



## REV. OSCAR "BUD" POOLE

January 15, 1925 - January 15, 2017

Reverend Oscar C. "Bud" Poole, age 92, of McCalla passed away January 15, 2017. He was a member of The Baptist Church at McAdory. He served in the ministry from 1964 until 2017. He retired from Pullman Standard after 28 years. Bud was especially proud of his service in the US Navy. He was inducted into service in April of 1942 at Fort McClellan, Al., and he was a petty officer coxswain for #2 turret for the third and fifth fleets of Naval Ships on the USS Wyoming and the USS Wisconsin. The Wisconsin's Mission was to shell and bombard Japanese islands and aircraft. Bud was in charge of the #2 turret; a huge gun with a sixteen inch barrel. Bud absolutely loved it. Many years later after several wars and hard fought battles, the USS Wisconsin was retired and put in the Nautilus Museum in Norfolk, Virginia. Bud visited her in 2002 in all her glory. He enjoyed the revisit with her, although it was a very emotional time as it brought back old memories. His favorite pastimes were farming and hunting. Bud has taught all of his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren to be true patriots, as he was! He never missed a day without waving his American Flag! He had a love for the Lord, and so many around him. His giving spirit and big personality ensured he was loved by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary C. Poole, son David Poole, and granddaughter Misty Poole. He is survived by his daughter Bonnie P. Stewart (Dennis) of Huntsville; son Terry L. Poole (Lisa) of McCalla, and daughter-in-law Georgianne Bratton of McCalla; 9 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren, and 7 great-great grandchildren. The visitation will be

Wednesday, January 18, 2017, from 12:00 PM until 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What a great man of God. We are sending our love and prayers to your entire family.*

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**Lynn & Mark Graham** - January 17, 2017 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Terry & Lisa, please know our hearts are grieved with you over your loss!! From his obituary, he was a wonderful man of God & served our country well!! Praise God, you will get to see him again!! Love & prayers for you & your family!!*  
*Ron & Judy Golden*

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**Judy Golden** - January 17, 2017 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Mr Poole will be greatly missed*

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**Wes Templeton** - January 17, 2017 at 10:41 AM

JG

“ *So sorry to hear about Bro. Oscar. He was a fine man and great preacher. I listened to many a sermon of his. I am Betty Wiggins' sister so I had enjoyed a lot of time at their house with Bro. Oscar there. He had a pet name for me- Judy Lynn (although Lynn wasn't my name). He was loved and will be missed.*

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**Judy Buchanan Garrett** - January 16, 2017 at 08:02 PM