



J.D. Latta

June 27, 1925 - December 28, 2009

LATTA, MR. J.D., age 84, of Gardendale, AL, passed away on December 28, 2009. He was preceded in death by his daughter Cathy Dailey. Mr. Latta was a WWII and Korean War Veteran and was retired from the Birmingham Park and Recreation Department. He was a member of Mt. Olive Church of Christ. He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Marie Payne Latta; two sons, Don Latta and Rick Latta; daughter, Sheila Carrol; grandchildren, Natalie Latta, Sallie Latta, James "J.D." Latta, Tabitha Hanner, and Katie Latta; two great grandchildren, Savannah Latta and Gavin Hanner; brothers, Robert Latta and Jack Latta; and Marie's children who were heavily involved in J.D.'s life, Robert Benson, who was his caregiver, Gerald Benson, along with Frank Payne and Denise Hays and families. Visitation will be held Tuesday from 5:30-8p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, December 30, 2009, at 11 a.m., in the Gardendale Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. Gardendale Funeral Home is directing.