



Mr. Harold Wayne Cochran

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Funeral Service for Mr. Harold Wayne Cochran, 91, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Monday, January 20, 2025, at 10:30 am at Cornerstone First Global Methodist Church. Rev. Billy Coleman and Rev. Mike Densmore will officiate. Mr. Cochran will lie in state at the church one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow at Sears Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery in Rockford at 1:00 pm. The family will receive friends on Sunday, January 19, 2025, from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Harold Wayne Cochran, a cherished pillar of the Marble Valley and Alexander City communities, passed away peacefully on January 17, 2025, in Alexander City, Alabama. Born on August 30, 1933, in Marble Valley, Alabama, Harold's life was marked by dedication, hard work, and an unwavering commitment to his loved ones and his community.

Harold was a graduate of Weogufka High School and earned a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Administration in 1956 from Alabama Polytechnic Institute, now Auburn University. His education and work ethic laid the foundation for what would become a distinguished and loyal career as an Insurance Agent with State Farm. For 66 years, he served his clients with integrity and dedication, becoming the oldest and longest-tenured Agent with State Farm in Alabama.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Harold was a man who loved his family above all else. He was a devoted husband to his late wife, Martha Laura Boyett Cochran, for 67 years and a loving father to his children, Carol Cochran Hornsby (Larry) and Kenneth Wayne Cochran. His joy multiplied with the birth of each grandchild, Laura Hornsby Lesley (Justin), Drew Hornsby (Miranda), and extended to his great-grandchildren, Blake Hornsby, Calvin Lesley, Caleb Hornsby, and Grant Lesley. Harold's siblings, Juanita Cochran White (George), Charlotte Cochran Humphrey, and Larry Ray Cochran (Cindy), along with his sisters-in-law, Sue Davis Cochran and Gloria Boyett, will remember him as a supportive and loving brother.



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Harold was preceded in death by his beloved parents, James Monroe and Jessie Vashti Morris Cochran, his cherished wife, Martha Laura Boyett Cochran, his brother, James Edwin Cochran, and his sisters, Betty Cochran Stewart and Barbara Cochran Street.

A man of faith, Harold was a longtime and active member of Cornerstone First Global Methodist Church. His service extended beyond the pews as he served on various committees and boards, always striving to embody the hands and feet of his faith. Harold's love for his community was evident through his faithful and generous support of local churches, charities and organizations.

Harold's commitment to service was further demonstrated by his 50 years of perfect attendance as a member of the Alexander City Civitan Club, where he held every office within the organization. He was named Civitan of the year in 2014. His passion for antique cars found a home with the Central Alabama Model-A Ford Club, and his love for building and development led to his active involvement with numerous projects around the Lake Martin area.

Those who knew Harold will remember him as among the hardest working men they knew, with every day being a productive one. His passion for work was paralleled only by his love for people; Harold never met a stranger and was eager to engage anyone in conversation. His kind, generous, and passionate nature made him not just an agent or a club member, but a friend to all.

Harold Cochran's life was a testament to the power of hard work, the importance of family, and the impact one person can have on their community. As we honor his memory, we celebrate a life well-lived and a legacy that will continue to inspire for generations to come. Harold's story is not one of an ending, but a lasting impression of a life filled with purpose, connection, and love.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made in his memory to the Youth Building Fund or Music Fund at Cornerstone First Global Methodist Church at 310 Green Street, Alexander City, AL 35010 or www.cornerstone-fgmc.org.



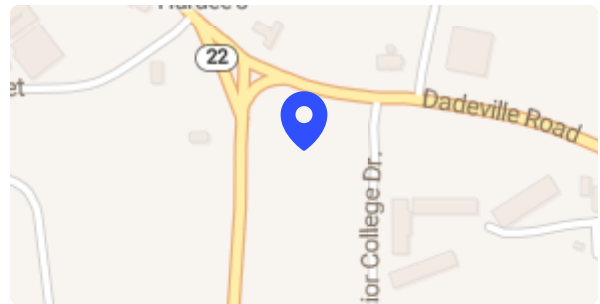
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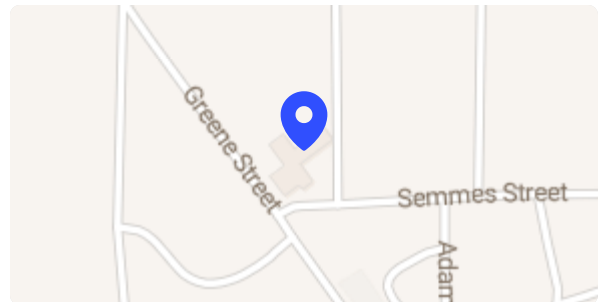
Visitation

- Sunday**, January 19, 2025
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Radney Funeral Home**
1326 Dadeville Rd, Alexander City AL 35010



Funeral Service

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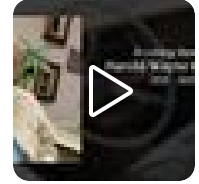
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Wonderful Tribute



Patricia Bagley January 26 at 8:19 AM
Condolences to family and friends.



Shelton, Reseda lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Sincere Sympathy to the family at this time of transitioning of Harold. I met him and Martha in 1975 while purchasing and insuring my new home. I have remained with them even until today some 50 years later. I even had the opportunity to teach Kenny while interning at BRHS in 1973. Harold and Martha were there when I lost my eldest daughter in a tragic accident in 1976. Alexander City has now experienced another loss. To the family stay Prayful and trust God through it all.



January 29 at 10:31 AM



Donald L Kelly posted:

A distinguished gentleman! We moved to Alex City in 1963. My father moved all of our insurance to Mr. Cochran. I had coverage with him for over 60 years. He was always my advocate. In addition to always being courteous, kind, and helpful, he would sit me down in his office and just talk. He was truly interested in my well-being and was willing give of his time. He and Ms Martha will be greatly missed around the Alex City area. My thoughts and prayers are with the family - especially with Kenneth and Carol. Love you both and really hate that I could not make the memorial service. Hope to visit you both soon.

January 22 at 7:48 AM



Debra Hornsby lit a candle in honor of Harold.

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January 22 at 6:32 AM



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DW

Dr W. sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Cochran family.

January 21 at 5:19 AM



JJ

Jimmisanford posted:

RIP Mr.Cochran

January 20 at 5:23 AM

GW

Geraldine Smith Welch lit a candle in honor of Harold.

My husband Bobby Welch, from Rockford, knew Harold and Martha Laura for many years. When we had a need for insurance, we of course contacted Harold as we knew him as a completely honest person. Over the years, I've never heard anything but good things about him. What a legacy! He lived a good, full and productive life. Now may he rest in eternal peace forever. My thoughts are with the family.

January 19 at 12:43 PM



BW

Bonny Wilson posted:

I worked for Mr C for about 8 years. Both my children were born while I worked for him. We had many conversations and many laughs together. He will be missed. My prayers are with the family.

January 19 at 12:40 AM

SS

Sharon Spears lit a candle in honor of Harold.

My thoughts and prayers are with the Cochran family. May God give you peace.

January 18 at 3:08 PM





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AP

A.J. Price lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Mr. Cochran was a terrific person. I have known him many years and he has always exemplified the traits of a true gentleman. We shared many lunches at the same table and I always enjoyed our conversations. I will miss seeing and talking to him.

A.J. Price

January 18 at 12:25 PM



KC

Ken And Kathy Cowart lit a candle in honor of Harold.

January 18 at 11:58 AM



DH

Debra Grogan Hornsby lit a candle in honor of Harold.

January 18 at 11:47 AM



BG

Brenda Grogan lit a candle in honor of Harold.

My prayers and thoughts go out to all the family. May God give you all the comfort at this special time in your lives.

January 18 at 11:34 AM



UB

Udora Berry lit a candle in honor of Harold.

Brenda and Udora Berry

January 18 at 11:33 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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