



WILLIAM R. VAN DUSEN

January 21, 1927 - January 21, 2017

William R. Van Dusen, age 90, passed away January 21, 2017. Bill was born in Detroit, Mi., but spent the biggest portion of his life in Hueytown, Al. He met his future wife while serving in the Army in Biloxi, Miss. He and wife, Virginia, were married for 63 years. He will best be remembered for his huge grin and keen wit. Bill loved all kinds of music and knew the words to hundreds of songs. He loved to sing and would serenade anyone who would listen. He had a kind heart and was always seeking to help someone whether it be a neighbor, fellow worker or family. Bill was predeceased by his wife. His survivors include (3) daughters, Mary Kathryn, Susan Straiton and Jackie Little, (5) grand- daughters; Jennifer Kitchens, Audrey Childress (Gary), Rebekah Rose, Mindy Ellis (John) and Haley Little; (8) great grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. Celebration of his life will be held Wednesday, January 25, 2017, from 12:30 PM until 2:00 PM, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, Hueytown, AL. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Funeral Home, with Rev. John Vaughan officiating. Burial will follow at Highland Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall



“ So very sorry to hear that Uncle Bill passed away. It's been a long haul for you all I know. He was the last of the elder VanDusens. Sending hugs and love to all of you

Suzanne McIntosh - January 27, 2017 at 07:26 PM



He and his dear family were a joy to us all at First Alliance Church in Bessemer I still miss him and his family especially Jackie . Bless you all . Johnny Lawrence city center Decatur ALA 35601

Johnny Lawrence - October 06, 2024 at 11:37 AM