



# **GEORGE WILLIAM POPE**

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**P**ERRY –

George William Pope, age 90, of Perry, Georgia passed away peacefully, on Monday, October 4, 2021. Services will be held on Friday, October 8, 2021, at Watson-Hunt Funeral Home with Reverend Tommy Perkins officiating. A Visitation will start at 10:00 a.m. with the Memorial Service beginning at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to the Heart of Georgia Hospice, 103 West Ridge Drive, Warner Robins, Georgia 31088 or to Loaves and Fishes of Perry, 1117 Main Street, Perry, Georgia 31069.

George was born February 4, 1931, in Rock Run, Alabama to the late William Howard Pope and Stella Alma Waddell Pope. He was an Eagle Scout, which led him to being a Boy Scout executive in Griffin, Georgia. There he met the love of his life, Alvalyn Hutto, his wife of fifty-seven years. He was a graduate of Cedartown High School and earned a Bachelor's degree from North Georgia College in Dahlonega and a Masters and six year Specialist Degree from the University of Georgia in Athens. He proudly served his country as a member of the United States Air Force. George was very interested in computers and put together one of the first Tandy computers. He spent nearly thirty years as a school administrator in Spalding and Houston Counties. In Spalding County, he served as a science teacher and assistant principal. In 1969 they moved to Perry where he was an assistant principal at Perry High School, a principal at Perry Jr. High School and a principal at Morningside Elementary School. He was a participant at the Annual Principal Conference in Jekyll Island. He was very supportive of the PHS Band Boosters. He especially enjoyed attending many of the school activities with his grandsons. He enjoyed researching family Genealogy. George was a devoted member of the Perry United Methodist Church.

George was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Mary White; his brother, John Pope; and his sister Betty Woody.



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George is survived by his loving wife, Alvalyn Pope of Perry; his daughter, Stephanie Schofill (Charles) of Perry; his grandchildren; Dean Schofill (Ashley) of Clarksville, Indiana, and Seth Schofill of Knoxville, Tennessee; and his sister-in-law, Beverly Pope of Heflin, Alabama; several nieces and nephews.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral has been entrusted with the arrangements.






# Events

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## Visitation

-  **Friday**, October 8, 2021
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET
-  **Watson - Hunt Funeral Home**  
1208 Main Street, Perry GA 31069



## Memorial Service

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WD

**Wanda Davis** posted:

Alvalyn, I have just learned about the passing of your husband and pray that God will embrace you with his mercy, love and strength in the coming days. Love, Wanda Davis

October 15 at 3:46 AM

AL

**Andrea And Al Lasseter** sent a virtual gift in honor of GEORGE.

I am so sorry to learn that this good man has passed on. Avalyn and Stephanie, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

October 12 at 12:30 PM



CC

**Cindy Collier** posted:

The Pope family has always been a blessing to our unity. Growing up Mr. Pope was my principal and friend. His leadership made the students and staff at Perry Jr High thrive. Great memories of my tune. Ms. Avalyn know that my prayers are with your family.

October 9 at 11:20 PM

AM

**Ann Moore** October 18 at 10:06 AM

How many times did I run into you and George in town? I can spot your van anywhere. So sorry to hear of his passing. Praying for you and family.

CM

**Carol Moore** posted:

He was an awesome man, friend, and educator. Love him, and his family dearly. RIP Mr. Pope until we see you again. Mrs. Pope and Stephanie you all are and will always be in my prayers.

October 8 at 8:11 AM

FS

**Frank Spearman** posted:

I worked with Mr. Pope at Perry Junior High School in the early 70's. He was a dedicated educator and cared deeply for his teachers and students. He was one of the first administrators who ever did a master schedule with computers. I am proud to have worked for him at Perry Junior High School. My condolences to his family. He was a good man.

October 8 at 6:11 AM



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**Jessica Ansley** posted:

Rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus. Peace to your family.

October 8 at 4:31 AM



**Debbie Bowden Peters** posted:

May the Lord give you comfort and peace during this difficult time. Debbie Bowden Peters

October 7 at 6:27 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red to the POPE family.



October 7 at 5:54 PM



**Sydney Zermeno** posted:

My neighbor and close family friend. He and his wife are in my prayers. A wonderful man he was



October 7 at 5:11 PM



**Denise Sandefur Posey** posted:

Thoughts and prayers for the Pope family. I was one of the many students of Mr. Pope's. May God give you all peace and comfort at this difficult time.

October 7 at 4:12 PM



**William Jackson** posted:

Alvalyn, I am so sorry to learn of your loss. You two have always been a special couple to me.  
William Jackson

October 7 at 3:52 PM



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**Pam Ekey** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I first met him at Crossroads UMC and then as a neighbor.

October 7 at 3:35 PM



**Jane Collier** posted:

I am so saddened to learn of Mr. Pope's passing. As life happens to all of us, I lost track of Mr. and Mrs. Pope.... I have such precious memories of Mrs. Pope from Perry High School. She was a great teacher and so loved by all. Many prayers to all of the Pope family. God bless. Jane and Tom Collier

October 7 at 3:10 PM



**Kathy Talton** lit a candle in honor of GEORGE.

My prayers are with Mrs. Pope, Stephanie and her family.

October 7 at 8:11 AM



**BL** **Barbara R Langston** October 7 at 2:54 PM

My prayers for peace, comfort, and strength during this time.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring GEORGE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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