



## Mr William Ralph Tinsley Obituary

November 28, 1925 - November 3, 2012

Mr. William Ralph Tinsley, 86, of Leesburg, GA. died on Saturday November 3, 2012 at Palmyra Nursing Home. A Graveside Funeral Service will be held on Monday November 5, 2012 at 11:00 AM from Riverside Cemetery with Rev. Russell Anglin officiating. Visitation will be held ONE hour prior to the service (10:00 AM) Monday morning at Kimbrell-Stern.

Mr. Tinsley was born on November 28, 1925 in Hopewell, Virginia to the late Troy Hill Tinsley and Thelma Law. He retired as a salesman with Walker Tire & Battery after 33 years, was involved with his family's grocery store (G & H Grocery) until it sold in 1955 and was of the Baptist faith. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and served his country in the United States Army.

Mr. Tinsley is survived by a son Ralph Troy Tinsley of Oklahoma, a brother Hubert Tinsley of Albany, GA., seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Hazel Smith Tinsley, his parents Troy Hill and Thelma Law Tinsley, and children Shirley Tinsley Brantley, Daniel Bryon Tinsley and Billy Eli Tinsley.

You may sign the guestbook and share your thoughts with the family of Mr. Tinsley by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Graveside Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery  
200 Cotton Ave  
Albany, GA 31707

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr William Ralph Tinsley Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mr William Ralph Tinsley Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *I have many fond memories growing up with Uncle Ralph. he and my Dad, Steve Boone were best friends and hunting and fishing partners. my first dove hunt was with Uncle Ralph at Butcher's Dairy near Smithfield.*

*Uncle Ralph was one of those :“arger than life” characters that every young man ought to have the priviledge to know. He truly llied life with a zest and passion, especially when it came to fishing and hunting.*

*During the summers when i was out of school, Uncle Ralph would stop by our house in Sylvester on Wednesday mornings and pick me up to ride with him in his tire and battery truck to Fitzgerald. He would buy me lunch, and i would unload the old batteries and tire carcasses. my eal “pay” however was beign regaled bystories and adventures. I probably learned more about my dad than he would have wanted me to know.*

*“Ralphy,” i also remember those times that you and i spent together, doing things like riding with the Leesburg police as they made their rounds.*

*Most Sincerely,  
Billy Boone*

Bill Boone - Sylvester, GA - relative - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ralph, so sorry to hear about your parents. Tried to make it to funeral, but has medical test. By the time I got to cemetery, you were gone. Guess you really feel like an orphon now. It is hard to loose your parents, no matter how old you may be. Just wanted you to know I was thinking about you.*

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**Dee Edwards - Shellman, GA - Friend** - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We have many fond memories of Ralph and Hazel. WE met in 1972 and enjoyed many hours of fellowship. She taught us how to cook many holiday dishes like the Fruitcake cookies and much more. Eli, just know that our prayers are with you and your family. You are very much loved. The Bruce Owens family*

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**Bruce, Colleen. Steven Owens and Kim Owens Dykes - Shellman, GA - friends** - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM