



Thomas "Crutcher" Harbin

November 25, 1940 - November 1, 2015

Born November 25, 1940 in Limestone County to W.T. and Ethel Harbin, passed away November 1, 2015 at home surrounded by his wife and sons.

Services will be Wednesday, November 4, 2015 1:00 p.m., at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with John Blankenship and Kasey Harbin officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, November 3, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in Sunnyhill Cemetery.

Mr. Harbin was retired from Fruehauf Trailer Corp. where he worked as a scrap buyer for 35 years. After retirement Mr. Harbin also worked for Morley Denbo at Tennessee Valley Recycling as a metal buyer. Later Mr. Harbin went into business for himself opening Harbin Grocery in the Reid Community. He loved outdoor activities, hunting, fishing and all sports especially auto racing and baseball. He was a Little League Baseball Coach for many many years coaching all his sons teams as they grew up, and coached 100's of other boys who played on those teams. He also was an avid Knife Collector especially "Case" pocket knives, and was an expert at sharpening and polishing knives. He saw value in every person and treated everyone the same. It made no difference if you were black or white, or rich or poor; he treated each person with respect and dignity. He was a devoted husband, to Joyce Hardy Harbin for 54 years, and was the proud father, of 5 sons which he dedicated his life to, and a loving grandfather and great-grandfather. He was a member of

Westview Church of Christ.

Survived by his wife of 54 years, Joyce Harbin of Athens; five sons, Keith Harbin Kevin Harbin and wife, Gayle, Kenneth Harbin and wife, Beverly, Kasey Harbin and wife, Kimberly and Kim Harbin and wife, Julie all of Athens; grandchildren, Ivy Ellen Harbin, Ashley Breann Harbin York, Chloe Michelle Harbin, Jonathan Phillip Harbin, Lindsay Nichole Harbin Lamb, Colton Thomas Harbin, Chase Harbin, Hunter Harbin and Maddie Harbin; great-grandchildren, Waylon Harbin, Anslee York and Nora Beth Lamb.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Harbin's sons. Honorary pallbearers will be Jonathan Phillip Harbin, Colton Thomas Harbin, Chase Harbin and Hunter Harbin.

Sign or celebration wall at limestonechapel.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Jerry and I are sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved father and grandfather; may the loving memories you cherish sustain you in the days ahead. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Jerry and Louise Todd

Jerloutodd@charter.net - November 03, 2015 at 03:53 PM

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“ Kasey and extended families, you will be in my prayers during your time of difficult loss. May your memories of your father and his devotion to family and friends and life in general bring you peace and may you find comfort in God's grace and love.... after reading his obit the description of him describes you as well, you were always there and treated my extended family with the upmost kindness and love... I couldn't let this difficult time in your life go without sending my sympathies as I know if my Aunt Audrey and Mickey and Judy were still here with us they would have definitely been there for you and yours. May God Bless you all...

Diana Brooks McBay - November 03, 2015 at 12:20 PM

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“ Thomas "Crutcher" Harbin

Funeral Home Owner - November 03, 2015 at 11:09 AM

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“ To the Harbin family-Thinking of all of you during this time of loss. May memories bring joy to your heart and lift you up.

Sincerely
Gerald and Fawn Brewer

Fawn Brewer - November 02, 2015 at 08:05 PM

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“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to all of Crutcher's family. May God comfort and bless you Tommie and Shirley Smith*

Tommie and Shirley Smith - November 02, 2015 at 03:36 PM