



James V. "J.V." Richards

July 11, 1923 - July 11, 2014

Mr. James V. "J.V." Richards, age 91 of Bessemer passed away on Friday, July 11, 2014. J.V. served in the U.S. Army during WWII service under General Patton. He was the owner and operator of the Richards Construction Company and Richards Coal Yard. He was also retired from U.S. Steel. J.V. was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Anna Richards; grandson, Joey Cochran. He is survived by his two daughters, Faye (Bob) True and Nancy (Nelson) Hutchison; two sons, Buddy (Dara) Richards and Fred Richards; nine grandchildren, two step grandchild, fourteen great grandchildren and one step great grandchild; sister, Benny Collum. Funeral service will be Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. from the Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Military Honors. Bro. Mike Murphy will officiate. The family will receive friends on Monday, July 21, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ Prayers going up for the family. I loved J.V..... He will be missed.

Linda Cruce - July 24, 2014 at 08:13 AM