



FRED CHIEF, USN, RET., HIGGINS

December 25, 2008

HIGGINS, CHIEF FRED, USN, RET., Fred received the gift of eternal life on Christmas morning at his Sylvan Springs home after an extended illness. He was 74 years of age. Fred was born at home in Crocker, AL. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ted and Kate Higgins; and infant daughter, Susan Lynn. He is survived by his sweetheart of 52 years, Carolyn Sue (Loggins); his children, Jeffrey (Carol) Higgins of Sylvan Springs, AL, Kyle (Robin) Higgins of Clay, AL, and Carla (Angela) Higgins of Richboro, Pennsylvania; his sister, Carolyn Cail; and proud Papa of Cara, Taylor, Sarah Kate, and Gil. Fred saw the world while serving for 20 years and one day of dedicated service to his country in the United States Navy. He served on the USS Bon Homme Richard, USS Kitty Hawk, and USS Lake Champlain, and was honorably discharged at his last duty station, NAS Jacksonville, FL. He worked in the pest control business until his retirement in 1998. Fred spent his last years serving the church on the cemetery and the Pastoral/Parish committees, blowing bubbles, making birdhouses, having scooter races, and carrying on a remarkable amount of foolishness. Visitation will be Sunday, December 28, 2008 at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, 195 Brooklane Drive, Hueytown, AL from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. with service to follow. Graveside service and interment will be at First United Methodist Church Cemetery, 5524 Birmingham Road, Sylvan Springs, AL 35118. The family requests that you tell a joke and make someone smile today. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Sylvan Springs Building

Fund at the above address.