



## **SAMUEL HOBSON VINES, JR.**

January 12, 1920 - January 12, 2016

Samuel Hobson Vines, Jr., age 96, passed on to Heaven on January 12, 2016. Sam was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 67 years, Margaret Moore Vines. He is survived by his daughters Sandra Vines-Walker (T. Mike) of Santa Cruz, CA; Debbi Williams (Jimmy) of Prattville AL; Suzi Huff (Claude) of Hueytown AL; One son, Sam Vines III (Patsy Jo) of Sparta TN; grandchildren: Jon McLellan (Sara), Ian McLellan, Rick Groover, Jr (Tracy), Hank Winks (Patsy), Shawn Syx (Jennifer), Michele King, Neal Stamps, Kathryn Karakoosh (Jake) and Rachel Haupfear (Colby); 15 great grandchildren, 5 great- great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews and dear friends.

Sam worked in the automotive field as Service Manager and Chrysler Factory Representative, receiving many awards during his career. He retired as Service Manager of Liberty Truck Sales.

In retirement, Sam & Margaret spent their summers as lay missionaries for over 20 years, sharing the love of Christ by word and deed, in Colorado, serving the Navajo Indian Christian Discipleship Center. He was a proud World War II veteran and was inducted into the Alabama Auto Racing Pioneers Hall of Fame, having been an active member of the association and serving as the association's chaplain. Sam and Margaret were faithful members of the Gideons, serving in many capacities. His worth is measured in terms of the many lives he touched by his gentle, loving spirit and desire to share the love and grace of Christ with others by his words and action.

The visitation will be Thursday, January 14, 2016, from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. A celebration of Sam's life will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home with Pastors Rick Groover, Marian T. New, and Ed Lawley officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be made to Veteran's Administration, Safe Harbor, Alacare Hospice of Alabama, or your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Vines. Mike & I loved him so much. He was a great neighbor & friend. I know he is rejoicing in heaven with Margaret among other friends. May God give you peace & strength.*

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**Virginia Cochran** - January 13, 2016 at 08:22 PM