



## WILLIAM EARL "JUNIOR" FRANKLIN

May 26, 2017

William Earl "Junior" Franklin, 88, of Bessemer, passed away May 26, 2017. He was a member of West Highlands Baptist Church. Junior served in the US Army from 1950 until 1952, and received a marksmanship award for distance shooting. He retired from US Steel after 37 years, and from the Jefferson County Public Works as a crew leader after 10 years. He was a lifetime member of the Bessemer VFW Post 1762, Fairfield American Legion Post 137, and the Hueytown Masonic Lodge. He loved fishing, boating, and spending time at his river cabin with family and friends. He also loved his annual beach trips with his late wife and daughters. He was active at placing American flags along the Bessemer Super Highway on veteran holidays. Junior is preceded in death by his wife of 64 years Margaret "Nootsie" E. Franklin. He is survived by his daughters Sherry Frost (Rex), and Susan Hubbard (Rod); grandchildren Billy Frost, Jason Frost (Lindsey), and Staff Sgt. Bradley Hubbard (Colleen); great grandchildren Tate Frost, Kyler Frost, and Kyleigh Frost. The visitation will be Friday, June 2, 2017, from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home, with Jayne Carson officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery.

"I would like to thank everyone that waved to me on my front porch" - William "Junior" Franklin.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Susan and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I hope wonderful memories will ease your pain.

Julie Jacovides - May 31, 2017 at 10:38 PM

JM

“ Really gonna miss seeing him on the porch. As long as I can remember we all have been neighbors and friends. Love your folks and know you will miss them. I'm sure our folks are chatting up a storm. Thank the lord we will see them again. Love and hugs to Sherry and Susan

Judy Martin - May 31, 2017 at 07:12 PM

PD

“ My heart breaks for all of you at the passing of your father. I waved at both your parents every morning on the way to work. I know they are both gone but I still look as I go by each day and miss them. Thoughts and prayers for the whole family.

Patricia Driza - May 31, 2017 at 06:28 PM

BC

“ Such a wonderful person. Gonna miss him ?

Becky Elmore Cooper - May 31, 2017 at 05:40 PM