



## William "Scoop" Ridgeway

December 2, 1951 - February 11, 2025

William E. "Scoop" Ridgeway, 73 of Guntersville passed away Tuesday February 11, 2025, at his residence. He was born December 2, 1951, in Marshall County, the son of Esca Montgomery Ridgeway and Violet Pendergrass Ridgeway. He was a retired construction superintendent and was married to Paula Bergeron Ridgeway.

He is survived by his wife: Paula Ridgeway; daughter: Ashland Ridgeway Ryan and husband, Brandon; sisters: Gay Nell Thomas and Peggy McClung Rodgers; grandchildren: Lakelyn Roberts and Lilly Grace Ryan; preceded in death by parents: Esca Montgomery and Violet Pendergrass Ridgeway; children: Whitney Dawn Ridgeway and Larry Garret Ridgeway; sisters: Margaret Clark and Bonnie Leak; brother: A.G. Ridgeway.

A Visitation was held on Thursday February 13, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Gober Funeral Chapel. The family chose cremation with a Memorial Service at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel  
1331 Guntersville Road  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-8111  
[goberfuneralhome@otelco.net](mailto:goberfuneralhome@otelco.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Scoop" Ridgeway*



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**Gober Funeral Chapel** - February 13, 2025 at 04:32 PM

NM

“ *Nalani Clements McNary lit a candle in memory of William "Scoop" Ridgeway*



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**Nalani Clements McNary** - February 16, 2025 at 10:30 AM

BB

“ *Deepest sympathy.  
Family of the late Jimmy Bonds.  
Bonnie Bonds, Kari & Scotty Whisenant.*



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**Bonnie Bonds** - February 14, 2025 at 05:53 PM

NV

“ Nancy (Karen Vigdahl) purchased the Fairest of All for the family of William "Scoop" Ridgeway.



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**Nancy (Karen Vigdahl)** - February 13, 2025 at 05:09 PM

NV

“ Nancy (Karen Vigdahl) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Scoop" Ridgeway.

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**Nancy (Karen Vigdahl)** - February 13, 2025 at 05:09 PM

TS

“ Paula, Ashland, and family, I am so sorry to hear about William. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Love, Mark and Teresa Sewell



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**Teresa Sewell** - February 12, 2025 at 08:09 PM

BM

“ Paula and family , I am so sorry to hear about William . I know this has been a hard time for all of you! William was a hard working man and loved his family. He will be very missed by all who knew him. Thought and prayers for all of you. Love y'all ❤️  
Barbara Moore

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**Barbara Moore** - February 12, 2025 at 03:53 PM