



Jerry W. Day

March 17, 1947 - October 23, 2011

Jerry Wayne Day , born on March 17, 1947, in Red Bay, Alabama, died at home on Sunday, October 23, 2011, in Athens where he had lived since 1968. He was 64 years old. Mr. Day attended Elkmont High School and served in the U. S. Army from 1966 to 1968 with 18 months of duty in Munich, Germany. He was employed by the City of Athens Fire Department for over 26 years, where he earned the rank of Assistant Chief. Mr. Day was honored by various local organizations and the City of Athens for saving the life of a little girl, whom he rescued from her crib in her burning home. Mr. Day was preceded in death by his parents, Reginald and Willie Louise Day. He is survived by one son, Jonathan Day and his wife, Roxy; one daughter, Leigh Ann Day Todd and her husband, Brent; one granddaughter, Anna Lauren Day; one grandson, Hudson Barker Todd; one brother, Jimmy Day; two sisters, Jean Craig, and Johnnie Sue Davis; and a host of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 PM Tuesday at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday at Roselawn Cemetery with Bro. Mitchell McConnell officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Limestone County, P. O. Box 626, Athens, AL 35612.

Tribute Wall

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“ Oh my, I don't even know what to say. I am so sorry for your loss but I have to tell you that this was one of the "Greatest Men" that ever lived. My daughter, TeShay Bullington Rieger was the little girl that Jerry pulled out of the burning home. She was 10 months old when this happened and there were not enough words to express how thankful and blessed we are for Jerry. He will always hold a very special place in our hearts and our love for him is unmeasurable. We thank God for him being there that day and not thinking twice on saving my child's life. Thank you so much Jerry.....Will see you in Heaven....

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