



ROBERT "BOBBY" HARKINS

February 7, 2026

Robert "Bobby" Harkins, 93, of Hueytown, passed away February 7, 2026. Bobby grew up in Nauvoo, AL. He retired from the City of Bessemer as a Superintendent of Electrical Line Distribution. He was a member of Glen Memorial Church, Bessemer.

Bobby was preceded in death by his son Robert Harkins, Jr.; daughter Donna Williams; parents James and Elsie Harkins; brothers V.D. Harkins, Gary Harkins, and Lowell Harkins; and sister Gloria Norris. He is survived by his wife of 78 years, Jo Ann Harkins; daughter Deborah Whitmore (Kenneth); son-in-law Phillip Williams; grandchildren Kenny Whitmore (Teresa), Keenan Whitmore (Emily), Micah Williams (Brittnay); 7 great grandchildren; sister-in-laws June Harkins, Mavis Willis, Beatrice Wideman, and Dianne Willis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM, Thursday, February, 12, 2026, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Kelley Cemetery, next to 37616 AL 118, Eldridge, AL 35554.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **ROBERT "BOBBY" HARKINS**.



February 10 at 11:44 AM



“ *David and Helen Gann* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of **ROBERT "BOBBY" HARKINS**.

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