



Alvis Lyle Payne

October 26, 1941 - February 28, 2026

Alvis Lyle Payne, 84, of Altoona, Alabama went home to be with the LORD on Saturday, February, 28th, 2026.

Alvis was born in Altoona on October 26, 1941 as the baby boy of the family. A strong sense of family was instilled into Alvis from a very young age. Roots mattered. He loved many and was loved by many just the same. Before graduating from Altoona High School in 1961, he held the role of everyone's beloved quarterback, but it really didn't matter what kind of ball, he wanted to play it. He was a star player in baseball and basketball too, and later on in years an avid golfer. After graduating from high school, Alvis joined the Army and served two years in Germany. Upon his homecoming from the military, Alvis found the love of his life - Dianne Washburn. They married in May of 1968, and soon after, he met the second love of his life - his daughter, Elaine. He was a beloved husband and father, a beautiful example of our heavenly Father and Jesus Christ. When you spent time with Alvis, it was very apparent of where his heart was leaning - his Lord and Savior. Alvis was a long-standing member of Samuel's Chapel in Altoona, AL serving as a Trustee and song director. He was also a long-standing employee with Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company where he spent many years of dedicated service as a millwright.

Surviving is his beloved wife, Dianne Payne, and the light of his world, Elaine

Payne Hughes (Don) of Ohatchee, AL. He was blessed with grandchildren: Nick Hughes and Caleb Hughes (Courtney) and several great-grandchildren: Hunter, Madison, Dominik, Trent and Kamryn. He is preceded in death by his loving parents Newell and Leola Payne. He is also preceded in death by his beloved sisters Wanda Payne Asbell and Mavis Payne Scruggs, as well as his niece Teresa Splawn.

Funeral services will be held at Samuel's Chapel Church in Altoona on Wednesday, March 4th, at 2:00 pm. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:00 prior to the service at the church. Pallbearers will be grandchildren Nick, Caleb and Hunter Hughes and great nephews Jace Golden, Colby Pierce and Mason Battles. Honorary pallbearers will be men of Samuel's Chapel as well as team and classmates of Altoona High. Go Choctaws!

A special thank you to the Washburn family and also, the Ladies of Samuel's Chapel Church.

Arrangements Entrusted to Etowah Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Samuels Chapel Cemetery

Samuels Chapel Rd.
Altoona, AL 35952

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Samuels Chapel United Methodist Church
625 Samuels Chapel Rd.
Altoona, AL 35952

Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Samuels Chapel United Methodist Church
625 Samuels Chapel Rd.
Altoona, AL 35952

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Alvis Lyle Payne.*



March 04 at 12:23 PM

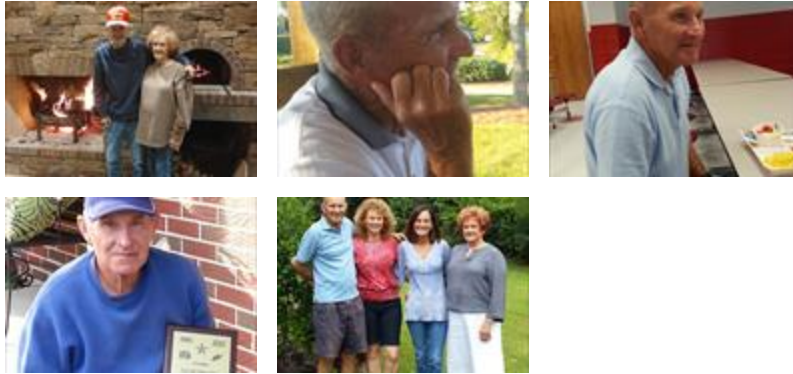


“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Alvis Lyle Payne.

March 04 at 12:23 PM



“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



Donald Hughes - March 04 at 09:48 AM

DH

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



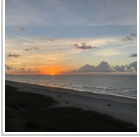
Donald Hughes - March 04 at 09:31 AM

DH

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Donald Hughes - March 04 at 09:28 AM



“ *Alvis has been a part of my life as long as I can remember. Living in Salisbury NC until our families went in different directions, but we stayed in touch for over 50 years. We took turns each year, either we drove to Alabama or they drove to NC and we always picked up where we left off from our previous visit! This was more than a friendship, but a family. I'll treasure all the memories I was able to have with Alvis! Will miss you dearly! Love, Tammy*



Tammy Walsh - March 03 at 10:06 PM

SS

“ *ACG Hospice sends deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and healing to the family of Alvis Payne during this difficult period. It has been an honor being with your family during this time. Our thoughts and prayers will continue to be with you. Your ACG Hospice team.*

Sandra Silvey - March 03 at 08:31 PM

TH

“ *Diane and Elaine,
I have such fond memories of Alvis as I was growing up. I was probably about 10yrs old and I saw Alvis throw a curve ball and he was my hero! Never seen anyone throw a curve ball like that. Such a kind humble man, know he will be missed.
Thoughts and Prayers!
Tim Hayes*

Timothy Hayes - March 03 at 08:03 PM

LH

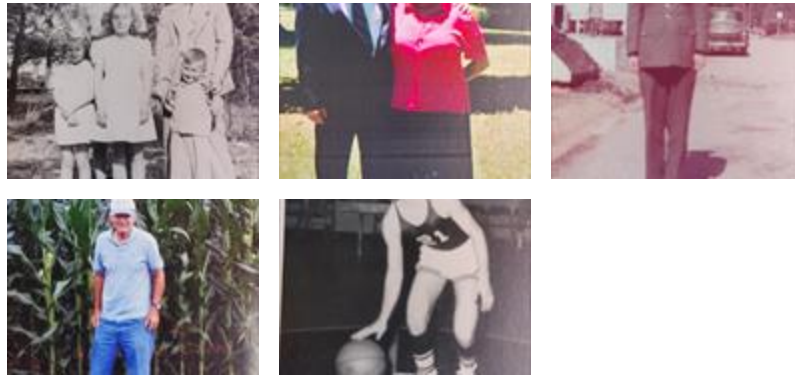
“ Love Tim and Missy Hayes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Alvis Lyle Payne.



Love Tim and Missy Hayes - March 03 at 07:57 PM

EH

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Elaine Hughes - March 03 at 02:52 PM