



Paul W. Calhoun

September 2, 1930 - March 24, 2017

Paul W. Calhoun 86, died March 24, 2017 at his home in Bessemer, Alabama surrounded by his loved ones. Born and raised in Alabama, he was the son of Rufus and Dona Calhoun. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan, parents, brothers Hubert Calhoun and Vernon Calhoun, sisters Jewell Breckenridge, Opal Calhoun and Velma Andrews. He is survived by his children Paul Calhoun (Perrie) of Jackson, MS, Bruce Calhoun of Bessemer, Laura McInish (Rodney) of Bessemer, Karen Knight (David) of McCalla and grandchildren Bradley Knight (Kayla) of Bessemer, Jennifer Knight of Carlsbad, NM, Stephanie McInish of Bessemer, Christopher McInish (Angela) of Helena, Amanda Vick (Carl) of Nashville, David Calhoun (Allis) of Nashville, and Steven Calhoun of Atlanta, plus many beloved nieces, nephews and close friends. He returned to Alabama in 1971 after serving 21 years in the United States Air Force (TSGT-combat photographer). He was an active member of VFW Post 1762 Bessemer and served as its Commander for over 20 years. He was a member of American Legion #137 Fairfield and Elks Lodge #721 Bessemer. He was also an Honorary Deputy Sheriff of Jefferson County. He will be missed by his family and many friends. His son, Bruce, feels this loss in particular because they spent many mornings together drinking coffee and visiting with friends at the Waffle House. The family would like to express a special thank you to Dr. Anisa Ssengoba-Ubogu, Dr. Holcomb, Comfort Care Hospice, Gentevia Home Health (Shauntese Seay, Norma Adams) and his caregiver Christol White. We would like to say a

special thank you to Charleen Bodle for the love and care shown to our dad. He was a Member of Flint Hill Baptist Church. He loved attending his young-at-heart Sunday School Class. Memorials may be made to Flint Hill Baptist Church Joy Club ministries. Graveside service will be Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at Valhalla Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, March 28, 2017 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Flint Hill Baptist Church. Online condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed talking to Uncle Paul and will always remember my visit with him in Bessemer back when I was in high school. Although I didn't get to see him or his family as much as I would like to have I always enjoyed every minute that we did get to visit. With love from the Chapman family Billy, Sherrie, Chase and Ashlie

Billy and Sherrie Chapman - March 27, 2017 at 10:55 PM