



John Wesley

October 9, 1918 - July 25, 2009

WESLEY, MR. JOHN R., age 90, of Gardendale, AL, passed away on July 25, 2009. He was a WWII veteran and was retired from U.S. Steel. He was preceded in death by two wives, Sarah M. Wesley of 36 years, and Burgess Wood Wesley of 29 years; two sons, Jack R. Wesley and Neil Wesley; his parents, Bertha Rutledge and John L. Wesley; a sister, Ann Rutledge Copeland; and two brothers, Jim Rutledge and William D. Rutledge. He is survived by his daughter, Jilda Wesley Hulsey (Donnie) of Pleasant Grove; son, David R. Mason (Susan) of Gardendale; eight grandchildren, Celeta Wesley Holzahauer (Dr. Jim) of Columbus, MS, Michael Wesley (Laura) of Shelby, AL, Jeff Wesley of Graysville, AL, Jay Wesley (Stefany) of Hueytown, Laura Mason Gonzalez (Enrique) of Alabaster, Erica Mosley of Gardendale, Clark Mason (Erika) of Gardendale, and Traye Hulsey of Auburn; and four great-grandchildren, Jacob Wesley, Lauren Wesley, Regan Wesley and Payton Wesley. Visitation will be held on Monday from 5 till 7 p.m. Graveside service will be held at Mt. Zion Cemetery on Tuesday, July 28, 2009, at 11 a.m. Gardendale Funeral Home directing.