



William Ellis Schrimsher

June 29, 1931 - February 13, 2015

William “Ellis” Schrimsher, 83, of Athens passed away Friday, Feb. 13, 2015, at home.

Mr. Schrimsher was born June 29, 1931, in Limestone County to Charlie and Gracie Schrimsher. He attended Tanner High School and served in the U.S. Air Force.

Upon returning from military service, he married Joyce Eaves in 1957, and began a lifelong career in the sheet metal trade.

Mr. Schrimsher was a kind, tenderhearted man who doted on his loved ones — especially his grandson and his many nieces and nephews.

In his spare time, he enjoyed yard work, gardening and, in the summer months, was known for his plentiful bounty of okra and corn, which he sold at the local farmers market and shared with friends and family.

He also took great pleasure in maintaining birdhouses and feeders, and he especially liked the bluebirds that nested in his backyard each spring.

Mr. Schrimsher was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Donna Mae

Carroll and Irene Schrimsher; six brothers, Horace, Hartsel, Bernard, Edward, Thomas and Earl Schrimsher.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Joyce Schrimsher; one son, Brian Schrimsher and wife Tanjie; one grandson, Nash; one brother, Alton Schrimsher and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

The funeral for Mr. Schrimsher will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home.

Visitation will be Tuesday, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will be in Fairview Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Hospice of Limestone County, American Cancer Society or The Heart Foundation..

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your lose, would liked to have met the man.*

Paul Allen - February 17, 2015 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Joyce and family, We are so sorry for your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You have many wonderful memories of your time together. May God continue to bless you and help you during this difficult time.*

Bud & Jean Brackeen - February 15, 2015 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Linda Putman*

Linda Putman - February 15, 2015 at 03:36 PM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and give you peace and strength.*

Linda Pitman - February 15, 2015 at 03:35 PM