



## Thomas Clem

March 23, 1926 - February 6, 2012

Thomas J. Clem age 85 of Athens, passed away on February 5, 2012 at Athens Rehabilitation and Senior Center. Mr. Clem was born March 23, 1926 in Limestone County to Robert L. Clem and Mattie Frances Magnusson. Services for Mr. Clem are Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will be Tuesday, February 7, 2012 from 6:00 until 9:00 p.m. Burial will be in Limestone Memorial Gardens with Tony Wales and Pat Lawrence officiating. Mr. Clem was a member of Elkton Road Baptist Church. He was a veteran of WWII and retired from NASA after 40 years of service. He is survived by is son, Thomas Dean Clem and wife Terresa; daughter, Judy Darnell Goode and husband Tommy; step-daughter, Linda Haney; 9 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; special friend Lois Bates. He is preceded in death by his parents, Robert L. and Mattie Frances Clem, his wife Lois Wright Clem, his step-son Alvin Highsmith, step-grandson Bart Highsmith, brother Leon Clem and sisters, India Furline, Robbie Furline and Linda Faye Ursery. Pallbearers are Steve Clem, Robbie Christian, Wayne Simpkins, Tommy Hunter, Eric Johnson and Lamar Lloyd. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Elkton Road Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall

EM

“ My deepest condolences to Mr. Clem's family and friends on the loss of such a fine man, and a patriotic American. His great-granddaughter Tristan spoke of him with such high regard. Rest In Peace Mr. Clem, and, from one veteran to another, thank you for your service to our nation.

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**Edward McComas** - February 08, 2012 at 02:30 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Clem's passing. I met him while attending Elkton Road Baptist Church. He is with his Savior now. I pray for God's comfort and peace on Mr. Clem's family.

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**Linda LaMar** - February 07, 2012 at 05:32 PM

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“ Judy we are so sorry for your loss. Words can't describe the relationship between a Father and Daughter and I know the hurt you are feeling. I wish I could take your pain away. If there is anything I can do please don't hesitate to give me a call. I love you! We are praying for you and your family.

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**Eric & Peggy Bates** - February 07, 2012 at 04:11 PM

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“ Judy and Family, I want to send my deepest sympathy for your loss of Mr. Tom. Wish I could be there with you during this time, but know you are in my prayers and thoughts. Love Ad and girls

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**Addie R.Schrimsher** - February 07, 2012 at 11:10 AM

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“ *We are going to miss him.. He was such a great man.. Always loved to see him or to get a phone call.. It always involved Alabama football.. Much love to the family.*

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**Buster & Candy Clem** - February 06, 2012 at 08:50 PM