



Clarence Olan Sheets

June 11, 1920 - February 22, 2020

Clarence Olan Sheets passed away February 22. He was born June 11, 1920 in West Virginia. He was a WW11 Veteran and a Boy Scout leader for many years. He was preceded in death by his wife Betty Coleman Sheets, who he always called Bett, for 67 years. A sister, Doris Verna from Ohio. Son and daughter in law, Coleman and Lynn Sheets who he lived with for the past 2 years. Daughter Jane Anderson, who also helped care for him and husband Doug Anderson. Daughter Clarice Lively and husband Bob from Ohio. Tom and Linda Sheets of White Plains. Several grandchildren and great grandchildren. Special friends Larry Suggs, Dan Brown and Jerry York who always had time to listen to his stories. There will be a graveside service Saturday March 7th @2:00 at Chosea Springs Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Chosea Springs Baptist Church Cemetery

4066 AL-9
Anniston, AL 36207

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was a scout in Troop 2 with Mr. Sheets from 1985-1991. He was great. I loved his stories and his frequent demonstrations of old school scout craft. Once he pulled up in his truck to a lakeside at Camp Mattison and tossed out a blue tarp, some twine, a hay bale, and some sticks. He didn't say anything, but just set to work in front of us boys, first laying out the tarp, then making what looked like a big nest of the sticks and hay on top of the tarp. Next he ran the twine through the grommets in the tarp and pulled the edges of the tarp up around the sides of the nest. Then he threw the whole thing in the lake, got in, and pushed off in his 10 minute boat. I never forgot it.

He inspired me as a scout, and he inspired me to become a scouter myself and to make sure I went to Woodbadge. I have volunteered with my own boys in Cubs and Scouts BSA for the last twelve years, and I recently became a Scoutmaster. I will pass on as much of what he taught me as I possibly can. His legacy continues even in Texas where I now live.

Sean McEnroe - September 01, 2021 at 11:56 PM

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“ Sequoyah Summer Camp was not the same this year without 'Big O' zipping around on his golf cart nor camping in the Commissioners Spot near Bobcats Den. Sheets Family, know that many people, 1.5 years later, are missing Mr Sheets. God bless Olan Sheets and his Family.

Ted Heathcock - August 28, 2021 at 09:53 PM

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“ Summer camp at Camp Sequoyah will not be the same without "Big O" there to tell stories and share his scouting and Life knowledge with any and all who would sit still and listen.

Suzanne Oswald - March 05, 2020 at 10:38 PM

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“ I will forever miss his tall tales. Olan was a spectacular man and I will miss him dearly always.

Nancy Pegg - March 05, 2020 at 08:39 PM