



## SAM PLAIA

June 19, 1938 - June 19, 2009

PLAIA, SAM, age 71, of Hueytown, Alabama died on June 19, 2009 after a lengthy illness. Sam fought a brave and strong fight to stay with his beloved wife, Denise, before the Lord took him home. He was preceded in death by his parents, Tony and Sarah Leo Plaia. Sam is survived by his wife, Denise; his children, Sammy (Sharon), Krista (James) Linholm, Lisa (Kevin) Myrick; and four precious grandchildren, Samantha and Jacob Linholm, Mary Elizabeth Plaia, and Jackson Lee Myrick; his sister, Mary Rose (Jon) Conlin, and brother, Rocco (Leetha); and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Sam was loved and adored by many friends and by his co-workers at Mortgage South. He attended Fairfield High School and the University of Alabama. He was an exceptional athlete and a member of the Jefferson County Softball Hall of Fame and the Alabama Softball Hall of Fame. Funeral services will be at St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, June 23, with Rev. Henry McDaid officiating. Visitation will be at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, on Monday June 22, 5:00 PM-8:00 PM. Pallbearers: Joe Plaia, Mike Plaia, Tony Plaia, Chris Pappas, Patrick Cleghorn and Dave Wood. Honorary Pallbearers: Buddy Leo, Armand Costanzo, Tony Nudo, Paul Contorno, Nat Tortorici, Rocco Leo, Louis Nudo, Jearl Wood, Dan Dulaney, James Linholm, Kevin Myrick, Jim Neal, Jon Conlin, Frank Waldrop and Leroy Meacham. Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of your choice. The family would like to thank Dr. Duane Shroyer and the nurses at St. Vincent's fourth floor South Oncology Department for the

loving care to Sam and his family.