



Billy Ira Dodson

June 14, 1930 - June 14, 2014

Billy Ira Dodson, age 84 of McCalla, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 14, 2014. Mr. Dodson was born in Bessemer on May 3, 1930 to Walter and Mary Smith Dodson. He served in the U.S. Navy; worked at Pyne Mine and Jim Walter Resources and was the founder and past president of the Debonairs Dance Club. He and his wife, Pauline, were Ball Room Dance instructors and he spent the later years of retirement traveling with his wife. He is preceded in death by his wife, Pauline Williford Dodson; son, Billy Michael Dodson; his parents and seven brothers and sisters. Survivors include his daughters, Linda (Richard) Cruce and Michelle (Brian) Hall; son, Phillip Ira (Marian) Dodson; eight grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and sister, Doris Lagle. Graveside services will be Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Bro. Joel Frederick will officiate the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Grace Life Baptist Church Building Fund.

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Meryl - September 17, 2021 at 11:17 AM

JH

“*Dear Linda, and family, I am so sorry to learn of your dad passing away. my sympathies to you and your family.*

joy harris - June 16, 2014 at 10:41 PM

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“*Our Love and Prayers for all of you*

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Meryl - June 15, 2014 at 06:43 PM