



Carl McCraw

April 14, 1926 - April 14, 2013

Carl McCraw, age 87, of Bessemer, AL, passed away Sunday, April 14, 2013. Carl was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII. He was retired from the Jefferson County Health Department. Carl was an avid fisherman and Alabama explorer, some also called Carl the Mayor of Alliance because of his devotion to the community. He was preceded in death by his sister, Hazel Owens; his brothers, Jewel and George McCraw. He is survived by his wonderful wife of 65 years, Frances McCraw of Bessemer; his son, Carl Logan (Debra) McCraw; his daughters, Pamela (John R.) Vines, Michele (Paul III) Glaze and Holly (Eric) Miles; his grandchildren, Joshua, Jacob (Natalia), Rocky, Heidi (Ryan), Devin, Hannah, Timothy and Matthew; his sister, Erline Nicholson; several nieces, nephews and extended loving family and friends. Funeral services will be held at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. with burial in Oak Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery. Bro. Crant Hicks will be officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Oak Grove High School Alumni Association, 9494 Oak Grove Parkway, Bessemer, AL 35023.

Tribute Wall



“ *Carl McCraw*

September 20, 2021 at 02:29 PM



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Love,

Todd

Todd Meigs - September 17, 2021 at 11:23 AM



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BOB SHORES - September 17, 2021 at 11:23 AM



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Raiford and Nellie McCraw - April 18, 2013 at 03:11 PM

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Todd Meigs - April 17, 2013 at 05:11 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear that Carl has passed away. Such a kind, wonderful man. I always think of him with a smile on his face and genuine caring in his heart.*

Carey Holman - April 17, 2013 at 11:18 AM