



## Alvin Ruark Sr.

September 15, 1932 - April 27, 2026

RUARK – Alvin Russell Ruark, Sr., age 93, of Good Hope, GA, passed away on Monday, April 27, 2026. A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 AM for visitation with service immediately following on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church, 1041 Church Street, Bostwick, GA with Pastor Justin Mahaffey officiating. Alvin was a family man and dearly loved his wife, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and his beloved great grand dog, Pearl. He served in the U.S. Navy for four years during the Korean Conflict and was a proud veteran. Alvin retired as President of The National Bank of Walton County, in Loganville, GA where he worked from 1973-1994. He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed camping with his family and tending to his garden. He was a member of Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church for many years where he served as the eldest Deacon. Alvin was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Iola “Ola” Ruark; parents, James Russell and Inez (Jones) Ruark; grandson, Travis Ruark; brother Tim Ruark, Sr.; and Twin brother Alton Ruark; sister, Evelyn R. Coggin; daughter-in-law, Ginger Ruark; and son-in-law, Steve Qualls. He is survived by his children, Teresa Qualls of Good Hope, Jeff & Melanie Ruark of Bostwick, and Rev. Rusty Ruark of Loganville; grandchildren, Azalea Qualls of Good Hope, Timothy Alvin Qualls of Good Hope, Kristi and Adam Thompson of Gratis, Katie Ruark of Bostwick, Grace Ruark of Loganville, and Carrie Ruark of Loganville; great grandchildren, Allie Thompson, Nolan Thompson, Kenslee Anderson, and Christopher Anderson; sister, Kathryn Cabaniss; numerous family and friends.

Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 209 S Hammond Drive,  
Monroe, GA 30655, (770)-267-2594. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Gibbs Memorial Baptist Church  
1041 Church Street  
Bostwick, GA 30623

## Memorial Service

APR **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alvin Ruark Sr.*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - April 28 at 02:21 PM

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“ *All of us here at The National Bank of Walton County (Synovus) would like to pay our condolences to the family of Mr. Alvin Ruark. I worked with him at the Loganville branch and I heard him speak many times about his beloved family. I know he will be missed. The news of his passing spread to us too late for any of us still working for Synovus to pay our respects. Keith Melton, Stacie Cason, Ann Underwood, & Meredith Malcom would like for the family to know that you are in our prayers.*

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**Keith Melton** - April 30 at 12:00 PM



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - April 28 at 01:48 PM