



Dr. Edwin Kent Horner

November 15, 1936 - March 27, 2023

Dr. Edwin Kent Horner, son of James E Horner and Gladys (Quarles) Horner, was born November 15, 1936, in Talbott, Tennessee. He attended Jefferson County public schools and graduated from Jefferson High School in 1955. Following work with Magnavox Company and service with the United States Air Force, he received the degree of Bachelor of Science (Biological Sciences) from Carson-Newman College in 1964. In 1966, he received the Master of Combined Science Degree from the University of Mississippi. Since 1966, he has been employed by Northeast Alabama State Junior College and was given a year of leave of absence in 1970 to pursue the doctorate in botany at Auburn University. He married Louise, daughter of John T. Stipes and Reba (McCall) Stipes, in June 1960. They have two daughters, Romy Horner Rorex and Patra Horner Reece.

Dr. Horner was preceded in death by his wife Myrtle Louise Horner and his daughter Patra Leigh Horner Reece. Dr. Horner is survived by his twin sisters Jane Bohannon and Jean Sterling both of East Tennessee. His daughter Romy (Rick) Rorex and grandson Nicholas (Kyleigh) Rorex. He was anticipating the arrival of his first great grandchild in September.

Dr. Horner was the Dean of Students at Northeast Community College for 33 years before retiring. He was an avid reader and author of 4 books. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He wrote for several outdoor

hunting and fishing magazines over the years and loved the tranquility of nature. He was a member of Calvary Baptist church where he taught Sunday School for many years. He read his Bible daily in four languages and sought comfort in the scriptures.

Visitation will be Friday March 31, 2023 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Scottsboro Funeral Home with the funeral at 1:00 pm with Matt Helms officiating. Burial in Pinhaven Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Pinehaven Memorial Gardens

28615 US Highway 72 E
Hollywood, AL 35752
(256) 574-4163

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
scottsborrowfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.scottsborrowfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Edwin Kent Horner*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *50 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - March 30, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Edwin Kent Horner.*



March 30, 2023 at 12:37 PM

JD

“ Prayers for family of Dr. Kent Horner! So sorry for their loss! He & his wife Louise were wonderful friends to me for many, many years! God bless the family! Blessings & grace



Jean DuBose - March 29, 2023 at 02:53 PM

JG

“ Romy, I'm so sorry for your loss. Although I haven't seen you and Rick in years , I had no idea Dr. Horner was your Dad. I remember him from NACC and his obituary was in my email. Please know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.



Jo Beth Gamble - March 29, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Edwin Kent Horner.



March 28, 2023 at 06:57 PM

BB

“ Dr. Horner, was a dear friend and a great man. His students loved him.
He and the president of the college, Dr. Pendley, put me through on a full scholarship. You never forget people like that.

Bill Blankenship - March 28, 2023 at 06:53 PM