Elton Culwell

April 4, 1925 - October 18, 2011

Elton E. Culwell, age 86, died October 18. The lifelong resident of Hayden was a loving and beloved husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Betty; son Michael E. Culwell (Kathy) of Hayden; daughter Susan Delenne (Fred) of Hayden; and brother Amos Culwell of Hayden. He is also survived by two grandchildren James Michael Culwell (Amy) of Hayden and Heather Brizendine (David) of Hoover , and great grandchildren Angel Sargent,Gabe and Abby Culwell, and Delaney Brizendine. He was a WWII Navy veteran, a member of Ironworkers Local Union 92 and he attended New Beginnings Baptist Church in Hayden. Visitation will be Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at Gardendale Funeral Home, 2214 Decatur Highway, from 6 to 8 p.m. The funeral will be Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 11:00 Thursday at Gardendale Funeral Chapel with Brother Denny Armstrong and Brother Charles Wisdom to officiate. Burial with follow burial in Hayden Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Talmadge Culwell, Ray Armstrong, Dicky Armstrong, Wayne Standridge, Travis Suttles and Travis Wissinger. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to New Beginnings Baptist Church in Hayden.