



William Jackson Rawls

September 17, 1946 - August 18, 2017

William Jackson Rawls, age 70 of Athens, AL passed away at his home on Friday, August 18, 2017. Mr. Rawls was born on September 17, 1946 in Athens, AL to Alva Jackson Rawls and Elizabeth Hacker Rawls.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Emily June Rawls.

Mr. Rawls is survived by his twin sister, Elizabeth Simpson (Don) and sister, Marjorie Brooks (Wendell); nieces, Mary Beth Gilliam and Angie Brown; nephew, Drew Simpson; great nieces, Kelsey and Alana; great nephew, Zach and numerous other family and friends.

Mr. Rawls retired from the Athens City School System. He taught Judo and was involved with it for over 50 years.

Services for Mr. Rawls will be 1:00PM Tuesday, August 22, 2017 at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home with Donnie Chappell officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday, August 21, 2017 from 6:00-9:00PM. Burial will take place in Athens City Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Joe Medlen, Leh Shabel, Todd Shabel, Roy Houston Turner, Ricky Shelton, Garry Shelton and Kevin Swanner.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

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Funeral Home Owner - August 21, 2017 at 01:17 PM

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“ *. I have many fond memories of training with him, attending banquets at Chappell's Family Karate School and trading jokes with him. He influenced so many lives, from the youngest Little Dragon to the oldest adult student. He will live on in the memories of the lives he touched.*

Sharon Grant - August 20, 2017 at 06:06 PM