



Jack Thomas Schrimsher

May 25, 1944 - June 27, 2025

Jack Thomas Schrimsher, aged 81, of Athens, passed away peacefully at his residence on Friday, June 27th, 2025. Born on May 25th, 1944, in Madison, Alabama, he was the son of Charlie D. Schrimsher and Sallie Bee Ennis Schrimsher.

Mr. Schrimsher leaves behind a loving family, including his devoted wife of 54 years, Rita Schrimsher. He is also survived by his sons: Chris Schrimsher, Eric Schrimsher, Wesley Schrimsher and his wife Jamie, and Justin Schrimsher. Additionally, he is survived by his brother, Charles Schrimsher, and sister, Ida Lee Lowery. He was a cherished grandfather to eight grandchildren and a great-grandfather to one great-grandson.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Sallie Schrimsher, as well as his siblings: sisters Mildred Phillips, Sarah Phillips, Jeffolene Jolly, Etoile Miller, and Francis Hays; and brother Frank Schrimsher.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, July 5th, 2025, at 12:30 PM at Legg Cemetery, with Matthew Baugher officiating. Friends and family are invited to gather for visitation from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. The pallbearers and honorary pallbearers will be Mr. Schrimsher's first team, the 1973 West Limestone Football team.

Mr. Schrimsher was a beloved teacher in Limestone County for 35 years. He contributed his passion for sports and education through coaching at Piney Chapel, Owens, West Limestone, Ardmore, and East Limestone. His love for coaching was matched by the meaningful relationships he developed throughout his career.

He was an accomplished athlete himself, having made all-state in football and basketball at Tanner High School in 1962. He continued his athletic journey playing basketball at Athens State College, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree.

Jack Schrimsher was deeply devoted to his family and his community. His influence and presence will be greatly missed by all who had the honor of knowing him.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made in memory of Mr. Schrimsher to Hospice of Limestone County, reflecting his lifelong commitment to caring for others.

Cemetery Details

Legg Cemetery

Previous Events

Friends and Family

JUL 5. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Limestone Chapel Funeral Home
322 Hwy. 31 N.
Athens, AL 35611
(256) 232-1051
info@limestonechapel.com
<https://www.limestonechapel.com/>

Graveside Service

JUL 5. 12:30 PM.

Legg Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ Jack was a great character! One of my favorite memories with him was when we took the science kids on a field trip to Fall Creek Falls. We took this ridiculous hike down to the base of the falls, and I admittedly thought, “well at least I won’t be the last one on the trail.”

Here’s this “old guy” who smokes, and I was hoping not to be the “weakest link.” But noooooooo! Jack out hiked us all. I wound up sucking wind and taking several breaks along the way. I swear, he never broke a sweat or breathed any harder than usual!
What a fun trip that was too! He will be missed! He taught all three of my kids too! See ya later, Coach!

Xan Kucejko - July 03, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences, Rita and family.

Mary H. Spragins

Mary H. Spragins - July 01, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Sorry for you loss. Prayers for the family.

Missy Pollime - June 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ So Sorry for Your Loss Prayers for You And Your Family and Friends 🌹🌹🌹

Patsy cAdams - June 28, 2025 at 08:46 PM

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“ It saddens me to hear of Coach Schrimsher’s passing. He was a man of honesty and integrity who was tough on us when he needed to be but in a way that was encouraging and supportive. He had a great influence on a lot of peoples lives. I’m proud to say that I was one of them. Thanks Coach!!!

Tony Fogg - June 28, 2025 at 01:38 PM



Coach Schumacher was a mentor and man I trusted. He helped shape me into the man I am today. Forever indebted to him. Thank you coach for everything! Rest well

Chad McGuire - June 28, 2025 at 07:48 PM



Spellcheck got my post. Apologies. Coach Schrimsher

Chad McGuire - June 28, 2025 at 07:50 PM

JH

I was on the basketball team at Ardmore in the early 80s under Coach. He was a great man, helping mold me into the person I am today. I am thankful for his investment in my life. Praying for Rita and the family as they step into this next chapter of their lives.

Jody Hooven - June 28, 2025 at 08:54 PM

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Tanner class of 1962...so sorry to hear about my high school buddy. Prayers for comfort 🙏

Ronnie Marjs - June 29, 2025 at 10:14 PM