



## BILLY AUSTIN HANDLEY

November 28, 1928 - March 20, 2023

Billy Austin Handley was born on November 28th ,1928 in Parrish, Alabama, to William Andy and Corlie Jane Handley. He attended Parrish High School briefly for one year then entered the U.S. Navy in 1946. He was stationed in Ewa (Honolulu) where he worked as a kitchen boy and bartender in the officers' club.

After discharge, he returned to Parrish to finish High School; became class president, and was the quarterback of an undefeated team one season. After graduating he worked at Ford Motor Company in Detroit; eventually starting his career at U.S. Steel in Fairfield from 1952 until retiring in 1985. He married Kathyne Ann Crowson on March 1,1957. They were married for 51 years until her passing in 2008. Our Daddy, Bill, was cut from the cloth of honesty, integrity, structure, discipline, and most of all hard work; from which he never wavered.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Corlie; his wife, Kat; and his sister, Edie.

He is survived by his children Linda Handley Hall, Keith Handley (Sharon) and Kent Handley; grandchildren Shawn Hall (Melanie), Brett Hall (Shirley), and Kasey Hall. Shay Handley (Suz), Austin Handley, and Alex Handley; great-grandchildren Kathyne, Presley, Josie, William, Bryant, Ellie, and Addison.

The visitation will be held at Sylvan Springs United Methodist Church from 12:00PM until 1:00PM, the funeral service will be held at 1:00PM, and the interment will follow at Sylvan Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery.