



## Mr Hoyt Lonnie Ragans

August 22, 1936 - February 3, 2022

Mr. Hoyt Lonnie Ragans, age 85, passed away Thursday, February, 3, 2022 in Perry, Florida. He was born in Madison County, Florida to Rosette Sheppard and Gordon Ashley Ragans on August 22, 1936.

His working career was spent helping others as the Manager of the Buckeye Employees Federal Credit Union in Perry, FL for 28 years. He then founded Ragans Ace Hardware, Inc in 1989. He and Betty Jo raised their family in Perry, as members of Lakeside Baptist Church, where he was also a deacon. Later in life, he and Betty Jo retired to their long-time dream of life on the family farm which they fondly referred to as “The Ole’ Home Place”. There, he enjoyed his days as a pine tree farmer.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Betty Jo McLane Ragans, two daughters, Pam McCranie (Ralph) of Alachua, FL and Kathy Escoto (Moe) of Smyrna, GA, and one son, Keith Ragans (Marilyn) of Perry, FL.

He was blessed with 8 Grandkids and 3 Great Grandkids, as well as their long-time caregiver and friend, Shernita (Nita) Solomon.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and loved the outdoors. He especially enjoyed hunting with his son, and family gatherings on the farm.

A Funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday, February 6, 2022, at Beggs Funeral Home, Madison Chapel. A visitation will be from 1:30PM–3:00PM at the Chapel. Interment will follow at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Madison, Florida.

Beggs Funeral Home in Madison Florida is assisting the family.

You may leave your condolences at our website at [www.beggsfuneral.com](http://www.beggsfuneral.com). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to <https://www.acvillage.net/support-acv-ministry/> .

# Cemetery Details

## OAK RIDGE CEMETERY

MADISON, FL 32340

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Beggs Funeral Home - Madison Chapel  
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Madison, FL 32340  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I only met him a few times , very jovial man , while I was helping Pam and Ralph construct their home . He loved his Family and was proud of them all !*

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**Randall Lester** - February 06, 2022 at 07:24 AM