

## Robert Lee Ponder

March 1, 1931 - October 7, 2019

Robert Lee Ponder, 88, of Woodville, passed away on Monday October 7, 2019. Robert was a member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Woodville. He retired with the city of Tallahassee where he was a lineman for 25 years. Robert was a 6 year U.S. Army Veteran. He enjoyed many interest including camping, hunting, fishing and playing softball. Robert especially loved playing softball for the Woodville First Baptist Church. His greatest love was for his wife and all his children and grandchildren. Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Iola Ponder; 3 children, Paula Patnode and husband Chuck, Pam Lett and Robert Ponder. His brother Gerald Ponder and wife Karen. 6 Grandchildren, Kim, Jennifer & Craig Patnode, Luke & Patrick Ponder and Alex Lett. 4 Great Grandchildren, Jordan & Cameron Patnode and Ashleigh & Richard Dorough. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday October 13, 2019 at the First Baptist Church of Woodville. Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday October 14, 2019 at Woodville First Baptist Church. Interment will be Tuesday October 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tallahassee National Cemetery, 5015 Apalachee Parkway. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to First Baptist Church of Woodville. Skip and Trey Young with Family Funeral Home 84 Ochlockonee Street in Crawfordville are assisting the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311  
<http://www.cem.va.gov>

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Woodville  
9500 Woodville Hwy.  
Woodville, FL 32305

### Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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### Interment

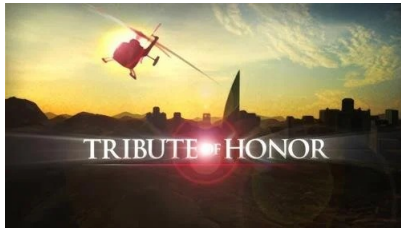
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# Tribute Wall



“ Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Lee Ponder



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - October 10, 2019 at 04:04 PM

TL

*Rest in peace Grandpa Ponder you were a phenomenal husband, father, grandfather and friend. God has called home a wonderful man* 💙💙🙏🙏🙏

**Tommie Marie Linares** - October 11, 2019 at 04:07 PM

JL

*What a beautiful tribute! Thoughts, love and prayers to the Ponder family.*

**Judy Laster** - October 11, 2019 at 04:09 PM

LL

*A sweet tribute. Loved watching the old pictures. Blessings and prayers to the Ponders*

**Linda O Lewis** - October 11, 2019 at 05:49 PM

GS

*Enjoyed the tribute. I also enjoying in your home. Had a good visit him about three years ago. I will always cherish the memories of your family.*

**Gladys Stanlry** - October 11, 2019 at 10:16 PM

 Joan Smith

*The earthly home, where my dear friend Ponder lived for many years, was built by a local carpenter's hand, my father, Curtis Herring. Ponder loved his home and he loved his music. Each time I'd see Ponder, most likely at monthly singings, he and I talked a lot about music and a little about dad's building choices and how he painted a "red" front door. We'd laugh a moment and then Ponder always gave an open invite to stop by his home for a visit. It's so sad, my friend is gone, I'll miss seeing him enjoy the home daddy built... but oh the joy my dear friend is having now surrounded by everlasting songs of joy and he lives in another home. It's a glorious mansion in Glory land built by the Master Carpenter's hand. Praise the Lord! Heavenly Father's merciful lovingkindnesses is the ultimate home sweet home.*

*-js*

**Joan Smith** - October 13, 2019 at 02:37 PM

MF

*Thoughts and prayers to your family. I am glad I had the privilege of meeting Mr. Robert at your family get together with my Best friend Deborah. He was a sweet and special man.*

Marilyn Fuller - October 13, 2019 at 08:45 PM

AP

*So very sorry for ur loss, our condolences-from the Powers family in Radcliff 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏*

Annie Powers - October 14, 2019 at 03:54 PM

LW

*Love and Prayers to the family and friends of the amazing family!*

LaVerne Webster - October 15, 2019 at 10:17 PM

TG

*“ We are so sorry for your loss. Robert was a good man and he will be dearly missed. We are praying for you.*



Thomas and Kelley Goff - October 10, 2019 at 01:27 PM

GS

*“ Thoughts and prayers for each of you.*



Gloria Junior Sanders - October 09, 2019 at 09:18 PM

AR

*“ Al & Nell Rozar lit a candle in memory of Robert Lee Ponder*



Al & Nell Rozar - October 09, 2019 at 09:54 AM