



Merle James Grimes

July 9, 1938 - July 4, 2018

Mr. Merle James Grimes, age 79 of Centre, passed away Wednesday July 4th at his residence.

Funeral services will be 6:PM Friday, July 6th at Perry Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Eddie Nation officiating; burial will be at Cherokee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 4 until 6:PM Friday at the funeral home.

Pallbearers include Dane Hays, Jake Minnix, Hudson Grimes, Preston Grimes, David Morgan, Tim Gifford, Scott Hays and Nick McMichen.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years Georgia Ann Aaron Grimes of Centre; son, Kevin (Beth) Grimes of Centre; daughter, Gina (Tommy) Minnix of Centre; sisters, Nellie Jo (JW) Lockridge of Centre; Brothers-in-law, Jimmy Morrison, Gordon Barnard; grandchildren, Amanda (Dane) Hays, Jake (Meagen) Minnix, Hudson Grimes, Preston Grimes; great grandchildren, Virginia and Mary Catherine Hays; several nieces & nephews.

Mr. Grimes was preceded in death by sisters, Myra Barnard, Joan Morrison, Ann St.Clair.

Mr. Grimes was a native of Cherokee County, the son of the late James Marlin and Clea Ava Neyman Grimes, was a retired pipefitter and plumber and a National Guard Veteran. He was a member of the Sam Dixon Masonic Lodge, served as a Cherokee County Soil and Water Conservation District Board Member, was a member of the Carpenters for Christ and was a member of Centre First Baptist Church, where he was a member of the brotherhood class.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Perry Funeral Home
1611 Clarence E Chesnut Jr Bypass
Centre, AL 35960
(256) 927-3222

Service

JUL 6. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DC

“ So sorry to find out about the death of Merle. I sure thought a lot of him. He was one of the sweetest people I have known. My heart and prayers are with Georgia Anne and family.



Debbie Crabtree - July 26, 2018 at 12:37 PM

JA

“ John And Alana Allen lit a candle in memory of Merle James Grimes



john and Alana Allen - July 07, 2018 at 08:01 AM

BB

“ Dear Georgia & Family,
May God be with you & Family during this sad time.
Merle was a good man, & will be missed by all who knew & loved him.
You are in our thoughts & prayers.



Billy and Elaine Brooks - July 07, 2018 at 02:28 AM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Perry Funeral Home Inc. - July 06, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ *Jeff, Monica, Barbara, Saratha, Whitney & Shawn purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Merle James Grimes.*



Jeff, Monica, Barbara, Saratha, Whitney & Shawn - July 06, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Merle James Grimes.*



July 06, 2018 at 10:00 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Merle James Grimes.*



July 06, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *My thoughts & prayers are with you*

Doris Stephens Ragan - July 06, 2018 at 06:21 AM