



Heath Dempsey

July 2, 1970 - May 30, 2026

Heath Dempsey, age 55, of Piedmont, went to his heavenly home on Saturday, May 30, 2026. Services will be held at Thompson Funeral Home on Thursday, June 04, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends Thursday from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. with the funeral service immediately following with Rev. William Cain and Rev. Samuel Morgan, Jr. officiating.

Heath is survived by his father, Jerry Dempsey of Piedmont; son, Cory Dempsey of Piedmont; daughter, Scout Harris (Hunter) of Nances Creek; granddaughter, Chloe Dempsey; aunt, Shirley Tucker of Glencoe; several cousins, and his beloved dogs, Siouxsie and Khloe.

Heath graduated from Piedmont High School in 1988 where he played football and baseball. He was passionate about Auburn football, his dogs, his cattle, and music of many genres. He worked for years hauling cattle between many of the sale barns across Alabama and Georgia with his father, Jerry. After years of cattle hauling, he worked at Southwire in Heflin, AL, retiring after 25 years in 2024. He spent his entire life, including his final years, in Piedmont Springs on the Dempsey family's cattle farm. He is preceded in death by his mother, Sue Sims Dempsey; grandparents; Ola and Gordon Dempsey; grandmother, Claudia McCullough; and uncle, Roger Dempsey; all of Piedmont.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Ms. Christy Phillips for her companionship and care in his last years.

Pallbearers will be Coleman Reid, Dustin Reid, Matt Morgan, Terry Sims, Brayden Kirk, and Robby Williams.

Honorary Pallbearers will be friends from Ashville Stockyard, and Piedmont High School class of 1988.

If you would like to honor Heath's memory, the family asks that you please donate to the Alabama Cattlemen's Association, 201 S Bainbridge St, Montgomery, AL 36104.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
6340 Old Piedmont-Gadsden Hwy
Piedmont, AL 36272
(256) 447-7113
<https://www.thompsonfuneralhomepiedmont.com>

Service

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Burial

JUN 4 (CT)

Highland Cemetery
US-278
Piedmont, AL 36272

Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Heath Dempsey.



June 02 at 07:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Heath Dempsey.

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“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Heath Dempsey.



June 02 at 04:01 PM

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“ I was thinking the first memory of Heath was of him in a Dallas Cowboy jersey telling me he was gonna be a fieldgoal kicker for them when he grew up. But... it was actually when Southside Elementary School had a pet fair and allowed kids to parade their pets. I didnt have a pet, but lots of kids brought dogs, cats, birds and even goldfish. Not Demp Dawg..... Jerry showed up with a full grown cow and Heath with his cowboy hat and boots STOLE the show. I dont know about the rest, but that was the coolest dadgum thing I saw a kid do in elementary school. We were friends all the way through school. But then life tends to separate us. It just happens like in an old John Michael Montgomery song "friends get scattered by the wind, tossed upon the waves and lost for years on end."But in spite of it all we were always friends. HEATH, Bobby Jackson, Earl Bedwell, Scooter Ponder, Scott Brooks, Sam Morgan and Joey Bedwell.....He is the first boy in our school band of brothers to lose. Thankful I was able to tell him I loved him. As boys we never said that but, as a man born-again I realized the most important things in life is salvation, sharing it and making known our love for each other.... LIFE IS BUT A VAPOR

LABRON NABORS - June 01 at 10:21 PM

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“ Jerry and family we are so sorry about Heath. He was such a sweet young man. Praying for the family. Bruce and Janet Mobley



Janet Mobley - June 01 at 09:43 PM