



## Filson "Pep" Waits

November 10, 1947 - July 26, 2022

Graveside services with masonic rites for Filson "Pep" Waits, 74, of Piedmont will be Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Highland Cemetery with Rev. Michael Ingram and Rev. Jerry Pike officiating. The family will receive friends at the cemetery from 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Mr. Waits passed away Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at Piedmont Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. Survivors include aunts, Mary Helen Freeman, Paulie Brown and Nora Jean Brown; cousins, Ellijaye McGowan DuPree of Gadsden, Bonnifaye McGowan Lumsden of Anniston and Helen Godby of Piedmont. Pallbearers will be Sparks Harper, Randy Harper, Paul Harper, Phillip Kirk and Nathan Johnson. Mr. Waits was a lifelong resident of Piedmont and was a longtime member of the Piedmont First Baptist Church. He was a member of Lozahatchee Masonic Lodge #97 F&AM, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #524, was a member of the Piedmont Rescue Squad for 25 years and served on the Alabama Association of Rescue Squads for 10 years. He served on the Piedmont Volunteer Fire Department for 15 years, served on the City of Piedmont Park and Recreation Board for 15 years, was honored for over 30 years of service to the Piedmont High School football team, and was active in Our Father's Arms Rehab Program. Mr. Waits was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Jean Waits; and a brother, Leon Waits. The family would like to extend their sincere thanks to Jim Garner, James Bennett, Sparks Harper, Randy Harper, Paul Harper and Michael Ingram for the friendship and assistance that they gave to Pep. Flowers may be sent or memorial

contributions may be made to the Piedmont Rescue Squad, P.O.Box 333,  
Piedmont, AL 36272.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Piedmont, AL 36272

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

Highland Cemetery  
Piedmont, AL 36272

# Tribute Wall

MT

“ I'm was a friend thru my x wife of MR.Pep great man n kind he was a JSU man thru n thru we all miss u PMAN RIP Marvin Marvin TAYLOR Jacksonville, Alabama

Marvin Taylor - August 17, 2022 at 10:45 PM

W.

“ May the winds of Heaven blow softly & whisper in your ear, Just how much we love & miss you here.



W.W. - July 29, 2022 at 04:51 PM

BD

“ Betty Mitchell Dame lit a candle in memory of Filson "Pep" Waits



Betty Mitchell Dame - July 29, 2022 at 03:12 PM

ML

“ Pep will be greatly missed by everyone. We were married a short time but were friends for life. Have a big reunion with your family in heaven. Thank you for being my friend.



Mona Parker Lauing - July 28, 2022 at 10:13 PM

DR

“ *Such a gentle and loving soul who touched so many lives in Piedmont.*



Debby Rosser - July 28, 2022 at 12:42 PM

MP

“ *MELINDA PODY lit a candle in memory of Filson "Pep" Waits*



MELINDA PODY - July 28, 2022 at 11:19 AM

CF

“ *Connie Frost lit a candle in memory of Filson "Pep" Waits*



Connie Frost - July 27, 2022 at 09:50 PM

RM

“ *Renee Morgan lit a candle in memory of Filson "Pep" Waits*



Renee Morgan - July 27, 2022 at 06:29 PM