



## Cecil Berlin Poe

January 13, 1931 - October 12, 2013

Cecil Berlin Poe was born January 13, 1931 and entered into rest on Saturday October 12, 2013 at his home in Bear Creek, AL. He was preceded in death by his parents, William Jesse and Minnie Lee Turner Poe; his brothers, Gilbert, Farris, Travis, D.C. and Wayne, and his two great grandchildren we never got the chance to meet.

He is survived by a loving wife, Lola, of 60 years, his son, Randal and daughter-in-law Robin; his daughter Teresa and son-in-law Ronald; grandchildren Shelley, her husband Kevin, Samantha, Danielle, Joseph and Christopher; great grandchildren, Caleb and Emsley; sister Ruby Robinson, as well as a loving group of brothers and sisters in law and many nieces and nephews.

His visitation will be on Sunday October 13, 2013 at Pinkard Funeral Home-Haleyville from 6:00-9:00PM, with the funeral on Monday at 2:00PM, with Bro. John Stancil officiating, burial to follow at Bear Creek Cemetery.

He was a man who loved his family with everything he had. He was dedicated to his wife and loved her from the moment they met. He missed the birth of his first child to serve in the United States Army during the Korean War and continued his dedication by serving Bear Creek on the city council, the water board, rescue squad member and as a firefighter until her was no longer able.

He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church in the Dime Community and was retired from Elixer. Cecil loved his children and did his best to guide and inspire them until the day he died. But nothing compared to the day he became known as "Pop" when his granddaughters brought a whole new light into his eyes. Some of his, and their, best memories were made sitting in the swing under the dogwood tree watching them play with beagles and eating mud pies and in the old station wagon dodging flying apples and trying not to wreck. He taught them to ride bicycles without training wheels and later how to drive their first cars because no one else could quite understand those stubborn and hard-headed girls, who acted just like Pop. Next came the great grandchildren who brought a whole new level of joy to the man who already had a heart the size of Texas.

But today as our family grieves, we know he is not alone. We know he has already found a swing under a shade tree where he is telling his other two great grandchildren about the family they've yet to meet. And we know he will hold them safe and tight right there on his knees until we are all together again. We are thankful that he will feel no more pain and look forward to the day we see him running the streets of gold and shouting for joy with his own beautiful voice

you may leave online condolences at [www.pinkardfh.com](http://www.pinkardfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Bear Creek Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Haleyville  
1308 21st Street Hwy. 195 P.O. 592  
Haleyville, AL 35565  
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### Service

OCT **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pinkard Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cecil Berlin Poe*



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**Pinkard Funeral Home** - October 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ *Dear Lola, Randal, & Teresa,  
We are so sorry for your loss. I know how very much he will be missed.  
He was a kind and sweet man. Was always happy to see us. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May Our God Bless you with HIS Love & Peace in the days to follow.  
Love & Prayers,  
Grady & Maryanna Foster  
Jasper, Alabama*



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**Grady & Maryanna Foster** - October 15, 2013 at 06:06 PM

VJ

“ *Teresa, I'm sorry for your loss. I know your DAD will be missed. But we know he is watching over us. Violet Jackson*

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**violet jackson** - October 13, 2013 at 06:43 PM

VW

“ Mrs. Poe, Teresa and Randall , I was sorry to hear about Mr. Poe. He sure will be missed. I remember all the times we spent with each other at Bethel and at your house. Your in our thoughts and prayers. Love Ya Veronica Black Welborn

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**Veronica Black Welborn** - October 13, 2013 at 05:31 PM

CK

“ Lola, so sorry to hear of Cecil's passing. I was remembering all of the good times while growing up and being at the Pike's house. My prayers are with you and your family. Christine Aldridge Knox

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**Christine Know** - October 13, 2013 at 12:31 PM

MH

“ Teresa, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Mary Lynnell Cantrell Harris** - October 13, 2013 at 11:26 AM

BT

“ Teresa and Randal,  
I will be praying for you at this time. I know the pain of losing a parent.  
Barbara Corsbie Turner

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**Barbara Turner** - October 13, 2013 at 08:30 AM

SR

“ Teresa, I,m thinking and praying for you and your family. I know Cecil will be missed.I was blessed to have met you all and have friends like you. If I can do anything, please call me. I LOVE YOU ALL. Shelby Reynolds

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**shelby reynolds** - October 12, 2013 at 03:20 PM

RF

“ *We are so sorry to here about the passing of a very sweet man. You will be dearly missed. We love you Cecil Poe.*



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**Ronnie & Janice Freeman** - October 12, 2013 at 04:58 AM