



ERNEST ERIC PITTS

June 14, 1929 - June 14, 2011

Pitts, Ernest Eric, age 82, of Birmingham, Alabama, passed away on June 14, 2011. Mr. Pitts was a native of Hueytown, Alabama. He graduated from Hueytown High School, class of 1947, where he played on the football team and was senior class president. He studied engineering at Georgia Tech and returned to Birmingham to work for TCI (U. S. Steel) as master mechanic at the Ensley Works. In 1958 he became Superintendent of Maintenance at the Fairfield Open Hearth and various shops including the Tin Mill. After retiring from US Steel in 1983, he worked in sales and later became President of J.T. Sudduth & Company and later as a business consultant to various businesses.

Mr. Pitts was a member of First United Methodist Church of Hueytown. While living in Gulf Shores, he was an active member and Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Gulf Shores, Alabama. He was an passionate outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and golfing. He was a faithful Alabama Football Fan. Mr. Pitts and Wanda were members at Woodward Country Club, North River Yacht Club, and Craft Farms Golf Club. In addition to his outdoor activities, he was an avid bridge player and reader and will also be remembered for his quick wit, sense of humor, and proclivity for practical jokes.

He is predeceased by his parents JB and Elaine Pitts of Hueytown, Alabama; two brothers James Bernard Pitts and William R. Pitts, MD and two sisters, Julia Cooper and Ruth Elaine Pack. He is survived by his beloved wife of 35

years, Wanda Long Pitts; children Jill Stanley (Tommy Dale), Janet Cox (Steve), Michael Pitts (Laurie) and Kenneth Pitts (Katherine), Kevin Long (Sue) and Cindy Hoadley (Bruce) and grandchildren Elaine Colby (Garrett), Allen Cox, Eric Pitts, Andrew Pitts, Alexa Pitts, Savannah Pitts, Chris Long, Madeline Long, Jerica Hoadley, Jordan Hoadley and Jacob Hoadley, and great granddaughter, Marie Grace Colby.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, June 17, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, 195 Brooklane Drive, Hueytown, AL, 35023. The family will receive friends at Peoples Chapel from 1:00 to 2:00 prior to the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Eric was a tremendous help and inspiration to Eddie and I as we started our business. We will always remember him with much love.*

Vickie Vanderslice - June 15, 2011 at 09:05 AM