



Ralph E. Osteen

August 18, 1942 - October 22, 2019

Ralph Eugene Osteen, 77, of High Springs passed away October 22, 2019.

Mr. Osteen was born August 18, 1942 to the late Orlando and Euralee Osteen in High Springs, Florida, where he was a lifelong resident. He was a Veteran of the United States Army, retired as a Firefighter from the City of Gainesville Fire Department, and was a member of Mt. Horeb Baptist Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, camping, fishing, traveling, and watching ball games.

Mr. Osteen is survived by his wife of over 53 years Donna Slaughter Osteen, a son Jason Osteen of Glennville, GA, his brothers Wendell Osteen (Suzanne) of High Springs, FL and Larry Osteen (Cynthia) of High Springs, FL, and other extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother.

Funeral services for Mr. Osteen will be held 11:00 AM Saturday October 26, 2019 at the Mt. Horeb Baptist Church outside of High Springs, with Rev. James West officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Horeb Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Church Friday evening from 6 – 8 PM.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland, Florida 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at

rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Horeb Baptist Church Cemetery

3449 Ne County Road 340
High Springs, FL 32643

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Horeb Baptist Church Cemetery
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Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph E. Osteen*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Ralph E. Osteen*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Hi Mrs. Osteen & Jason,
Sorry I missed the funeral to show respect I didn't hear until
Saturday. I enjoyed knowing Mr. Osteen during my childhood
watching the braves games, shooting baskets, and talking hunting &
fishing. Very saddened when heard. He was a good man.*

Davey Bruderly

David Bruderly - November 05, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *Dear Donna, Jason and family,
We are saddened to hear of Ralph's (Scooter) passing. We feel
fortunate that we enjoyed his company watching your son coach his
girls' softball team. We loved the many hunting camp trips at Six
Mile and treasure the memories. May the Lord bless your family and
sustain you at this difficult time. Our love and prayers, John and
Janice*

The McGilvrays - October 26, 2019 at 12:12 PM

DO

Thank you so much.

Donna Osteen - October 29, 2019 at 01:55 PM

KD

“ We'll surely miss Mr. Ralph. He was certainly one of the "good guys". Much love to Donna and Jason. We're praying for your peace in this time of sorrow and loss.



Kim Douglas - October 25, 2019 at 07:37 AM

DO

Thank you.

Donna Osteen - October 29, 2019 at 01:54 PM

DB

“ Ralph and my husband, Doyle Beam, were fire fighters together for the City of Gainesville for many years and Doyle and I (Kathy Beam) remained friends during all the years after that. Almost every year they visited us in Asheville, NC where we reside. We loved Ralph and Donna and Jason very much and will miss Ralph greatly and will continue to love Donna and Jason always

doyle g beam - October 24, 2019 at 12:24 PM

DO

Thank you so much.

Donna Osteen - October 29, 2019 at 01:55 PM

FR

“ Sorry to see a good man go. Heart goes out to you and family.

Fran - October 24, 2019 at 09:49 AM

DO

Thank you so much.

Donna Osteen - October 29, 2019 at 01:56 PM

LW

“ *Our deepest sympathy for you and your family in the loss of your love one. God bless and keep you in His arms throughout this.
The Emanuel and Della Strickland family
Reeta Lucille Watson
Diana and Jimmy Blume
Faye and BJ Light and family*

Lucille Watson - October 23, 2019 at 08:20 PM

DO

Thank you so much.

Donna Osteen - October 29, 2019 at 01:56 PM

LW

“ *Lucille Watson lit a candle in memory of
Ralph E. Osteen*



Lucille Watson - October 23, 2019 at 08:12 PM

DO

Thank you.

Donna Osteen - October 29, 2019 at 01:57 PM