



Paul Copper

June 26, 1922 - April 8, 2011

Copper, Paul E. Sr., age 88, of Vestavia Hills passed away on Friday, April 8, 2011. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2011, at 2:00PM, at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home with interment in Southern Heritage Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends at the funeral home Monday evening from 6:00 until 8:00P.M.

He was born in Winchester, Indiana, one of nine children born to Marion and Marie Copper. He moved to Birmingham in 1967 from Delaware, Ohio.

He was a World War II Navy veteran serving in the Soth Pacific where he participated in the Guadalcanal campaign. This was the first U.S. action that took back territory occupied by the Japanese. He was a signalman on the USS President Adams Navy Ship.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Elsie A. Fischer Copper.

He was a member of the Winchester Lodge #56 F&AM - freemason; past exalted ruler of the Fraternal Order of Elks, Homewood, Alabama; 32nd degree Mason and belonged to the Zamora Shrine in Birmingham; a member of the VFW and life member of the American Legion.

He was a retired insurance agent who loved his work in the insurance

industry. He was a world traveller and for many years was an avid boater and salt-water fisherman.

He is survived by his two sons, Dr. Michael S. Copper(Sylvia), Paul E. Copper, Jr.(Betty); grandchildren, Gianna Copper Van Breisen, Richard D. Copper, Lauren Copper DeMoss(Jordan), Leah Copper Anderson(Wesley); great-grandchildren, Eric A. Colpean, Avatar M.P. Copper, Bennett Copper DeMoss, Abigail Herrington Anderson.

The family will be accepting flowers or suggests that memorials be made in Paul's name to the UAB Comprehensive Cancer Center for the research and treatment of Pancreatic Cancer, 1530 3rd Avenue South, NP 2500, Birmingham, Alabama 35294-3300.

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home directing. (205)477-4888