



Lester L. Helton

April 9, 1923 - May 15, 2016

Lester Lee Helton, 93, of Pleasant Grove, passed away Sunday, May 15, 2016. He was a loving husband, wonderful father, devoted grandfather and great grandfather "Pal". He was predeceased by his father and mother, Elijah Lee and Rosie Ida Helton and 13 brothers and sisters. He is survived by his loving wife of 71 years, Johnnie Helen Helton; 2 sons, Donald Lee Helton (Dawn) and Leslie Byron Helton (Tina); 4 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and a host of friends.

Lester was born in Winder, Georgia but lived most of his life in Jefferson County, Alabama. Lester and Johnnie lived in Wilkes for over 50 years before moving to Pleasant Grove in the year 2000.

Lester was a veteran of World War II serving 5 years in the U.S. Navy. He was retired from United States Steel where he worked as a Crane Operator for 26 years. Lester was a Steward at the Walnut Grove Methodist Church for over 30 years and became a member of Pleasant Grove First Baptist Church after moving to Pleasant Grove. He loved fishing, Alabama Football, Braves Baseball and most of all, his family and friends.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home with burial following at Valhalla Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com.

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“ So sorry to hear about your Dad. He was such a sweet, funny man.
Our prayers are with you and your family.

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