



JACKSON H. "JACK" HARRIS

May 1, 1929 - May 1, 2012

HARRIS, JACKSON H. "JACK" Harris, age 83, of Pleasant Grove, Alabama, passed away on May 1, 2012 after a 3 year battle with Dementia. He was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Pleasant Grove where he served as a Deacon, Chairman of the Deacons and Sunday school teacher for 50+ years. He was born and raised in the Welti community (east of Cullman) and was a 1947 graduate of Fairview High School. He served in the Alabama National Guard from 1947 to 1950. He worked for United States Steel Corp. primarily at the Tin Mill for 35 years. He was instrumental in the initial establishment of the Dixie Youth Baseball program in Pleasant Grove in 1958 serving as President in 1961. Jack was a quiet, loving, and generous man to his wife and family and a kind caring friend to all who knew him. He loved to quail hunt, fish and watch his grandchildren play sports. His quiet Christian spirit was evident in the way he lived. His children are forever thankful in the way he guided their lives and the Christian example he established for them to follow. He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Mary Deloris Harris. Survivors include: Son, Douglas Harris (Karen); son, Jerry Harris (Jo); son, Sammy Harris (Cathy); sister, Evelyn Savory of Knoxville, TN; five grandchildren, Matt Harris, Adam Harris, Jeremy Harris, Jana Cox, Francie Harris; 7 great grandchildren, Madelyn, Mallory, Brady, Charlee, Nora, Nathan, and Addison. He was a resident at The Oaks on Parkwood for the last 2 years. The family would like to thank all the caregivers there for their faithful and dedicated care of him. A visitation will be held at Peoples Chapel Funeral

Home, Hueytown, AL on Saturday, May 5th from 12:30 to 2pm. Funeral service at 2pm with Harold Newberry officiating with burial following at Forrest Grove Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial offerings can be made to First Baptist Church of Pleasant Grove