



FRANK "BUDDY" "MAC" HAROLD McDOWELL

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Frank "Buddy" "Mac" Harold McDowell, 84, died on Friday, January 23, 2015 at Shelby Baptist Hospital. Mr. McDowell, a resident of Hoover for 52 years, was born in Hopewell, AL to James Coleman and Ethel Eunice Seales McDowell on June 1, 1930. He was the youngest of six children and survived them all. He graduated from McAdory High School in 1948. After high school, he entered the U.S. Navy and served overseas during the Korean War. After his honorable discharge, he worked his entire career in management for Western Electric and AT&T for 36 years, and retired in 1988. Frank was married to Dorothy "Dot" Jean Blankenship for 50 years, who, unfortunately, died in 2013. He is survived by his son Michael H., his son-in-law David Albritton, as well as his many beloved nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews, neighbors and friends. His family will be hosting a remembrance of Buddy at his home in Hoover on Thursday from 4-7PM. For directions, please call (928) 699-3467.