



## **JAMES MORRIS VANDEGRIFT**

December 21, 1925 - December 21, 2010

VANDEGRIFT, JAMES MORRIS, age 85, of Pleasant Grove, AL, passed away December 21, 2010. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII as a frogman and later served as one of our countries original Navy Seals. He was a Recipient of the Purple Heart, coached Dixie youth baseball and softball. He enjoyed traveling all over the world. He is survived by his wife, Bettye Vandegrift; daughters, Beth (David) Moon and Ericka (Kevin) Brasfield; grandchildren, Ashlie (Michael) Wilcox, Carrie (Will) Friend, Brett David Moon and Ava Renee Brasfield; great-grandchildren, Kathryn Michelle and Brooks Friend, and David and James Brodie Wilcox; and numerous nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, December 23, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel with burial in Oakland Cemetery with full military honors. Visitation will be Wednesday, December 22, 2010 from 5 - 7 PM at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ericka- My heart felt condolences on your loss- and please extend that to your family. I am leaving town in a few hours, and wont be able to be at the service, but please know you are in my prayers.*  
*Cyndi*

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**Cynthia Collins** - December 22, 2010 at 12:07 PM