



DONALD O. SALTER

April 1, 2026

Donald O. Salter, of Sylvan Springs, Al, passed away on April 1, 2026 at the age of 88. He was a graduate of Minor High School and Howard College. Don was a veteran in the U.S. Army where he served with distinction during Vietnam. He retired from State Farm Insurance after 37 years of service as a well- respected claims representative. Don was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to many.

Don was a devoted member and Deacon in his church known for teaching bible studies and leading youth groups along with many other roles during his faithful service. He had a love of sports and especially loved coaching and playing basketball, spending quality time with family and friends at home and at Smith Lake where he spent time fishing, boating, skiing, and relaxing. Don was known for his sense of humor and always had something to say to make you laugh or brighten your day. His love for music was evident up to his last days and he would always do a little dance or sing along with a tune being played. He would often whistle or even make up words during his daily work or leisure activities. Don was a very happy man and a blessing to all who knew him. Don was preceded in death by his father, Otis E. Salter, mother, Eltis Hogan Salter, and son, Timothy E. Salter.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Gabrella Sherrill Salter; daughter Natalie Salter Goodwin (Kyle); grandchildren Graye Salter, Brady Goodwin, and Cade Goodwin; sister Shirley K. House; and a host of nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Monday, April 6, 2026, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Forest Grove Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of DONALD O. SALTER.



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of DONALD O. SALTER.

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“ Brian, Tammie and Jacob Sherrill purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of DONALD O. SALTER.



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