



## Loran I. Grimsley, Sr. Obituary

April 10, 1920 - November 17, 2005

A native of Sasser, GA, Mr. Grimsley had lived in Albany for the past 65 years. He was retired from USS Agri-Chemicals, formerly Armour. He was a U S Air Force Veteran serving during World War II. He was an active member at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church; he was a member of the Fellowship Sunday School Class where he served as Class Treasurer. Mr. Grimsley was a former Elks and coached Civitan Little League and Pony League Baseball. He was preceded in death by his first wife Aline Whittington Grimsley and a grandson Loran Inman "Trey" Grimsley, III. Survivors include his wife Mary Jones Grimsley, Albany, GA, son, Inman Grimsley, Jr. and his wife Jeneane, Valdosta, GA; daughter Carol Grimsley Bentley, Knoxville, TN; sister Lois Grimsley Ellis, Cleveland, TN; step-daughter, Marilyn Heaton, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL; step-son, Bill Heaton and his wife Shelia, McRae, GA; grandchildren Kimberly Grimsley Smith and her husband Calvin, Roanoke, VA, Garrett Stefan Bentley and his wife Meghan, Smyrna, GA, Chandle Bentley Turbyville and her husband Josh, Knoxville, TN; Christy Miller and her husband Brett of Waycross, David Attaway and Haylee "Lollypop" Heaton both of McRae, great grandchildren, Joshua Smith, Jackson Smith, Eloise Bentley, Joshua Turbyville, Bentley Turbyville.. The family will receive friends Friday 7 to 9 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Those desiring please make memorial to Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd, Albany, GA 31707 or to your favorite charity.



# Tribute Wall



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“ *May your love of the Lord and each other help you through your loss and may you find comfort and strength in God's peace. Know that you are being thought of, prayed for and loved.*

**Mary Hartwell** - December 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Grimsley,  
I am sorry to hear about the loss of your husband.I know that you will miss him deeply.If there is any thing that I can do , please let me know. I am a friend of Sheila & Bill's in McRae and I met you at Christy's shower. Take care, Dolores Payne*

**Dolores Payne** - December 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. May happy memories help fill your heart with peace and may knowing he is celebrating with Jesus give you the reassurance to carry on. We'll take care of Marilyn here in Jax!*

**Sara Green** - December 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Mrs. Grimsley, my heart is so sad that my precious friend is gone...something told me to hug him that afternoon in the office, wish I would have. I am sure that Mr. Loran has filled your heart with many wonderful memories and many,many laughs. He made me laugh, even when he didn't try to..my prayers are with you and your family...please let me know if I can ever be of any assistance to you...I will be talking to you soon...Tara (cardiology)

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**Tara Mann** - November 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Mary, truly my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. May you sense the peace, comfort, and strength that only our Lord can give.

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**Carleen Flowers** - November 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Mother--Our heart goes out to you. We are so grateful for the years that you and Loran had together. You'll have alot of wonderful memories. He was so special to our family and we loved him dearly.

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**Bill & Sheila Heaton & Family** - November 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Nana--You know how special Papa was to me. I'll always remember my visits to your house and the special times Papa and I had---we had so much fun together. He always had time for me; whether it was sitting in his lap and watching 101 Dalmations for the tenth time or him letting me paint his lips with red lipstick. My bonding with Papa began the day I was born and the memories will live in my heart forever. I love you Nana, Lollypop

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**Haylee "Lollypop" Heaton** - November 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We were so very sorry to hear of Mr. Grimsley's death. It was such a pleasure to get to know him at the wedding festivities for Brett and Christy's wedding. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love, Butch, Emily, and family*

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**Butch and Emily Miller & family** - November 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Carol,  
We were very sorry to learn about your father. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Love to you.*

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**Mike Nichols** - November 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Carol Bentley,

*I truly am sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.*

*Tony Parton*

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**Tony Parton** - November 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Leah and I are very sorry for your loss. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

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**Chris and Leah Flynn** - November 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Papa was the greatest person I have ever known. He was my hero and my inspiration to be the best person that I can be. He taught me to love with everything I have and to laugh until I cry. To not speak harsh of others, as they are loved by God too. To always remember where you came from and love your family over everything else. Papa knew that actions speak louder than words and made sure he lived that way. Thank you to our friends and family for comforting us during this sad time. He will be missed.*

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**Chandle Turbyville** - November 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Inman,*

*Please accept my condolence upon the loss of your father whom I know you loved so much. I regret that I could not be with you in Albany. Also please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jim Black*

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**James L. Black** - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My mind is flooded with memories of a 50 year friendship. Our relationship in the business world, moving to the same neighborhood, watching our families develop and grow. We shared the happiness of marriages, the sorrow of deaths and so many joys through all these years. He was a down to earth man-- dependable, loyal, much respected and greatly loved. I'm so fortunate he passed my way.*

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**Laura H. Pye** - November 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *I met Loran several years ago in a local restaurant. I immediately liked him. He had a wonderful sense of humor and it was always a pleasure seeing him. He will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Bonnie Boyle** - November 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Inman and Carol,  
I was so sorry to hear about your Dad. He was a second father to me all those years we were growing up. I will miss him so much. I had asked David several times how he was doing, but his death still comes as a shock. All my love to you both and the rest of your families.  
Love,  
Dina*

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**Dina Futrell** - November 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *our prayers are with the family for you loss*

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**GEORGE WILSON** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *So Sorry for your loss !!  
Our prayers are with you .*

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**Jim Arwood** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ Dear Carol,  
I am very sorry for the loss of your Father. I know you will miss him greatly.

Gary Cobble

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**Gary Cobble** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ so sorry to hear about your dad. if i can do anything please let me know. we will be praying for you and your family.

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**randy white** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Thinking about you and your family in your time of sorrow. May you look to God for all your comfort and strength. Mary, you have always been a special person to me.

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**Glenda W. Kinchen** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Grimsley was a very dear friend to us. He was a perfect gentleman. Our friendship started in the late sixties. He will be sorely missed by us. We would like to express our condolences to each family member. Donald & Melba Brown

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**Donald and Melba Brown** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We truly have lost a fine Southern Gentleman; our family had a deep love and respect for Him. Mary and family, just that we love you and pray God's comfort and blessing on your family as you travel this journey.

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**M/M Bill Dixon** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ Carol,  
*You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May God bless  
and keep you in this time of need.*

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**Angel Tallent** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Carol,  
  
*You & your family are in our  
prayers.*

*David & Kathy Arroyo*

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**David & Kathy Arroyo** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Inman.*

*Auxiliary Facilities  
Valdosta State University*

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**Franklin Burgess** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Tamara*

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**Tamara McCraney-Thorne** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I am so sorry about your loss. I know from listening to Carol tell stories about her dad that your family has many wonderful memories of Mr. Grimsley, and that he will live on as you share those memories with each other and with future generations.

Sincerely, Lynne Musick

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**Lynne Musick** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this sad time..  
Love,  
Colleen

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**Colleen Schwelm** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Carol,  
I'm thinking about you & praying for you. Take heart and trust in the Lord!

Mary

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**Mary Cottrell** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ We am deeply sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
Al & Rita

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**Al & Rita Eden** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Carol,

*I am sorry to hear about your Dad. I know that you were so close to him and will miss him dearly. I still miss my mother who was my best friend as I know your dad was yours as well. Your in my thoughts and prayers.*

*He is in a much better place. No more pain and that is wonderful to remember in the days that will follow.*

*If you need anything, please let me know or if there is anything I can do don't hesitate to ask.*

*Faye Barret*

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**Faye Barrett** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Inman and Carol,

*I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. I have so many fond memories of him from our childhood. He was like my second dad when we were growing up. He was a great guy who always could make you smile with a story or a good joke. He will certainly be missed by all who loved him.*

*Love, David*

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**David Lloyd** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Carol - *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Please know that I will help you in anyway that I can. Even if it is an afternoon movie to help you escape. Take care, and God bless you all. Paige*

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**Paige Wardell** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ As you know Kay and I wish you all the best and want you to know we are here for you if you need us.

*I was in the process of typing another comment earlier today and as you know I type so slow that the Guestbook timed me out - so I will keep this one short and sweet!!!!*

*May the Lord be with you and your Family this tough weekend and let us know if there is anything we can do.*

*EGE*

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**Kay and Gerry Eastman** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Inman, I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. I wish I had more words to say what I would like to say. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Always, Larry*

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**Larry Leonard** - November 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM