



Silas Overton Raker

August 28, 1928 - June 20, 2022

Silas Overton Raker, 93 of Woodville, Florida passed away on June 20, 2022, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Ivan Community to Glover Bostic Raker and Lois Griffin Raker. He worked as a watch engineer for the City of Tallahassee, Purdom Plant. After retirement, he worked for Wakulla Gas for ten years. He was married to Betty Jane Walker Raker for 48 years. He was also blessed to be married to his second wife, Laveda Hodge Raker for 13 years, who was his high-school sweetheart. Silas loved to fish and spend time at the house he built in the North Carolina mountains. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He is preceded in death by his parents, his loving wives, and grandson, Silas "Sie" Raker. Survivors include his children, Overton Raker (Alice), Patricia Crosby (Bruce), Marilyn Granger (Rodney), Nannie Woodward (Eddie) and Beth VanSchaick (Robert); 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Camp Gordon Johnston Museum (850-697-8575, museum@campgordonjohnston.com)

Skip and Trey Young are assisting the family with arrangements. Family Funeral Home at Harvey-Young Chapel. (850-926-5919, www.familyfhc.com)

Cemetery Details

White Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

1900 Lawhon Road
Woodville, FL 32305

Tribute Wall

LS

“ I was blessed to know Silas when he and Laveda came to Sopchoppy Southern Baptist Church. He was such a kind gentle man and was so missed when Laveda passed and he moved away. Blessings to his family. Leona Strickland

Leona Strickland - June 30, 2022 at 09:19 PM

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“ I thank God for the wonderful years Mr. Silas and our mother shared. We were blessed to have him as our stepfather; he knew we loved him, and we knew he loved us - and how much he loved our mother. He was so very proud of his children, and our thoughts and prayers are with them. He will be missed so much.

Love,
Ron and Valerie Lewis

Valerie Lewis - June 22, 2022 at 06:33 PM

GF

Uncle Silas we love you and will miss you but we know you're in a better place now we love you 💜

Geneva Freeman - June 22, 2022 at 11:28 PM

KT

“ Praying for the Raker family. Mr. Silas was such a kind man and was a welcomed addition to our family when he and our mom married in their later years. They enjoyed their time together. One of their favorite activities was spending the day on the river fishing. We will always appreciate how he lovingly cared for her.

Love, Dave and Kelly Hodge Thomas

Kelly Thomas - June 22, 2022 at 05:46 PM

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“ *My prayers are with the Raker family. Mr. Silas was such a sweet man who loved his family so much. We were blessed when he married my mom Laveda and he loved us too. His children were lucky to have him as a father!*
Love,
Susan Hodge Parsons

Susan Parsons - June 22, 2022 at 04:12 PM

JH

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Raker family for the passing of Silas Raker. He was a very fine man and brought love and happiness in the marriage to our mother, Laveda, in her last years for which we will always be thankful. He will be truly missed.*
Sincerely, Joe and LeAnn Hodge

Joe Hodge - June 22, 2022 at 10:51 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Silas Overton Raker.*



June 22, 2022 at 10:28 AM