



## Mr. David Lindon Noles

January 14, 1945 - January 12, 2025

Mr. David Lindon Noles, known to many as Pete, Red, DL, and Pops, of Ranburne, Alabama passed away on Sunday, January 12, 2025. He would have been 80 on January 14.

Mr. Noles was born on January 14, 1945 in Graham, Alabama to David Beason and Hazel Cosper Noles. He worked with his parents as owners of DB Noles & Son Grocery and Laundromat in Bowdon, Georgia. He left the store business and operated poultry houses for Gold Kist and Koch's. After the poultry houses, his greatest joy was helping his son, Shane, operate Peachstate Wrestling Alliance. PWA operated in Heflin, Villa Rica, Bremen and the Carrollton Fairgrounds. He loved meeting and talking with the wrestling fans and he always had a story to tell. He loved watching the Oakland/Las Vegas Raiders, the Boston Celtics and the Chicago Cubs. He was preceded in death by his parents, Beason & Hazel Noles; his mother-in-law, Wilma Stephens; and his brother-in-law, Terry Stephens.

He is survived by his son, Shane Noles; his ex-wife, Charlotte Noles; his sister, Jimmie Ruth (Fred) McLeod; his nephew, Dr. Tony (Jennifer) McLeod; his niece, Leslie (Rob) Riley; several great-nieces and nephews; his brother-in-law, Ricky (Donna) Stephens; and a great friend, Merlyn Ward.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at Rainwater Funeral Home from 2:00 till 4:00 p.m. (Georgia Time). Following the visitation, the funeral will begin at 4:00 p.m. (Georgia Time) in the Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home. Interment will be at Macedonia Baptist Church in Ranburne, Alabama.



# Cemetery Details

## Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

3920 County Road 48  
Ranburne, AL 36273

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home  
317 North Carroll Street  
Bowdon, GA 30108  
(770) 258-7239  
[info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BL

“ *Bart Loftin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. David Lindon Noles*



**Bart Loftin** - January 16, 2025 at 04:49 AM

SD

“ *Pete was a heck of a guy, he treated me like family, I last saw him at the ranburne yard sales back in September, I used to buy misc from him and merlyn, I also used to see him at the old gray hill auction, he was very sociable, may he walk with the Lord Jesus Christ, until we meet again, your old pal, Shawn*

**Shawn Driver** - January 16, 2025 at 01:07 AM

MM

“ *I remember the day I met him at Peach State Wrestling he told me I hope I have a great time and all the times I did but he always ask me how I'm doing and the girls if they weren't there he gave me the biggest hug ever and told me he loved me as his own daughter and he loves my girls cause that way their adopted grandfather I will truly miss seeing you and I love you I'll be praying for Shane and his family*



**Melody Mason** - January 15, 2025 at 10:35 AM

MD

“ *So sorry for your loss have some good memories with Pete from daddy an my Uncle Garys shop*

**melissa daniel** - January 15, 2025 at 09:16 AM

JM

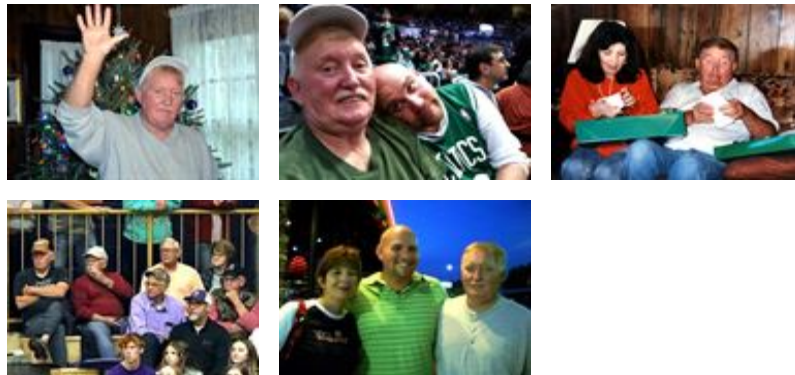
“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lindon Noles*



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**Janie Meadows** - January 14, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *57 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Rainwater Funeral Home** - January 14, 2025 at 03:25 PM



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**Rainwater Funeral Home** - January 14, 2025 at 02:21 PM

SM

“ *Sherrie Musick lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lindon Noles*



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**Sherrie Musick** - January 14, 2025 at 01:52 PM

JD

“ *Mr. Pete was a great man. Always willing to help in any way he could. He will be missed by the wrestling community and all of us in Ranburne who knew and loved him. Shane, you are in our prayers. We love yall.*

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**Jamie Daniel** - January 14, 2025 at 09:43 AM



“ *April Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lindon Noles*



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**April Williamson** - January 14, 2025 at 09:16 AM

LJ

“ *I remember going to the Carrollton Fairgrounds to watch PWA and Pete would always be at the door taking up the money and I'd always take time to talk to him for few minutes. And after wrestling was over my husband ( Tommy Johnson) and I would help tear down the ring. Pete was always smiling and laughing and had great spirits*

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**Lova Johnson** - January 14, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ Well,well,well where do I even begin as I sit here and write this tears begin to fill my eyes Red was on of the first people I met at Peach State he was so nice to me and my family. After about two shows I started calling him pops.Trust me I've shared a lot of secrets with him, I be like don't tell nobody especially not Shane lol 😊 I love you Shane he always would smile and say girl you crazy 🤪🤪 I be like pops we crazy together then. No matter where I was at I always asked about pops, I remember at bull pen wrestling I told Tweety I wonder how Red and Shane doing she's says your in luck he's right over there before I knew it I took off I got the biggest longest hug I stayed at the table with him almost all night I didn't care about wrestling at long as I got to see MY pops I was just fine.. Real talk I'm going to really miss seeing my pops I send my true condolences to his family and friends y'all are forever family to me. SHANE I LOVE YOU MY GUY 💖💖💖

Teresa Jester - January 14, 2025 at 08:11 AM



“ Pete was a good friend been knowing him for many years he always talk to me about me racing to his work & love doing his wrestling with his son & fans me & him both sold at the auctions & fleamarkets he will for sure be missed specifically on Thursdays night's at the auction always ask me if I needed help prayers for his family & friends from 21xracing & 5xracing 🙏🙏❤️🙏🇺🇸🏁

Rocky Johnson - January 13, 2025 at 09:07 PM



“ When we had a wrestling show pops always ask my sister and I r u ready for a wrestling show and we said yes sir we been read. He will be missed



Margaret Woodard - January 13, 2025 at 08:43 PM

PC

“ *I'm the host of tradeline on WKNG, he was one of my regular callers. I always enjoyed his sense of humor and our back and forth, I sure will miss him calling. My condolences to all of you. Paula*

Paula C. - January 13, 2025 at 07:11 PM

VW

“ *Vickie Welch lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Lindon Noles*



Vickie Welch - January 13, 2025 at 05:12 PM

KL

“ *So sorry for your family's loss prayers*

Kyle and Lynn - January 13, 2025 at 02:21 PM