

Ashby Grimmett

September 16, 1915 – January 7, 2004

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Ashby Leonidas Grimmett, 88, of Moultrie died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2004, at his residence.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, at Cobb Funeral Chapel with the Revs. Jan M. Rhodes and Roger Benton officiating. Burial will at 3 p.m. Friday in Preston Cemetery in Preston, Ga.

Born Sept. 16, 1915, in Lowell, W.Va., Mr. Grimmett was the son of the late Clara Shanklin Grimmett and James Edward Grimmett.

He served in the Army Air Transport Command as flight officer in the Alaskan and Continental United States during World War II. He moved to Moultrie in 1951 to join the Hawthorne School of Aeronautics at Spence Field, where he was flight instructor, flight commander and, later, director of personnel until the base closed. He was manager of the Moultrie-Colquitt County Chamber of Commerce and retired from Peachtree Housing. During retirement, he pursued his hobbies of gardening, woodworking, painting, hunting and fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, George Grimmett of Charleston, W.Va., and Eugene Grimmett of Moultrie.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Ellen Gunnels Grimmett of Moultrie; a son, Ashby L. Grimmett Jr. and wife Kim Bell Grimmett of Savannah; a daughter, Linda Grimmett Rhodes and husband Jan M. Rhodes of Rome; a sister-in-law, Camilla Grimmett of Charleston, W.Va.; two grandsons, Christopher Grimmett of Savannah and John Rhodes of Rome; a granddaughter, Katherine Grimmett of Savannah; several nieces and nephews.ond, Va. 23226.