



## KEITH E. STARKEY

October 6, 1934 - October 6, 2009

STARKEY, KEITH E., age 75, of Fairfield, passed away on October 6, 2009. He was born in The Dalles, Oregon. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. He resided in Fairfield, AL from 1956 until his death. He was a member of Fairfield Highlands Methodist Church for 47 years and was on the Troop Committee of Boy Scout Troop 299 for 22 years. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Myrtle Starkey; sisters, Thelma Hiatt and Alice Davis; and brothers, Royal, Verle and Harold Starkey. He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Thelma Jean Starkey; daughter, Jo Ellen Starkey (Tommy); sons, Don Starkey (Margaret), John Starkey (Suzi) and Kenneth Starkey (Gwendy); 8 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; sisters, Theora Meyers (George) and Eva Johnson (Pete); sister-in-law, Evelene Starkey; brother-in-law, Don Davis (Jo); and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on Friday, October 9, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home with visitation from 1-2 p.m. Military committal will be held prior to the memorial service at 10:15 a.m. Friday at the Alabama National Cemetery in Montevallo. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to: Urban Ministry, 1229 Cotton Avenue S.W., Birmingham, AL 35211; UAB Liver Center, 1530 3rd Avenue S. MCLM 290, Birmingham, AL 35294; or Boy Scouts of America, 516 Liberty Park, Birmingham, AL 35242.