



MORTIMER "MORT" CHERRY

March 10, 2012

Mortimer "Mort" Cherry, 86, of Hueytown, passed away March 10, 2012. He was born to the late Vivian and Jobe Cherry on June 7, 1925. After serving in the U. S. Marine Corps, he worked for 37 years at U. S. Steel. Mort was a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, and member of the Men's Sunday School Class. Next to his family, music was his greatest love, singing in the Chancel Choir and the Golden Heirs. Mort is preceded in death by his parents, and his sister Barbara (Donald) Davidson.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Velma; daughters, Janice (Charles) Hulgán, and Donna (Ron) Roper; grandchildren, Teri Hulgán (Mark) Anders, Scott (Pamela) Ashley, and Adrienne (Shane) Freeman; great grandchildren, Alex Isbell, Haley and Samantha Wade, Cody and Savannah Ashley; step great grandchildren, Collin Miller and Alec Roberts; brother Kenneth (Jerry) Cherry; sisters, Dorothy (Carroll) Johnson, and Frances Galbreath; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

A homegoing service will be held Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 11:00 AM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, with burial following at Valhalla Cemetery. Bro. Rick Patrick will officiate. The visitation will be Wednesday from 9:30 until 11:00 AM at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and/or the music ministry of the Church, 491-3771.

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“ *To the family I pray for peace and warm remembrance of a great man that was truly a leader of his fellow man. He lead by example and praticed what he preached. He is my Brother in Christ and my friend and a Brother Marine that loved his GOD, family & friends and his county. A man of honor that will be truly missed. Semper Fi Ole Friend. Shane Freeman*

Shane Freeman - March 13, 2012 at 08:15 AM