



Richard B. Hogelin

September 7, 1919 - December 30, 2011

Richard was born September 7, 1919 in Guthrie Center, Iowa to Horace Chalmers and Emma Maple Blust Hogelin. He was a graduate of Guthrie Center High School and later attended one year at Macon Jr. College in Georgia. Richard proudly served his country in the US Navy Seabees in WWII in the Southwest Pacific. Afterwards, he had a long, successful career with the Department of Defense, retiring as Logistics Management Specialist at Robins AFB, GA with 35 years of service. After retirement, he enjoyed subcontracting a home on the banks of the Warrior River, traveling in the US and abroad, tracing family roots, reading and gardening. Over the years, he has served in both Methodist and Baptist churches in many leadership capacities, and is presently a member of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church in Bessemer. He will be remembered as a loving family man with a keen mind and the utmost integrity. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife and mother of his three sons, great-granddaughter, sister and brother.

He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Nancy; sons, Michael (Julene) Hogelin, Gary (Phyllis) Hogelin, and Lance (Jeannie) Hogelin; step-daughter, Karen Sullivan; six grandchildren, Chris (Jo) Hogelin, Jeremy (Paulina) Hogelin, Amanda (Patrick) Arnold, Allison (Berkley) Tracy, Laura Hogelin and Alec Hogelin; four great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Maryanna Hogelin, and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 10:00 AM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home with burial to follow at 2:00 PM in the Alabama

National Cemetery in Montevallo. The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 9:00 to 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church-Building Fund, 4809 Bell Hill Road, Bessemer, Alabama 35022. The family also wishes to thank the doctors and staff at Kirklin Clinic, The Eye Foundation, and the VA Clinics in Bessemer and Birmingham for their excellent care and to Synergy Home Care and Caretenders Home Care for their comfort and care.

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - directing.

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Tribute Wall



“ Mike,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this
sorrowful time. God bless and comfort you.
Tom###imported-begin##Tom Simmons###imported-end##

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“ Michael - May you find comfort in knowing others care. My thoughts
and prayers are with you and your family at this time.
Mikie###imported-begin##Mikie Taggart###imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Hogelin's passing; please accept my
sincere condolences.

I will keep your entire family in my prayers.

Fran Taylor###imported-begin##Fran Taylor###imported-end##

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“ Semper Fi
To a fallen Comrade.###imported-begin##1st Sgt Edwin C, Wilbanks
USMCR###imported-end##

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