



Robert Jasper Hancock

August 1, 1932 - May 31, 2011

HANCOCK, ROBERT "Bob" JASPER, age 78, of Gardendale, passed away Monday, May 31, 2011. He is retired from BellSouth Telecommunications with 38 years of service and was a member of Gardendale First Baptist Church. He attended the Andrew Sunday School class along with many life-long friends. He enjoyed participating in many of the church mission trips and loved helping others. He was a Mason, served in the U.S. Air Force, was an active member of the Gardendale Civitans and the Telecom Pioneers. He was preceded by his parents, Arthur Jasper Hancock, and Tennessee Hancock. Survivors include his loving wife of 54 years, Patricia A. Hancock (Patsy) of Gardendale; one son, Robert Stephen Hancock (Laura); two daughters, Suzanne Abbott (Larry) of Trussville, and Julie Lynn Gravlee (Jeff) of Gardendale; one sister, Roberta Moore (Gene) of Gardendale; four grandchildren, Jennifer Nicole Gravlee, Kristina Ashley Gravlee, Rachel Elizabeth Hancock, Jeffrey Conner Gravlee and a host of other relatives and friends. Services will be held at Gardendale Funeral Home, 2214 Decatur Highway on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at 2:00pm with burial following in Moncrief Cemetery. Visitation will be held prior to the service, beginning at 12 noon at the funeral home.