



Willie Andrew Nolen

August 20, 1947 - October 27, 2020

Services Remembering the Life of Willie A. Nolen, 73, of Talladega, Alabama will be held Sunday, November 1, 2020, at 1 p.m. at S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel in Talladega with Rev. Hugh Morris officiating. Interment will take place in Oak Hill Cemetery following the service. There will be a public viewing for Mr. Nolen on Saturday, October 31, 2020, from 1-6 p.m. at the funeral home. Professional services entrusted to S.M. Goodson Funeral Home-Talladega.

Willie Andrew “Pero” Nolen was born on August 20, 1947, to the late Earline Nolen and Sam Smoot in Talladega, Alabama.

On Tuesday evening, the 27th of October 2020, Willie transitioned from this walk of life to his eternal home.

As a child Willie, known to many as “Pero” attended Westside High School and later went to Job Corp. Upon his return, Willie became a Club Manager

for an entertainment venue and also worked with various other companies including the Talladega Golf Course, Barber's Ice cream and Talladega Recycle. He had a passion for golf and enjoyed playing with his best friend and golfing buddy, C.D. Chappell.

Upon answering his Master's call, Willie was welcomed home by his parents, Earline Nolen and Sam Smoot; brothers, Charles H. (Main) Nolen and Milton Smoot.

Although Willie never married or conceived any children of his own, he loved kids; including four special nieces, Andrea (Hugh) Morris, Corey Keith, Shanelle Reynolds, and Alyssa Nolen; on special nephew, Shawn Nix; special great-niece, Traceyana Keith. When it came to his nails, he always depended on his dedicated great-nephew, Fredrick Douglas Green, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Willie touched the hearts of his entire family and leaves precious memories that will forever be cherished by his companion of 14 years, Paula Blackwell; sisters, Lois Curry and Ann (Larry) Stone; brother, Eddie (Tanya) Nolen; three nieces, Ronnie Taylor, Sharon Taylor, and Angela (Chad) Turner; three nephews, Regginie Holt, Kerry (Sheila) Holt, and Derrick (Tamesha) Dickerson; two surviving uncles, Cephus Nolen and Willie Nolen, Jr.; and a host of other great and great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends.

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home

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Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

599 West Street South
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel
217 Coosa Street East
Talladega, AL 35160

Tribute Wall

JT

“ I used to work with Pero for many years at the talladega municipal golf course, along with his buddy C. D. Over the years, I lost touch with him after the course closed but I have so many fond memories of him. Hanging out in the pro shop and the course, and driving him home every afternoon I closed. He had so many sayings that we all loved that we ended up calling them "Pero-isms"! I was thinking about him today and really miss him and those fun times.

Jeremiah Tilley - July 19, 2024 at 09:18 PM

GT

“ Prayers are with the family during this difficult time



Grace Thornton - October 31, 2020 at 10:31 AM

PB

“ My deepest condolences to the Nolan family. Mr.Nolan better known as "Pero" was a loving kind and gental man, never have I heard him say one mean word. He was blessed with a humble spirit always especilly kind to the childrens. Mr. Nolan will truly be missed. Give Mrs. Earline a big hug from me.... Ms. Pamela Bradford and family



Pamela Bradford - October 29, 2020 at 09:56 AM

JS

"Pero" was a good friend and golfing buddy. He was a lot of fun to play golf with and was a fierce competitor. He was indeed a kind and gentle man. The only member of his family I ever knew was "Main". My condolences to each of his family members .

Jim Spratlin - November 02, 2020 at 02:31 PM