



Ralph Delano Chappell

February 16, 1934 - June 8, 2017

Ralph Delano Chappell, age 83, of Phil Campbell, Alabama departed this world on Thursday June 8, 2017. He was born in Franklin County, Alabama on February 16, 1934 He moved to Rockford, IL in the 1950?s where he worked and retired from Mechanics Universal Joint, a division of Borg Warner Corp. Ralph was preceded in death by his wife Betty Jean (Posey) Chappell; father, Fred Chappell; mother, Martha Carpenter Chappell; brothers, Fred Chappell Jr, Kenneth Chappell, Don Chappell, Bobby Chappell, and Gene Autry Byrd. Ralph is survived by his three sons, Stan Chappell, Steve (aka Tony) Chappell, Michael (Mitzi) Chappell; brothers Jack Chappell (Cleveland, OH) and Raymon Chappell (Aragon, GA); grandchildren, Adam (Trish) Chappell, Gabe (Teresa) Chappell, Amy Miller & step-granddaughter Shawnee (Rob) Tillmon, 11 great grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Elloween Bolton and Gladys Gargis as wells as numerous & very loved nieces & nephews. The visitation will be 11:00 a.m. ? 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 17, 2017 at Spry Memorial Chapel in Russellville, Alabama. The funeral will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Steve Chappell officiating. Burial will be at Blue Springs Cemetery in Phil Campbell, Alabama. Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.