



## Gerald Wayne "Bud" Brackeen

November 16, 1936 - March 19, 2017

Gerald Wayne "Bud" Brackeen age 80 of Athens, passed away Sunday, March 19, 2017 at his residence. Mr. Brackeen was born November 16, 1936 in Limestone County, AL to C.O. Brackeen and Etta Lynn Brackeen.

Services will be Wednesday, March 22, 2017 4:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Bud White officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Athens Memory Gardens.

Mr. Brackeen was a member of Northside Church of Christ, and a former member of The Lions Club.

Survived by his wife, Jean Dollar Brackeen of Athens; one son, Daryl Brackeen and wife, Libby of Athens; one daughter, Donna Wooldridge and husband, Leslie of Athens; three sisters, Yu-Vawn Blakely, Cletis Brooks and Cornelia Pepper all of Athens; four brothers, Glenn Brackeen and wife, Betty, Keith Brackeen and wife, Mary, Philip Brackeen and wife, Kay and Nathan Brackeen and wife, Debbie all of Athens; three grandchildren Josh Brackeen and wife, June, Emily Zirbel and husband, Matt and Seth Wooldridge all of Athens; two great-grandchildren, Landon Brackeen and Molly Zirbel all of Athens.

Pallbearers will be Ronnie Brackeen, Michael Pepper, Dwight Brooks, Chris Brackeen, Tim Toone, Josh Brackeen, Matt Zirbel and Seth Woodlridge.

In lieu of flowers make memorials to Hospice of Limestone County.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Many memories of talking with Bud at Steelcase. He was always trying to make things better. Bobby and I want all the family to know that we are thinking of you. during this difficult time. We are so sorry that we could not be there to support you for the service or visitation due to both of us having really bad colds. We were thinking of you and were there in spirit. We hope that you will be blessed with wonderful memories of your time together. Much love.*

*Bobby and Sandy Locke*

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**Sandy Locke** - March 23, 2017 at 12:30 AM

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“ *Rest in Peace and Prayers for all the family*

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**Brenda Carr** - March 21, 2017 at 08:50 AM

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“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

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**Tribute Store** - March 20, 2017 at 07:57 PM