



William H. "Bill" Thomas

January 13, 1928 - January 3, 2021

On Sunday, January 3, 2021, William H. Thomas "Bill" loving husband and father passed away at the age of 92. Bill was born January 13, 1928 in Bessemer, AL to William A. and Ruth Thomas. He was in the Army in his late teens, then went on to a 37 year career as a Bessemer Firefighter and painter. Bill was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Dorothy H. Thomas; his second wife, Aubrey L. Thomas, and his sister, Nell Brill. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Mary Lou Thomas; his four children, Chris Thomas (Cheryl), Jeff Thomas (Lisa), Kay Wood (Kenny) and Andrea Cheek (Jeff); his two step children, Tami Johnson (Jerry) and Tina Cherry (Roy); nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Funeral service will be Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. at Crossway Baptist Church, 1080 9th Avenue S.W., Bessemer, AL 35022 with burial following at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Bro. George Carneal will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the church.