



THOMAS "TOM" CLINTON HUDSON

February 5, 1920 - February 5, 2011

HUDSON, THOMAS "TOM" CLINTON, SR., age 91, of Bessemer, Alabama, passed away Saturday, February 5, 2011. Tom was born in Dolomite, Alabama, on March 6, 1919, the son of the late George C. and Fannie B. Hudson. Following his father's death in 1930, Tom moved to Moultrie, Georgia with his mother and late sister Ruby, where he graduated from high school in 1937. Tom returned to Birmingham in 1939 and, with the exception of his military service, was employed by U S Steel until his retirement in 1978. He joined the U S Navy in March 1942, where he served in the Naval Construction Battalion (Seabees) in the South Pacific from March 1942 to July 1945. During his years at U S Steel, Tom was recognized for numerous innovations. Tom was a Mason and a member of the Loveless Park Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Lillie Smith Hudson; two sons, Thomas C. Hudson, Jr. and George R. Hudson (Theresa); four grandchildren, Thomas C. Hudson, III (Adrienne), Brooke Williams (Chad), George R. Hudson, Jr. and Amanda Hudson; and 5 Great Grandchildren, Mary Clinton Hudson, Madeline Williams, Ava Hudson, Hudson Williams and Elizabeth Hudson. Services will be held on Wednesday, February 9th at 12:00 Noon at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, Hueytown, Alabama. The family will be receiving guests beginning at 10:30 AM until the time of the service. Burial will follow the service at Highland Memorial Gardens.