



ALVIS EDWARD "ED" ROPER

July 16, 2017

Ed Roper, 75, of Alabaster AL, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on July 16, 2017. He was a member of Foley First Baptist Church and Siluria Baptist Church. Ed was retired from the Jefferson County Sheriffs department, as a Sergeant out of the Bessemer Division. He served as a law enforcement officer for 37 years. He also was retired from the US Coast Guard, and Reserves as a Chief Petty Officer, Port Security from Base Warrior River, with 26 years of service. He was a member of Jeff Co FOP Lodge 64, Chief Petty Officers Association and American Legion Lodge in Gulf Shores. Ed was a proud servant for the United States with his Coast Guard Service and as a law enforcement officer for Jefferson County and surrounding areas.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alvis Mathew Roper, and his mother Evelyn Lambert Roper, of Adamsville. He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Billie Sue Roper; sons Paul Roper (Sherri), Philip Roper (Jessica), and David Roper (Amanda); grandchildren Joshua Roper, Rebecca Roper, Elizabeth Cartwright, William Roper, Ella Grace Roper and Luke Roper; and 6 great grandchildren. He leaves behind his beloved companions Hunter and Rufus who were his four legged sons.

The visitation will be at from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM, Thursday, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Friday, July 21, 2017, at 10:00 AM, at the Funeral Home. Burial and Military Honors will follow at Alabama National Cemetery, at 12:30 PM. Brother Tommy Johnson, will be conducting the services for the funeral.

Tribute Wall

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“ Edward was my mother's first cousin. She was Mary Roper Guest. Mother loved Edward and I grew up with Edward dropping by the house to just say hello. He kept up with me after my mother died and after my brother Si Murphree died. I loved to hear his voice and sweetness as he asked about my life. I am sad but know he is happily reunited with all who have gone before him. My thoughts are with you Billie Sue and family. Lori Murphree Whitman

Lori Whitman - July 19, 2017 at 01:56 PM

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Marijane Saikley - July 17, 2017 at 07:12 PM