



Laudice Daniel (L.D.) Scrimshire

August 13, 1934 - October 19, 2019

Laudice Daniel (L.D.) Scrimshire, 85, of Moselle, MS, passed away after a long, hard-fought battle with illness at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, MS, surrounded by his family and friends on Saturday, October 19, 2019.

Laudice is pre-deceased by his loving wife, Edith "Merle", of 50 years, his father, Daniel Webster (D.W.), his mother, Loberta (Hutchison) Scrimshire, brothers James, Ray, Donald and Billy, and sister, Helen Scrimshire Craft. He is survived by his daughter Shelia Scrimshire Vogle and 3 sons, Charles Scrimshire, Steven (Steve) Scrimshire, and Michael (Scott) Scrimshire, loving daughters-in-law, Debbie, Sheila and T.J. and many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He is also survived by brothers Tommy Lee and David and sister, Linda Scrimshire Daniels and many loved nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and cousins.

Laudice was a proud member of the United States Army, achieving the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 2 (CW2) before his retirement in the early 1970s. He served his country during the Vietnam War and had many colleagues that he kept in touch with over the years. Devoted to his family, he began a second career as a Training Coordinator for the U.S. Seabees in Gulfport, MS, from which he also eventually retired. Laudice was devoted to supporting veterans and organizations that assisted veterans; he actively lobbied government

officials on matters affecting veterans. He was also very supportive of St. Jude's and other medical research organizations.

Of great importance to him was the loving relationship he had with his long-time neighbors, Grady and Teri Hall, whom he thought of as family and who had helped in many many ways and for whom the family will always be grateful.

Laudice loved working with his hands and loved improving the land on which lived. He could often be found in his workshop, or on his tractor. He was loved by many and was active in his church (most notably the Kensington Woods Church of Christ and Ellisville Church of Christ) until illness made it difficult to attend.

There will be a private family viewing at Memory Chapel in Laurel, Friday, October 25, 2019, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, followed by open viewing from 12:00 to 1:30 PM. Graveside services will begin at 2:00 PM immediately following at Laurel Cemetery (Hickory Gardens) in Laurel, MS. Pall Bearers will be, Chris Vogle, Dusty Scrimshire, Neil Scrimshire, Eric Scrimshire, Miles Musgrove, and Grady Hall.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to one of the charities he supported. Those include St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Mississippi State Troopers Association, Magnolia Messenger, and the Arbor Day Foundation.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hickory Grove Cemetery
Corner of Old Bay Springs Rd and 15th Street
Laurel, MS 39440

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laudice Daniel (L.D.) Scrimshire.*

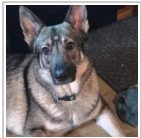


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“ *A FAVORITE COUSIN WHO I WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND RESPECT HIGHLY. LAUDICE ALWAYS TOLD ME HE LOVED US, BEFORE HE WOULD DEPART WHEN HAVING CONVERSATIONS AND I THE SAME. I REMEMBER HIS VISITS TO OUR FAMILY HOME WHEN I WAS JUST A LADD, WHEN HE WAS STILL IN THE ARMY, BRINGS BACK LOTS OF MEMORIES. HE ALWAYS DRANK COFFEE WITH MY DAD AND HAD A LOT OF LAUGHS. HE TRULY LOVED HIS FAMILY WITH ALL HIS HEART. A GREAT MAN WHO WILL BE MISSED. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU, TILL I PASS THROUGH THIS LIFE, AND HOPE I GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN IN THE NEXT. LOVE YOU ERIC SCRIMPSHIRE*

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“ *Rose Myers lit a candle in memory of Laudice Daniel (L.D.) Scrimshire*



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“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. Praying for your family during this difficult time.

David and Angela Rudolph

Angela Rudolph - October 23, 2019 at 09:38 AM