



CHARLIE ARTHUR VERNON, JR.

May 3, 1928 - May 1, 2009

VERNON, CHARLIE ARTHUR, JR. age 80 years, 363 days, passed away on May 1, 2009. He was born May 3, 1928 in Fairfield Highlands. He served in the Navy (SeaBees), was retired from Iron Workers Local Union #92, and worked for NASA during the Gemini and Mercury programs. Charlie was known locally as the Bubble Man whose photo appeared in the newspaper and TV from time to time while blowing bubbles at Arts & Crafts Fairs. Charlie was a life-long member of the United Methodist Church, currently a member of Bayview Methodist. He was a 50-year member of Rising Sun Masonic Lodge No. 29 F&AM in Decatur, a member of Louise Richardson Chapter #236, Order of Eastern Star and a member of Birmingham Court #4, Order of Amaranth. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Barbara Ann Parker Vernon; daughter, Wanda Vernon Godso (husband Jim); son, Samuel Arthur Vernon; and granddaughters, Katelyn (age 13) and Courtney (age 12); sister, Ellamae Scott; and sister-in-law, Louetta Vernon. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2009 from 5 until 7PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at 10 AM at the funeral home chapel. Burial to follow in Village Falls Cemetery in Mulga.