



Mr. Ellis H. Blackwelder

September 22, 1924 - June 30, 2015

Ellis H. Blackwelder, age 90, of Pleasant Grove, went to be with His Lord on Tuesday, June 30, 2015. Ellis was a member of Pleasant Grove First Baptist Church. He was a Navy Veteran and was retired from AIG Insurance Company. Ellis was preceded in death by his wife, Rheba Blackwelder; son, Edward Blackwelder; daughter, Judy Chalmers; grandchildren, Renea Beavers and Amy Sanderson and his parents and several siblings.

Mr. Blackwelder is survived by his daughters, Glenda Gilbert (Bill) and Donna Jowers (Doug); grandchildren, Lisa Eder (Tim), Mike Fortner (Teresa), Jenifer Wade, Gena Lowery, Jolyn Benson and Kim Chalmers and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be on Thursday, July 2, 2015 at 1:00 PM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home with burial to follow in Highland Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 11:30 to 1:00 PM on the day of the service.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Avenue North
Bessemer, AL 35020

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy to you girls and the rest of the family. Sorry that I am not able to attend. Sincerely, Sandra and William Hill and family.

Sandra Hill - July 02, 2015 at 10:08 AM

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“ We love you Ellis and we will miss you so much sweet friend. Give Rheba a hug for us. Jerry and Terry Stewart

Terry Stewart - July 01, 2015 at 07:51 PM



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“ When my parents divorced, Mom and I lived with them. He was a security guard at a bank downtown, I wouldn't go to bed till he got home. Also, my cousins and I used to slide down the hill in back yard on card board. Back then that hill looked pretty steep. As the years moved on, the smaller that back yard hill looked. It was fun to go down on a Big Wheel too! I have soooo many memories.

Jolyn Broadhead, granddaughter - July 01, 2015 at 12:08 AM