



William Riley Williams

July 15, 1931 - June 1, 2017

William Riley Williams, a longtime resident of De Armanville and Golden Springs AL, died June 1, 2017, at Regional Medical Center in Anniston after a short hospital stay and longer illness. Bill was born July 15, 1931, in Grayson KY to Mary Nancy Riley Williams and Edward Johnson Williams, both of De Armanville AL. He was preceded in death by his parents as well as his sisters, Mary Laura Williams Rhodes (Jacksonville AL) and Coralie Leah Williams Hansen (De Armanville AL) and his brothers John E. (Dothan AL), Robert B. (De Armanville AL), George G. (Athens OH), and Mitchell (Anniston AL). He is survived by his daughter Martha Williams Carbone and her husband Tim from Shawnee-on-Delaware PA, brothers Eugene J. Williams (Golden Springs AL) and Paul E. Williams (Hazel Green AL), and nieces and nephews. After graduating from Calhoun County High School (Oxford AL) in 1949, he served in the Navy and received a Fleet Appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis MD. Later, he served in the Army prior to attending Alabama Polytechnic Institute (Auburn AL). Interment will be in a private service requested by family at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Golden Springs AL. Friends can mark his passing as they deem proper and fitting.