



William Thomas "Bill" Walling, Jr.

August 3, 1927 - February 29, 2016

William Thomas "Bill" Walling, Jr. of Gardendale passed away Monday, February 29, 2016 at age 88. He is survived by his loving wife of 59 years, Johnny Ruth Walling; two daughters, Sheila Walling (Jim) Scott and Rita Walling (Michael) Baggett; three grandchildren, Tiffany (Jeremy) Burns, Magan (Tommy) Kidwell, and Zachary (Laura) Smith; two great grandchildren, Destiny and Tenley Burns; one sister, Elsie Medders; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is preceded in death by one infant daughter, Lila Beth Walling; his parents, W.T. and Kate Walling; and one sister, Barbara Ann Praytor. He was a longtime member of North Gardendale Church of Christ. Bill retired from L & N Railroad after 34 years of service as District Sales Manager. The family would like to express their appreciation for the loving care and devotion given to them by the owners and staff of The Jacobs House in Hayden. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 2, 2016 from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home with the funeral service to follow at 12:00 p.m. A graveside service will be at Falkville Cemetery in Falkville, AL at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2016.