



Joseph Wayne Ponder

October 6, 1942 - April 12, 2024

Mr. Joseph Wayne Ponder, age 81, of Colt, died Friday, April 12, 2024, at his home in Colt. He had been in poor health for the past year.

Mr. Ponder was born October 6, 1942, in Wynne, and was the son of Joseph Cullen Ponder and Omie Lee Sampley Ponder. He graduated from Forrest City High School in 1960 and from Memphis State University in 1981 in Engineering Technology. He enlisted in the United State Navy in 1962 and retired as a Lieutenant Commander.

He had been an employee of Eaton/Yale Hoists, East Arkansas Community College, and was owner of Ponder Computer Services. Upon retirement, he enjoyed gardening and tending to his beloved purple hull pea patch.

Mr. Ponder married Patsy Jean Andrews and she preceded him in death in 2016. He is survived by one son, Kevin N. Ponder of Germantown, Tennessee, one brother, Kenneth Ponder of Searcy, two grandsons; Jonathan Drew Kapales Ponder of Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, and Tomas Wayne Ponder of Germantown, Tennessee, and one granddaughter, Salma Jean Ponder of Germantown, Tennessee. He had one son, Michael Wayne Ponder, two brothers; Thomas Jerry 'Cokey' Ponder and James Byron Ponder, who all preceded him in death.

Services for Mr. Ponder will be held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel 11:00 A.M., Friday, with burial in Loughridge Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, 10:00 A.M., until the time of the service. Stevens Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. You may log on to stevensfuneralhome.net for the online registry.

Cemetery Details

Loughridge Cemetery

Colt, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stevens Funeral Home
220 North Washington
Forrest City, AR 72335
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Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Interment

APR **19** (CT)

Loughridge Cemetery
Colt, AR

Tribute Wall



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Wayne Ponder.*



April 16, 2024 at 04:50 AM



“ *Leonard Franklin & Sandi Franklin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph Wayne Ponder.*

Leonard Franklin & Sandi Franklin - April 16, 2024 at 04:50 AM