



Henry Ogden Sherer

January 27, 1917 - November 22, 2014

Henry "Ogden" Sherer passed away on November 22, 2014, at the age of 97. He was born in Montgomery, Alabama on January 27, 1917. Services will be held on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at 1:00 p.m. from the Chapel of Prattville Memorial with Pastor Dave Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Prattville Memory gardens with Prattville Memorial directing. Mr. Sherer was preceded in death by his wife, Lois Edna Sherer; parents, Henry and Ola Sherer; two brothers, James Willard Sherer and Russell Reeves Sherer; one sister, Lolita Sherer Smith. He is survived by a son Clyde Sherer, a daughter-in-law Janice Sherer, granddaughter Diana (Eric) Strickland, granddaughter Kristen (Seth) Henry, great grandson Garrett Strickland and several nieces and nephews including a special caring niece Ruth Yeager from Bessemer, Alabama, and many close friends and neighbors. Ogden was a member of First Christian Church in Prattville.

He grew up in the Bell St area of Montgomery where his Father, H. V. Sherer, had a drugstore called Sherer Drug for several years. Ogden graduated from Lanier High School where he was a member of the band. At the age of 18 he was riding a bicycle to make a drugstore delivery and was hit by a beverage truck that ran onto the sidewalk. Ogden suffered a serious head injury when he was dragged by the truck for several feet. He was in the hospital for several days and the doctors did not know if he would recover. As a teenager he was active in Boy Scouts and later became an assistant scoutmaster at Troop 23 at Maxwell and Troop 25 in Prattville. He was also a member of the

Order of DeMolay and was very active in the Knights of Pythias.

Ogden met Lois Wingard from Eclectic, Alabama when she worked at a Kresge store in downtown Montgomery and they were married in 1940. In 1946 Ogden and Lois moved to Prattville where they opened a country store on Hwy 31 North of Prattville where Autauga Heights is now located. Lois ran the store while Ogden worked in Montgomery at various places including Durr Drug Company, Nolen McInnis, Baker Brothers and Amco Inc. Mr. Lorenzo Duncan a part owner of Amco at the time has been a special friend to Ogden for several years. Ogden was very active in supporting his wife Lois in her cooking, canning and growing produce for entry into both the Autauga County Fair and the South Alabama State Fair where she won over a thousand ribbons and several silver platters. Lois was given a key to the City of Prattville by former Mayor Jim Byard for her hard work over the years. Ogden was also instrumental in compiling her recipes into a cookbook which was purchased by people worldwide. Ogden enjoyed the deep sea fishing trips with Amco employees, working with model trains and planting flowers and growing roses which were admired by those that stopped by. He enjoyed watching baseball and was a big Atlanta Braves fan. He also enjoyed college football and was a life-long Alabama Fan.

Ogden and his son Clyde worked for several years to clear and fence the 80 acres of land that Ogden owned north of Prattville where they raised beef cattle.

A special thanks to Cassie Patterson and Kandice Ray with Southern Care Hospice for all the care and support they gave to Ogden Sherer during his extended illness and to their associates that were there during this time. They all have been a blessing to the family during this difficult time.

Active Pallbearers will be Eric Strickland, Seth Henry, Joe Wingard, Doug Yeager, James Hines, and Wesley Ross. Honorary Pallbearers will be Lorenzo Duncan, L. D. Thomas, and Fred Moody.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday evening at Prattville Memorial Chapel from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Prattville Memorial Chapel
841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066
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Service

NOV **26**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family, I am so very sorry about the loss of year dear loved one. May the thought at Job 33:25 give you comfort in knowing that Mr. Sherer will return to the days of his youth and be able to enjoy life without the infirmities of old age. My sincere condolences to you.

Pat F. - November 28, 2014 at 07:52 AM

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“ This is a sad time especially losing family members who were a vital part of my youth. Uncle Ogden and Aunt Lois will always be in my heart with so much love and a special teardrop for Aunt Lois....Doris Wingard Crain/Texas

Doris Wingard Crain - November 23, 2014 at 07:16 PM

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Ogden and Lois were SUPER people. Lois was always doing for others, including me; and since she didn't drive Ogden was her delivery person. Even Clyde brought me orchids that Lois sent---they were beautiful--I showed them to everyone. Also, she made the BEST cookies. Ogden and Lois made a wonderful couple. They loved and were so proud of Diana and Kristen.

Uretta Mays Lail - April 27, 2015 at 01:21 PM