



## Elbert A. Dodd

December 31, 1934 - October 10, 2023

Elbert Allen Dodd passed away October 10, 2023 in Fort Payne, Alabama. He was born in Jay, Florida on December 31, 1934 to parents Marion Elbert Dodd and Minnie Bell Dodd. Mr. Dodd graduated from Gadsden High School in 1953. He served in the United States Naval Reserves from 1953 to 1956. He attended Jefferson State Junior College and Jacksonville State University. Mr. Dodd was a City of Birmingham police officer from 1959 until 1980. He retired at the rank of Sergeant Detective (CAW). He was the president of the City of Birmingham Fraternal Order of Police. During his tenure as president, he served as a registered lobbyist in both the Alabama Legislature and the United States House of Representatives. He was instrumental in the passage of the Birmingham Police Department's 20-year retirement plan, and successfully lobbied for federal survivor benefits for police officers killed in the line of duty. He was employed as a bailiff in the Jefferson County court system from 1990 to 2000. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Fort Payne.

Graveside services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Glenwood Cemetery with Dr. Marshall Henderson and Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 5 until 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Big Oak Ranch, 250 Jake Mintz Road, Gadsden, AL 35905.

Mr. Dodd is survived by his wife, Eula Dodd and sons, Allen Dodd (wife Melinda) and David Dodd (wife Vicki). He is also survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Glenwood Cemetery

1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Graveside Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

Glenwood Cemetery  
1002 Grand Avenue SW  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Tribute Wall



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Elbert A. Dodd.*



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October 11, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Elbert's passing. He was a good friend and a fine man. He will be missed by all who knew him and served with him on the Birmingham Police Force. Robert Darnell*

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**Betty Darnell** - October 10, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elbert A. Dodd.*



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October 10, 2023 at 05:42 PM