



PETE STOKES

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PERRY –

W. F. “Pete” Stokes went home to be with his Lord and Savior in the early hours of Sunday, August 3, 2025. He was 93 years old. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, August 9, 2025, at The Assembly of Warner Robins. Visitation will be held from 2:00 until 3:00 p.m., and the funeral will begin at 3:00 p.m. A private interment for family and extended family will be in Magnolia Park Cemetery in Warner Robins immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or WROC, Women Reaching Our Community, P. O. Box 438, Perry, GA 31069, or The Assembly at Warner Robins, 6040 Watson Boulevard, Byron, GA 31008.

Pete was born on August 28, 1931, to the late David and Lucille Stokes in Uvalda, Georgia. Pete began his Christian journey when he was saved at the age of 12. By age 13, Pete was already teaching Sunday School, which he did most of his life. Every day, Pete began the morning with a cup of coffee and God’s word. A good and faithful servant, he lived his life just as the Bible says we should. Always studying and reading about Jesus, he was a continuous learner while teaching the Word. As a former member of Haynesville Church of God and International City Church of God, he would often fill in as a lay speaker to deliver the Sunday morning message when his Pastor was away. Currently, Pete was a long-time member of The Assembly at Warner Robins where he was also a member and former teacher of the Faith Builders Sunday School Class. He enjoyed dining with family and friends, fellowshipping, and sharing the gospel whenever he could. He was a member and Past President of the Full Gospel Business Men Fellowship of Perry.

Pete enjoyed a long and lucrative career as a Commercial Builder and a Residential Builder and Developer. Moving to Warner Robins in 1951, he and his brothers began Stokes Brothers Construction, specializing in sheet rock and floors. Once he branched out on his own with Pete Stokes Builders, many convenience stores, restaurants, including the first Tastee-Freez in Warner



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Robins, and other businesses were carefully constructed with Pete's talent and expertise. The personal and unique characteristics used in the construction of each home he built touched many families in Middle Georgia. His work ethic was unmatched, and his employees and sub-contractors knew he expected nothing but high-quality work. He proudly developed several subdivisions including Cherokee Hills in Warner Robins, Gwendolyn Acres in Haynesville, and Brendale and Constance Court in Perry. Pete was always active in the community, and he helped to organize the first active Kiwanis Club in Warner Robins. When he moved to Perry in the early 1980's, he continued his membership with the Kiwanis Club of Perry. For many, many years, Pete could be found working in his personal yard, precisely manicuring the lawn and shrubs to create an inviting and welcoming home for family, neighbors, and friends. Once retirement began, Pete was seen walking through the streets of Perry, enjoying time with his wife, Brenda, and admiring the hometown he had helped to grow.

Pete was predeceased by his parents; his first love and wife of thirty-two years, Quinelle Yeomans Stokes; a grandson, Luke Stokes; his brothers, H. L. Stokes and his wives, Martha Stokes and Betty Stokes, J. N. Stokes and his wife, Etheel Stokes, and Freeman Stokes; his sister Betty Stokes Maye Wilkes and her husbands, Robert E. Maye, Winfred Norris, Tillman Manning, and Seabie Wilkes; a bonus daughter, Lynn Rowland Wright and her husband, Michael Wright; his bonus sons-in-law, Wes Conner and Ted Schubert; a nephew, Lamar Stokes; and a niece, Paulette Stokes Stinson.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Pete are his loving and devoted wife of forty years, Brenda Rowland Stokes; his children, Connie Stokes Storey (Tommy), Chris Stokes (Marsha), Gwen Stokes Monroe (Kevin); his bonus children, Angela Rowland Conner and Shannon Rowland Schubert; his grandchildren, Neilie Rogers, Heather Rogers, Shane Stokes (Christy), Danna Stokes Pearson (Sean), Ashley Craddock, Josh Monroe (Danielle), Lindsey Monroe, Mallory Wright Herrick (Matthew), Holly Wright Jordan (Randy), Madison Conner, Mary Wesley Conner, Morgan Schubert Walker (Cody), Sean Schubert, and Jackson Schubert; his sister-in-law, Betty Sauls Stokes; nineteen great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and many, many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews with whom he enjoyed spending time.

The family would like to give special thanks for their gentle care and loving kindness for Pete to Heart of Georgia Hospice, including Chaplain David Miller, Nurses Pam, Beverly, Leslie, Chas, and Kay, and Social Worker Robin.



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Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



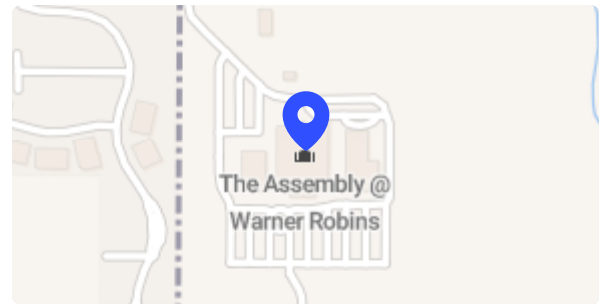
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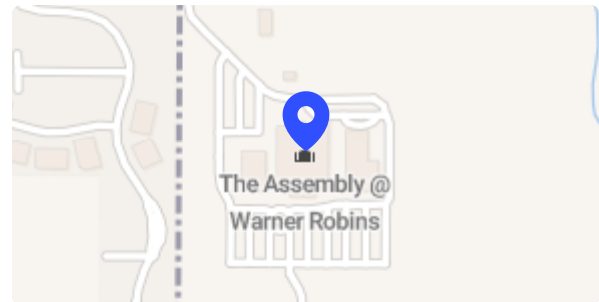
Visitation

- 📅 **Saturday**, August 9, 2025
- 🕒 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET
- 📍 **The Assembly at Warner Robins**
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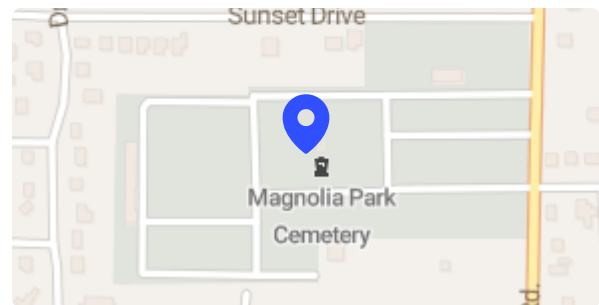
Funeral

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Cemetery Details

- 📍 **Magnolia Park Cemetery**
205 South Pleasant Hill Road, Warner Robins GA 31088





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CG

Christi Graham posted:

To all the family and friends of Mr. Pete, what a great man to have known! I haven't seen him or the family for several years, but I love you all just the same! Please know you're all in my thoughts and prayers during your time of loss! Love, Christi (Willard) Graham

August 8 at 5:48 AM

DC

David Clemons posted:

Brenda and family, You will be in our prayers for comfort in the coming days and weeks. Dale and David Clemons

August 7 at 2:03 PM

DM

Debra Martin posted:

Brenda and family, Sending prayers and love to you all. We have the fondest memories of Pete, especially from International Church of God. Debra, Josh and Kara Martin

August 7 at 10:41 AM

TF

The Diaz Family sent a European Sympathy Dish Garden to the STOKES family.



August 7 at 6:48 AM

JB

Janet Barker posted:

so sorry to hear this, Pete was the last of the Stokes brothers who were pioneer members of builders of WR, all loved and respected. Janet Barker

August 7 at 5:26 AM

RH

Randa P Hudson posted:

Brenda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Pete was a quiet and caring man. Perry will certainly miss him. Praying that God gives you strength, peace and comfort in the following days. Randa Parker Hudson

August 6 at 5:10 PM



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Lillian Jane Barron lit a candle in honor of PETE.

My dear friend, Brenda..my heart goes out to you and please know you and your dear family are in my every prayer. Such a precious man .. "Mr. Pete".. with whom you shared the best of life 🙏❤️



August 6 at 9:52 AM



Rebecca Stokes posted:

I'm so blessed to have met Uncle Pete and hear him sing at the reunion ♥ I know he is rejoicing in Heaven. Praying for peace and comfort for Brenda and the family 🙏

August 5 at 4:17 PM



Gay Mason Gilliam August 7 at 3:46 AM

I am so sorry to hear this but he's in a better place. I will keep you and family in my prayers.



Anonymous sent a Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket to the STOKES family.



August 5 at 2:12 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of PETE.



August 5 at 2:12 PM



Paul And Crystal Wheeler sent a Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White to the STOKES family.



August 5 at 12:41 PM



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PW

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August 5 at 12:41 PM



EC

Evelyn Mcdowell Castleberry lit a candle in honor of PETE.

August 5 at 12:13 PM



PF

Peggy Rowland And Family sent a Floor Plant for Sympathy to the STOKES family.

August 4 at 12:11 PM



KP

Kay Park posted:

So sorry for your loss , praying for family and friends.

August 4 at 8:19 AM

TM

Tabatha Mcdowell posted:

Mrs.Benda and family so sorry to hear about your loss of Mr.Pete..Keeping you all in Prayer..

August 4 at 7:31 AM

MG

Mia Geiger posted:

Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. Pete was such a lovely man. You and your family are in my prayers. Mia Geiger

August 4 at 7:25 AM



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BN

Bobbie Newton posted:

Brenda, I'm so sorry to read about your loss. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 4 at 6:00 AM

GB

Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah Byron, Ga 31008

August 4 at 4:35 AM

MH

Mr And Mrs Jeffrey Mccommons, Hawkinsvil lit a candle in honor of PETE.

Jeff and I were so sorry to hear this. Praying for comfort for y'all and know that Mr. Pete's reward will be great. ❤️

August 3 at 1:21 PM



LM

Lavona Middlebrooks ! August 9 at 4:02 PM

I am so sorry for your loss of Mr Pete ! Your loss is his Eternal Gain !! May he RIP until we all will meet again some sweet day !! Lavona Middlebrooks !



Memories only last if you share them

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



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