



## Calvin "Docky" Vernon Syx

August 12, 1925 - June 14, 2016

Calvin "Docky" Vernon Syx, 90, passed away peacefully after a caring stay at St. Vincent's hospital. As he often said, "It was a great ride." Son of Eugene Victor Syx and Laura Dabbs Syx, he was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Josie Hathcox Syx, his son Calvin V. "Bud" Syx, Jr., and infant son Michael. He is survived by son, Wallace, daughter, Jan Syx Dyer, and son Sandy, and his loving sister, Evelyn "Sissy" Caldwell. His extended family includes 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Born in Concord, AL and a lifelong resident of Hueytown, he had a great love for his 5 brothers and 2 sisters and their extended families. His 35-year career was spent at Continental Can Company, after which he enjoyed almost 30 years of retirement living. Some of his most cherished memories were coaching Dixie Youth baseball teams and the young men on those teams. Visitation will be held at 5pm, Thursday, June 16th, followed by a funeral service at 7pm at Brown Service Funeral Home, which is located at 1300 4th Ave N., Bessemer, AL. A private burial will take place at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church cemetery in Hueytown, Friday morning. Online condolences may be sent to [www.bessemerbrownfh.com](http://www.bessemerbrownfh.com).