



Donnie Townsend

May 6, 1953 - May 22, 2025

Mr. Donnie Townsend, age 72 of Rainsville, passed away on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at his residence.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, May 26, 2025 at 12:00 pm in Rainsville Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. David McCarrell officiating. Burial will follow in Mountain View Memory Gardens.

Rainsville Funeral Home, Inc. directing, www.rainsvillefuneralhome.com

Family will receive friends Sunday, May 25th from 5PM- 8PM & Monday, May 26th from 11AM-12PM.

Donnie was a member of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. His hobbies included hiking, camping & kayaking.

Survivors

Wife of 50 Years: Sheila Townsend of Rainsville

2 Sons: Joshua Lee Townsend & Samantha Nunley Townsend

Jonathan Andrew Townsend & Tara Hicks Townsend

3 Sisters: Jane Brausam (Alfred)

Judi Long

Karen Gaughan (Matthew)

8 Grandchildren: Jack (Kelsey)

Savannah

Bo

Tucker

River

Hixsley

Annie

1 Great Grandchild: Trenton

Several Nieces & Nephews

Preceded in Death

Parents: Ray & Ercie Townsend

Sister: Phyllis Patterson

Brother: Danny Townsend

Broth-in-law: Allen Long

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memory Gardens

970 Mountain View Drive
Fort Payne, AL 35968

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **25**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (cst)

Rainsville Funeral Home
498 Mccurdy Ave N
Rainsville, AL 35986
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Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Worked with Donnie at Heil for several years. A really nice guy. Condolences and Prayer's to the family.*

Cary Hearn - May 27, 2025 at 12:16 PM

JW

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear this week of the passing of Donne. I first met Donnie at Highland Baptist Church in Ft Payne back in the late 70's and we instantly became friends... good friends. We found we had a lot in common, he and I had both lost our mothers to cancer and we were able to share our experiences and grief. We both loved the outdoors and went camping, fishing and hiking together. Sadly, life took us in different directions and we lost touch over the years. Last year Joanna and I ran into Donnie and Sheila at Lowes and talked briefly and exchanged phone numbers but sadly we didn't get to see him again which I truly regret. Rest in peace my friend.*

My condolences to Sheila and family, Donnie was a good guy and I know you will miss him.

Judson Wicker

Judson Wicker - May 27, 2025 at 09:50 AM

CE

“ *Wonderful guy. Loved his family especially his grand children. Will be missed as a fellow hiker and outdoorsmen. Rip Donnie.*



Carolyn Eason - May 25, 2025 at 10:53 PM

PC

“ *Donnie was a great man, he will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Shelia and the family. Our love and prayers to all of you, Phyllis, Joey & Family*



Phyllis & Joey Couvillion - May 25, 2025 at 03:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donnie Townsend.*



May 25, 2025 at 08:36 AM

BM

“ *Donnie was such a sweet man. He worked at Heil Co for several years before going to Siemans. He was a special friend to me and my late husband. Praying for Sheila and the family during this difficult time.*

Brenda Maxwell - May 24, 2025 at 11:44 PM

BB

“ *Bill & Rita Bryant lit a candle in memory of Donnie Townsend*



Bill & Rita Bryant - May 24, 2025 at 03:00 PM

MY

“ *Molly and Yuri purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donnie Townsend.*



Molly and Yuri - May 23, 2025 at 06:23 PM