



Louis Edwin Clark

December 31, 1920 - October 7, 2012

Mr. Louis Edwin Clark, age 91, passed away on October 7, 2012. Louis was born December 31, 1920 in Oxford, Al. He was reared in Tarrant, Al from the age of two, and lived the last 50-plus years of his life in the Bessemer area. He was a devout Christian, deacon, active faithful member of Canaan Baptist Church and he served the Lord faithfully from early childhood. He loved his Sunday School Class, his church, and the Young at Heart Choir.

He graduated from Jefferson County High School, and attended the University of Alabama Extension in Birmingham, Al. He retired from United States Steel in 1980 after 34 years of service as the plant Cost Analyst. Louis was a Staff Sergeant in the service of his country for 3 years during World War II. A US Army Air Corps Weather Observer in the XIX TAC, he served in England, France and Germany, attached to General Patton's Third Army, and a veteran of five major campaigns, including the Battle of the Bulge.

He was an active leader in Boy Scouts of America for 14 years.

He is survived by his devoted wife of 71 years, Betty; four sons, David (Carol) of Marion, Al, Hugh (Patricia) of Charlotte, N.C., Claude (Linda) of Bessemer, Al, Mark (Wendy) of Bessemer, Al,; daughter Mollie May of Boston, MA,; grandchildren Jennifer Brown, Katie Edde, John Clark, Scott Clark, Stephanie Melendez, Tyler Clark, Matthew Clark, Abigail Clark, James Clark; and great-grandchildren, Schyler Brown and Logan Clark. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 2:00 pm at Canaan Baptist Church. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm at the church with

burial in Elmwood Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Teague will deliver the Eulogy. Sons David, Hugh, Claude, Mark and Grandsons John and Scott will serve as pallbearers. Grandsons Tyler, Matthew, James and Logan will serve as honorary pallbearers. The family extends special thanks to the Palliative and Comfort Care Center at UAB, and his sitter, Diana Gill. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to: The Canaan Baptist Church Building Fund.

Tribute Wall

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Gail Massey - October 07, 2012 at 11:56 PM