



Donald Ellis

August 16, 1936 - July 4, 2007

ELLIS, MR. DONALD R., age 70, of Gardendale, AL, passed away on July 4, 2007. He was a member of East Gardendale Baptist Church. He retired from U.S. Steel after 33 years of service. A veteran of the United States Marine Corps, he was an avid fisherman. He is survived by his devoted wife of 17 years, Jan Ellis; daughter, Brenda (John) Belcher of Hoover; three step-sons, Cliff (Kay) Gurley, Mike (Judy) Gurley and Russell (Vicky) Gurley; one granddaughter, Brooke Belcher Veleber; one grandson, John Bradley Belcher; eight step-grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one sister, Barbara (Carl) Street; three nieces, Jan, Tracy and Kim; and a host of friends. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Morgan's @ Gardendale with burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Springville. Visitation will be held from 12-2 p.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.