



Albert Asher

November 20, 1924 - February 24, 2013

Cochran Funeral Home and Crematory of Blairsville announces the death of Mr. Albert L. Asher, 88, of Stonehenge Assisted Living in Blairsville, who was finally released to his heavenly home in the early morning of Sunday, February 24, 2013, following an extended illness.

He was a loving husband to Dorothy, brother to Mary Lou and Jim; brother-in-law to their spouses and brother-in-law to the Wood family: Leslie, Martha, Delmer, Roger, Mary Ellen and Jimmy and their spouses; Uncle Bert to all their children; father to Glenn and Sue; father-in-law to Cindy; grandfather to Doug, Jerrod, Aimee and husband Trace; Jenna and Adam and wife Erin. Great grandpapa to a dozen children, who will be his lasting memorial as they carry on his legacy of a hardworking, self-sacrificing Christian man. He left many friends who loved him well - in particular, Wanda Patterson of Blue Ridge, Georgia. Neighbors here in the hollow will think of him and remember a man who loved living here and drove his little Boston Terrier around in the golf cart, stopping to visit anyone who was out and about.

He was born in the house William Albert Asher built for his bride Edna in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. After returning home to Oklahoma after World War II, where he was interred by the Germans as a POW at the Battle of the Bulge, he carried on his father's career in the oilfield. He worked for only one company that had many names from the time he began work in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 17 until his retirement in 1985 in Crane, Texas: Tidal Pipeline, Tidewater Oil Company, Getty Oil, Texaco, and then Chevron.

His Christmas card list remains active with many of these oilfield friends who have graciously kept up with him in his many retirement meanderings.

He was a quiet, private man who asked for little in life and in death asked only that "you do what you need to do" to remember him. Memorial plans are pending at this time.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Cochran Funeral Home and Crematory

of Blairsville. Please share your condolences to the family on our website,
www.cochranfuneralhomes.com.

Comments



“ Our prayers are with you all! Your Dad reminded me of my maternal grandfather. He was always funny and could make me laugh!

Diana Thackeray Applin - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will be praying for you & your families as you go thru this difficult time. It is hard to reach this time in our lives when the people we love & who have given so much for us are leaving us behind. They were truly one of the greatest generations. I hope we can uphold their standards & teach our children as they taught us.

Brenda(Tanner)Galloway - March 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ for my Uncle Bert. i'll never forget him. Life didn't allow us to be very close, yet i loved him.

Kaye Wood Peters - March 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bert you made me your hunting buddy when Donna and I would visit. You took me hunting jack-rabbits in the dark, I loved it and haven't forgotten it. Safe journey. Craig

craig - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Bert Asher was my boss at Getty Oil Co. in Crane, TX. He was a kind, honest, hard working man who taught me much about oil and gas accounting. I appreciated his commitment to family as well. In my 15 year tenure in Crane my children went from first to twelfth grades and I never had to miss a school party, athletic or scholastic event. He always told me, "Just get your work done on time, but don't miss anything at school". He even allowed me to take time off to be the Director at our church's Vacation Bible School without taking vacation days. That showed me he was also committed to the cause of teaching children about Jesus. Goodbye Mr. A. I will never forget the positive influence you had on my life. Glenn and Susie, you were fortunate to have a Dad like ALA. Jackie Griffin

Jackie Griffin - February 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue, I have very fond memories of your father from my boyhood in Crane. I am very sorry for your loss. eddy

eddy smith - February 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue, I just read the e-mail from Bob. Debby and I want you to know that you and your family will be in our prayers. We both have been where your are now and it is not easy, for me my comfort in the loss of my Daddy was my faith in God and in knowing that another home was waiting for him. Please know that god will give you peace and comfort in the days to come. Your Friend and Classmate Gene

Gene & Debby Cowden - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sue,
I'm very saddened to hear about your Father's passing. Please know that you have my prayers and thoughts at this time.
Darrell Morgeson

Darrell Morgeson - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Asher family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Albert be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

MB - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Uncle Bert for his sense of humor and for laughter that filled the house wherever he was. He was such a kind, good man with a wonderful smile and sparkle in his eyes. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Amy Wood McCroskie - February 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM