



## Mr. Rual Palmer Rhea Jr.

December 1, 1941 - April 7, 2013

Rual Palmer Rhea, Jr. age 71 of Bessemer, AL passed away on April 7, 2013. He was a loving husband, father and Papa. He was a Bessemer native and longtime manager at Westlake Mall. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 1762 and a veteran of the United States Navy. He was preceded in death by his parents RP (Doc) and Mary Alice Rhea. He is survived by his loving and devoted wife Claire;

daughters ,Christina Saab(Tom), Carol Jones(Sam) and Barbara Kossow(Kenny); sons, David Palmer Rhea (Cherre), Col. Daniel W McKay (Elizabeth), Robert Rhea and Michael Rhea(Amy); his grandchildren, Ashley Rose Rhea, Marc Cameron Kossow, Colin McKay, Timothy McKay, Mary Alice Rhea and Anthony Rhea. He loved fishing, bird watching and coin collecting.

Visitation will be on Thursday April 11, 2013 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, April 12, 2013 at 2:00pm at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home Chapel.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl's Sympathy Bundle was purchased for the family of Mr. Rual Palmer Rhea Jr..



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