



Joseph Earl Fleming

July 4, 1929 - January 22, 2015

Joseph Earl Fleming, 85, of Lakeview, AL, passed away on Thursday, January 22, 2015. He was preceded in death by his wife, June Watson Fleming; parents, Joseph Henry Fleming and Annie Nell Fleming Splawn, and a brother, Melvin Earnest Fleming. Known as Earl to his family and Flambo to his racing friends, he enjoyed NASCAR racing, traveling, fishing, beekeeping, dancing and Bluegrass music. Wounded in combat twice, Earl served his country in the U.S. Army Engineers as a heavy equipment operator during the Korean War. At one point in his tour of duty, he was declared missing in action for eleven months. Upon returning stateside, Earl raced and built anything with wheels. He was inducted into the Alabama Auto Racing Pioneers Hall of Fame on December 13, 2014, was a member of the Jefferson County Beekeepers Association, and a life time member of the Kelly Ingram VFW Post #668. He is survived by his daughter, Melody Fleming Eads, step-son, Alan Lovett (Christy); three grandsons, Aaron Eads, Christopher Lovett, and Corey Posten; two great-grandsons, Jacob and Joshua Posten; a loving friend, Dora Moncrief; four siblings, Charles Fleming (Fay), Edsel Fleming (Ruby), Carolyn Reeves (Hershel) and Ann Carr and a number of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home with burial following at Alabama National Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Family request transplantable potted plants or memorials that may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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