



Charles Pitts

May 2, 1943 - September 19, 2012

Charles Pitts, age 69, of Fultondale, AL, passed away September 19, 2012. He was a wonderful husband, father, papa, and friend. He loved his family and friends dearly and will be greatly missed. He loved playing golf and played every week with his special friends, Cecil Travis and Ron Having. They had many good times together. He worked at Thompson Tractor, giving the company 32 years of dedicated service. He served in the U.S. Navy for 5 years. Everywhere he went, he was so full of life. He was always there to lend a helping hand, and was known for his ability to "fix anything." He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Linda Pitts; his daughter, Lisa Hays; his son-in-law, Jonathan; his grandchildren, Ashlyn and Carley; brother, Donnie Pitts; sister, Carolyn Cox, and a host of loving family and friends. The family would like to give special thanks to Mr. Pitts's nurses at UAB Palliative Care, who did everything in their power to make him as comfortable as possible: Tammy, Tina, and Sam. Pallbearers will be Charles Rhoades, Morris Campbell, Cecil Travis, Ron Having, Don Preston, and Keith Pardue. Visitation will be held Friday, September 21, 2012 from 6-8 PM at Gardendale Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Saturday, September 22, 2012 at 2 PM at Gardendale Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Oakwood Memorial Gardens, Brother Mark Harrison officiating.