



Joe Harold Waldon

April 16, 1942 - February 15, 2023

Joe Harold “Pop” Waldon, born April 16, 1942 in Ripley, MS, passed away peacefully February 15, 2023 in Germantown, TN. Preceding him in death were his parents, Homer and Josephine Waldon, and his father and mother-in-law, Allen and Jean Barber, all from Ripley.

Harold loved his family fiercely, especially his high school sweetheart and wife of just shy 58 years, Ann. After graduating from Mississippi State, Harold and his bride moved to Memphis and started their careers. Pop served in the Army National Guard, completed his Master’s degree at Memphis State University, was an active member of the Parkway Village Jaycees, and worked in the financing departments of the former Memphis City and Shelby County School Systems. When he retired in 2006, he was serving as the Chief Financial Officer of the SCSS. Harold served as President of TASBO (Tennessee Association of School Business Officials) in 1989-1990 and received the James D. McCullough Distinguished Service Award for his exemplary service in 1996. He was also actively involved in SASBO (Southeastern Association of School Business Officials) and MASS (Metropolitan Area of School Systems). After retirement, Harold couldn’t stay away from leadership roles, and stayed involved as a Board Member at Large, Treasurer, and Vice-President for the Board of Directors at the Edinborough Condominiums in Memphis.

Harold is survived by his wife, Ann, his only daughter, Jennifer (Patrick) French, and three grandchildren whom he adored, Owen, Olivia, and Jude Waldon French. He will also be missed by his brothers, Gerald (Carol) Waldon of Allen, TX, Phillip (Becky) Waldon of Blue Mountain, MS, his sister-in-law, Cheryl (Jim) Dees of Brandon, MS, four nephews and one niece.

The family would like to publicly thank the staff at Brookdale Germantown Assisted Living and Baptist Hospice for loving on Pop during his final days.

A visitation will be held at Memphis Funeral Home on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 from 4:00pm to 6:00 pm and also at McBride Funeral Home in Ripley, MS on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to the Melanoma Research Foundation or the Gardening Fund at Edinborough Condominiums, 232 So. Highland Street, Memphis, TN 38111.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Joe Harold Waldon*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Colleen G Dunnam lit a candle in memory of Joe Harold Waldon*



Colleen G Dunnam - February 18, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your precious loved one. God Bless your family with Comfort and Peace during this very difficult time. Colleen Graves Dunnam*

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“ *Lois Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Harold Waldon*



Lois Watson - February 17, 2023 at 10:58 AM

RS

“ *Ruth Spires sent a virtual gift in memory of Joe Harold Waldon*



Ruth Spires - February 16, 2023 at 08:25 PM

RS

Harold had a way of always making me feel special. You don't find that in many people.

Ruth Spires - February 16, 2023 at 08:27 PM

DN

Oh, Cousin! I am going to miss you!. I am so sorry for your loss, Ann and Jennifer. May you feel the Lord's presence, comfort and the peace that passes all understanding during this sad, sad time. Gerald and Phillip, I am praying for all of you as you adjust to Harold's departure.here is going to be a great family.reunion someday and that is something to which we all can look forward.

Donna Newby - February 17, 2023 at 06:24 AM

VP

Ann and Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss.

Virginia Patterson

Virginia Patterson - February 20, 2023 at 10:42 AM