



## WALTER B. COKER, SR.

November 6, 1925 - November 6, 2009

COKER, WALTER B., SR. Walter B. Coker, Sr., age 84, of Bessemer, AL, passed away after a long illness on November 6, 2009. Walter was born and raised in Bessemer where he lived until he joined the Marines at the age of 18. He served his country at Paleliu, Palau Islands, and Okinawa, Ryukyu Islands, and served in the occupation of China. He received the Good Conduct Medal during that time. He met and married the love of his life, Mary, in January, 1955. He was employed at Pullman Standard where he built railroad cars. He was a man with many friends that he shared his love of camping across the U.S., wood working, Alabama Football, and was known by the name "Easy Money" by many. He was a devoted husband and father that will be missed. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers; and one sister. He was cared for and survived by his wife of 55 years, Mary; children, Brad Coker, Jane Brown and Gary Coker, and Tamela; grandchildren, Katrina Coker, Tara Northington, Logan Brown, Lindsay Brown and Nicholas Coker; great-granddaughter, Amory Brown; sisters, Hazel Reeves and Truman, and Ruth Lemon; a host of nieces and nephews; special extended family, Johnny Jones and Vickie, Harold Jones and Sandra, and Betty Heatherly; and people he thought of as family, Zack and Mary Coe, and Huey Feagin. A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, November 9, 2009 at 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home with burial in Valley Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be Sunday from 2:30 - 5:00 PM at the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall



“ All of you our in our prayers. I loved hearing Mr. Cokers stories. He a had very sweet demeanor and he loved people. God Bless!

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**James W. Richey Jr.** - November 09, 2009 at 06:50 PM