



## WILLIAM ODIS "W.O." GAITHER

July 16, 1941 - July 16, 2010

Gaither, William Odis "W.O.", age 69 of Hueytown, Al. beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend passed away peacefully on Friday, July 16th, 2010. Born July 23, 1940 to the late Hubert and Christine Gaither in Blue Creek, Al.. He was affectionately known to all family and friends as "W.O." He was a retired coal miner from U.S. Steel, Oak Grove and Concord Mines and served in the U.S. Army. His greatest joys were spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He spent countless days and nights at the ball park as the "best fan", father and "papa". No one could have asked for better. He liked the spirits of everyone around him, and could always make you laugh with his notorious sense of humor. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He was preceded in death by both mother and father as well as brother, Gary Gaither. He is survived by his wife, Eva Gaither, a loving and devoted wife of 44 years. He is also survived by two sons, Tim Gaither and Chris (Lori) Gaither of Hueytown, Al; one daughter, Stacey Gaither of Hueytown, Al; brother, Howard (Brenda) Gaither; two sisters, Lois Ann (Tommy) Johnson and Charlotte (Wayland) Schuffert; four grandchildren, Dalton Gaither, Madison Gaither, Maci Gaither and Megan Mills. W.O. had great affection for the many nieces and nephews he had along with dear life long friends such as L.C. and Joan Self. Visitation will be held on Monday, July 19th at Peoples Chapel in Hueytown from 5pm-7pm. Funeral Services will be Tuesday, July 20th at People Chapel starting at 10am with burial at Highland Memorial Gardens. David Courington will be officiating.