



## Archie Dale Ponder

February 6, 1948 - March 30, 2023

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 6, at Village Chapel for Archie Dale Ponder, 75, of Antlers, OK and previously of Gadsden, AL, who died Thursday, March 30, 2023. Bishop D. Jack Smith will officiate. Burial will follow at Forrest Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Ponder served in the Air Force and received an honorable discharge after 7 ½ years of service. He was an avid fan of Alabama Football, loved to go fishing, and he showed a great interest in his Native American heritage. He was always a very kind and funny man, always laughing and joking. Above all, he cherished his family. He was a loving father and grandfather, and he will be greatly missed.

Archie was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Ann Ponder; parents, Edward Earl Ponder and Ruby Mae Grace Ponder; brother, Jerome Ponder; and sister, Charlotte Ponder.

Mr. Ponder is survived by his children, Leslie Ponder, Johnny Dale Ponder, Christopher Scott Ponder, and Kristin Ponder Mosley (Steve Browne); grandchildren, Destiny Ponder, Katelyn Ponder, Savana Mosley, Gaige Ponder, and Cassidy Mosley; great-granddaughter, Rory Ann Ponder; daughter-in-law, Eve Ponder; and best friend, Joe Wright.

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Special thanks to Deacon Bobby Taylor for all of his help with Mr. Ponder during his illness, Mungo work family for all of the loving care and support,

and to all friends and family who have shown care to the Ponder family during this difficult time.

The family will receive friends from 1 p.m. until the time of the service Thursday.

# Cemetery Details

## Forrest Cemetery

Gadsden, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

## Service

APR 6. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Archie and I shared a love of canes, specifically Pique canes, as well as an interest in whaling and whaler made scrimshaw antiques. We corresponded over email for years, and I purchased some canes from him. He was a wealth of information and I appreciated our email correspondence regarding our shared interests. Although I never met him, I knew that he was a wonderful man. He was a good mentor, and friend to me through the years. I will miss him, now that he's not with us. I emailed him from time to time but due to his ill health, I stopped hearing from him. I never shared with him how much he meant to me. I am sorry for that. I will think of you as the wind. Say hello to Clarence my friend.

*Phyllis*

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**Phyllis Feigenbaum** - April 25, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Archie Dale Ponder.



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April 05, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Archie Dale Ponder.



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April 05, 2023 at 09:09 AM

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“ I met Mr Archie at The Pine Knot. He was a awesome pool player and the last time I seen him he was undefeated there. I am so sorry for your loss he was a well respected man and he will be greatly missed.

Kristina Ashcraft - April 04, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie Dale Ponder.



April 04, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Archie Dale Ponder.



April 04, 2023 at 05:01 PM

KJ

“ Chris and Kristin I love yall!!! You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers!!



Kelly W. Johnston - April 04, 2023 at 04:13 PM