



VERNON ELLARD

July 15, 1926 - July 15, 2009

ELLARD, VERNON, age 83, of Pleasant Grove, passed away on July 15, 2009. Grew up in Walkers Chapel and attended Lewisburg School and Phillips High School. He served in WWII in the Merchant Marines. He was recently recognized as a veteran. He retired from Pullman Standard after 30 years. He raised vegetables in his garden for many years. He was a charter member of Pleasant Grove Church of God. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Blanche (Hosch) Ellard; sons, Larry (Dianne) Ellard, Gary (Darlene) Ellard, Jerry (Karen) Ellard and Terry (Becky) Ellard; daughters, Faye (Steve) McCrary and Kaye (Mike) Alexander; 14 grandchildren; four great grandchildren; sisters, Vernell Barnett (twin sister) of Calif. and Mary Sue Woods of TN; nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on July 17, 2009 with funeral following at 7 p.m. at Pleasant Grove Church of God. Larry Craig, James Workman and Jerry Ellard officiating. Graveside will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2009, at 9:30 a.m. at Ellard Cemetery, 1775 Gadsden Hwy, Trussville, AL. Peoples Chapel Funeral Home directing.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Blanche,
We are praying for you and the family in this time of your loss. It is difficult to know the right words to express at a time like this, just know that we love you and that you have our deepest sympathy. If there is anything we can do for you, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

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