



## JAMES EDGAR HODGES

November 3, 1926 - March 8, 2013

James Edgar Hodges passed from this life on March 8, 2013. He was born on November 3, 1926, the son of the late James L. Hodges and the late Georgia Hodges Ausley. Edgar was born in Elkmont, Alabama and spent his early years in Elkmont and the neighboring Ardmore, Alabama. During WWII he served his country in the U.S. Navy as a Machinist Mate. His tour of duty took him to such places as the Phillipines and Guam.

Edgar worked for U.S. Steel, Ensley Works on the open hearth until the plant's closing, then went to work at the Fairfield Works. After retirement from U.S. Steel he had various other jobs until he fully retired.

Edgar was an avid hunter of small game - squirrels and rabbits. He enjoyed time spent in the woods with his beagles listening to them as they chased rabbits and squirrels.

Edgar was preceded in death by a brother Charles Cecil Hodges of Bayou La Batre, Louisiana, and a sister Esther Sims of Woodstock Georgia. He is survived by his wife of almost 69 years, Annie Hargrove Hodges of Birmingham; two daughters, Carol Starcher (George) of Yuma, Arizona, and Edmeleta "Eddie" Eason (Jimmy) of Birmingham; one grandchild, Mark Howell Eason of Pleasant Grove; three nieces and a nephew.

Edgar was a member of First Baptist Church of Pleasant Grove, Alabama.

The family would like to express gratitude to to the staff of Columbiana Health and Rehab for their loving care these past months.

The visitation will be Monday March 11, 2013, from 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM at

Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home, with Rev. Davin Watkins and Rev. Allan Murphy officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Grove Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Words cannot express how I feel at this time, I want all of you to know that I loved my sweet Mr Hodges so much and will greatly miss him and his smiling face. Please except my Deepest sympathy and know that I am with you in Spirit. Much Love to you all.

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**Valerie Kelley** - March 11, 2013 at 09:18 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family. It was a pleasure to get to know Mr. Hodges and his smiling face. God Bless you all.

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**Shannon Bell** - March 11, 2013 at 09:14 AM