



Dug Grimes

August 27, 1937 - September 22, 2019

Funeral services for Dug Grimes will be conducted Wednesday, September 25, 2019 at 3 PM in Williams Funeral Home Chapel with Military Honors. The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2 PM until the service hour.

H. Duggan (Dug) Grimes, age 82, was born August 27, 1937 in Baldwin County, Milledgeville, GA to Charlie Clark Grimes, Sr. and Nina Louise Taylor Grimes. He was the second of six children born in this union. Preceding him in death are his parents, his infant sister, Linda Fay Grimes, his brother, Charlie Clark Grimes, Jr. and his only child, Gregory Duggan Grimes.

Dug is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jo Ann Williams Grimes of Milledgeville, formerly of Gibson, GA., a granddaughter, Tiffany Shannon Grimes of Easley, SC., two great-granddaughters, Savannah Thompson and Kiley Caldwell, three brothers, Richard (Sheila) of Riverton, Utah, Bo (Pam) of Redding, California, and Ben (Dottie) of Elmo, Utah.

Dug grew up in Milledgeville where he attended Georgia Military College before joining the Marines where he excelled in winning outstanding recruit in Boot Camp at Paris Island, S.C. He also was highest scorer on the Rifle Range, Expert Marksman, Platoon Leader and received a Meritorious Promotion, all as an enlisted Marine. He was stationed in Kaneohe, Hawaii for two years where he took his new bride in 1958 to start a new life together. After discharge in 1960, they moved to Salt Lake City, Utah where he

attended Salt Lake Technical Engineering Institute and the University of Utah. He returned to Milledgeville, in 1962 where he began his career in the mobile home industry as a Draftsman at American Coach Company and devoted more than 25 years in the industry working for several manufacturers in Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Colorado, ending his career as President of Bellcrest Homes in Millen, Ga. He took a 5 year break from the industry when they lost their only child and worked for the State of GA Department of Corrections serving as Deputy Warden of Administration in Davisboro, Ga. Dug and Jo traveled extensively both abroad as well as in their motorhome as long as health permitted. He also loved fishing, hunting and barbecuing brisket. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Cemetery Details

Baldwin Memorial Gardens

2896 N. Columbia Street
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 25. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Service

SEP 25. 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville
1670 N. Jefferson St.
Milledgeville, GA 31061
(478) 452-2148
staff@williamsfuneralhome.net
<https://www.williamsfuneralhome.net>

Tribute Wall

JT

“*Jo, I was so very sorry to hear of Dug's passing....Gosh, I have so many many memories of him..Such an upstanding man, always sweet and kind and often times a cut-up. We all had such fun times together. I think the first time I actually met him he was in the Hospital in Augusta (possibly when he had the pacemaker implanted)...He will be missed by so many...You know I love you and you will be in my prayers that God keeps you especially close at this sad time.*

Joyce

Joyce Tishaw - October 05, 2019 at 05:10 PM

JB

“*Joan Bowman lit a candle in memory of Dug Grimes*



Joan Bowman - September 25, 2019 at 05:19 PM

JB

Mrs. Jo we are so sorry for the loss of Mr. Dug. He will be missed by so many people. He was so kind and always brightened my day with his smile. We be praying for you and your family. Love the Bowmans.

Joan Bowman - September 25, 2019 at 05:22 PM

WM

“ I have warm memories of Dug when he worked with us at Adrian Homes. He was so kind and always brightened my day. So blessed to have known him. Jo and family, I pray God will give you peace and comfort during these difficult days.

Wrena Morris - September 25, 2019 at 01:32 PM

PJ

“ Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Dug Grimes



Peggy Johnson - September 25, 2019 at 12:05 PM

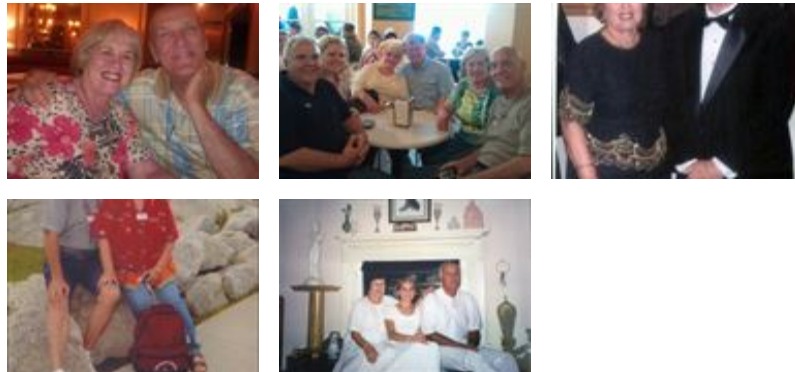
GM

“ Always a pleasure to see Dug in Kroger. He always had a big smile and was charming. Gale Master. Prayers for his wife and family.

Gale Master - September 25, 2019 at 10:51 AM

Williams
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATORY

“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - September 25, 2019 at 08:18 AM

AP

“ Jo Ann and family, I am so sorry to hear about Dug. I always enjoyed seeing him and getting a great big hug from him. You both meant the world to my Mema Nancy Little. He was a great man, so kind and loving and will be greatly missed. Please let us know if you or the family need anything at all. Praying for you and your family!

Ashley Portwood - September 25, 2019 at 02:52 AM

MS

“ A Big Big man in all respects, both inside and out!! Very talented in many areas. Always looked up to him as an example of a real Christian LDS man. Will miss him terribly.

Mickey Senator - September 24, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JP

“ What a great loss is Dug's passing to this world! That comment is often made about presidents, actors, and sports stars, when it should be reserved for men of Dug Grimes' caliber. For the past couple of years, I looked for Dug and Jo when I entered Church on Sunday mornings. Dug was a true gentleman and tolerated a hug from me, a hug that came to be more for me than for Dug. With his straight-shooting sense of humor, Dug was always good for a mood lift or a fit of laughter. I was blessed to be able to call him my friend. My love and condolences to Jo, Tiffany, and all of Dug's family. He was the giant oak that stood as protector for many. You will be missed, my friend.

Judy A Parks - September 24, 2019 at 01:11 PM

AP

“ Jo and family, I'm so sorry to hear about Dug. I always enjoyed seeing him, and he never, ever failed to ask me how mama was doing. He was so funny and extremely kind. I hope the warm memories you have of him will give you some peace and comfort during this difficult time. He will be missed. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Ann Portwood - September 24, 2019 at 07:43 AM

DH

“ Jo Ann & family - I am saddened by the news of Dug's passing. I always enjoyed seeing y'all out & about. Our conversations always had laughter in them & brightened my day. Dug will truly be missed by all. I am so sorry for your loss.

Donna Hitchcock - September 24, 2019 at 07:07 AM

DW

“ A truly great man. He had it all: Handsome, the voice and the accent, sense of humor, wisdom, compassion, intelligence, hidden talent, and trusted friend. This world is a little less today.

Doug Ward - September 24, 2019 at 12:16 AM

CB

“ You are going to be missed so much, the love everyone had for you is unmeasurable and the respect, well you earned it by just being you. There are very few men that I held in high regard, loved and greatly respected, I am really going to miss you



Carolyn Balkcom - September 23, 2019 at 07:53 PM

JW

“ I am so sorry Brother Grimes passed away. He was always so kind to Greg and me. Rest in peace. You will be missed.



Jennifer Wagner - September 23, 2019 at 06:36 PM

EL

“ Never had the chance to meet Mr Grimes but I felt like I knew him Steve talked about him often and thought so much of him Praying for his family and friends. Steve Lewis wife Emily

Emily Lewis - September 23, 2019 at 01:23 PM

VS

“ My heart is broken seeing this today. I loved this man. I spoke with Dug just a few weeks ago when we lost Steve Lewis who was a warden we both had worked for years ago and Dug wanted to check on me to make sure I was OK. Dug was a giant of a man with a giant heart. I will miss you every day of the rest of my life sweet friend.

Virginia Simmons - September 23, 2019 at 12:37 PM

AL

“ "Bigpop" was a Great man of love & honor. I wished I would have got to know him sooner. He will be in my heart forever. I Love You Bigpop, rest in eternal peace.



Angela Lowe - September 23, 2019 at 12:16 PM