed down here below. Love and Prayers Sister in Law Sylvia rest in Peace and tell my Beloved Allan I send him my Love*

**Sylvis Joseph** - November 13, 2023 at 06:23 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Walter Hilburn.*



November 13, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Hilburn.*



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November 13, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Days inn/super 8 family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter Hilburn.*

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**Days inn/super 8 family** - November 13, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Hilburn.*



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November 13, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Hilburn.*



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November 12, 2023 at 08:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Hilburn.*



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November 12, 2023 at 06:25 PM



“ *What a special Uncle he was. I could ask him to do anything and he would be glad to do it. Bought a bus to make a camper, he built the whole inside while me and my grandmother decorated it. Going trot line fishing with him just so many memories I will hold in my heart forever.*

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**Daphne Scroggin** - November 12, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Walter Hilburn.*



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November 12, 2023 at 02:54 PM