



## Eugene Neal "Gene" Hassell

October 9, 1928 - August 23, 2021

Eugene Neal "Gene" Hassell, 92, of Bessemer, passed away August 23rd after a brief illness. He was preceded in death by son, David Hassell, and daughter, Joanna McCarver. Gene is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jessie, sister, Fay Wilder, daughter Joy Wood (Brian) and son in law Chris McCarver. Six grandchildren, Seth (Anna) and Selah Wood, Mamie and Jude Hassell, Chloe and Calum McCarver. One great grandson, William Wood. Gene was a graduate of McAdory High School and retired from US Steel and from the Alabama National Guard, with the rank of Sergeant Major. He also painted houses and had an amazing ability to work on almost anything. He will be missed at Grace Life Church, where he was an active member and volunteer. Funeral service will be Friday, August 27, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Kimbrell Cemetery. Bro. Joel Frederick will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until service time at the funeral home.