



JOE C. COUNTS

July 15, 2014

Joe C. Counts of Hueytown, Alabama passed away at his home surrounded by family and friends on Tuesday, July 15, 2014. He was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church for 60 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Clay Counts and Mattie Stanley Counts. He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Irene Short Counts; children Richard Benjamin Counts (Tanya), Joe Counts (LouAnna), Celia Counts Nuss (Kent); grandchildren Benjamin Counts (Elenie), Christie Nuss, JoAnna Counts and Fred Dickinson; great grandchild Cooper Joseph Counts; brother Allen Counts (Willadean) and numerous nieces and nephews. He grew up in Mt. Hope Alabama and graduated from Mt. Hope High School and attended the University of North Alabama before entering the U.S. Army where he served as a Staff Sergeant stationed in Fort Carson, Colorado in the early 1950's. He worked at US Steel from 1956 until his retirement in 1997. He was Chief Inspector for Voting Polls in Hueytown, he loved to sew for family and friends and loved spending time coordinating Estate Sales. He used his gift of a servant's heart by visiting members of his church and community who were ill, in the hospital or shut in. He was awarded the Phyllis Merritt Citizen of the Year Award presented by Hueytown Chamber of Commerce in 2008. Visitation will be Thursday, July 17, 2014 from 5pm to 7pm at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Funeral Services will be held Friday, July 18, 2014, 11:00am at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, Hueytown, Alabama directing. Burial will follow at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery. Memorials should go to Pleasant

Ridge Baptist Church, 1343 Hueytown Road, Hueytown, Alabama 35023.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sorry I missed Mr. Joe Counts funeral. I was his neighbor for most of my life. I got to see him up close and personal. After college, I moved away as most kids do but would return to visit my Mom. I lost my Dad in 75 and Joe took care of my Mom for the next 30 years. He was always there if needed cutting grass and anyway to help. If ever there was a Man who lived his life through our Lord....it was Joe Counts. He grew a vegetable garden and would share with us. I have several shirts he hand made. Irene and Joe were Family to us and I miss not being there at his Death but I know where he is now celebrating and I'll see him one day.
Blessings to the Counts Family!
Phil Patridge

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