



Erby "Tiny" Knighten

September 11, 1928 - July 13, 2009

Mr. John Erby "Tiny" Knighten, Jr., age 80 of Cedar Bluff, passed away Monday July 13, 2009 at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be held at 11 am Thursday at the Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Moses officiating. Interment will be at 1 pm at Crestwood Cemetery in Gadsden. The family will receive friends from 10 until the hour of service at the funeral home. Survivors include his son, Frank C. (Diana) Hayle, Griffith, IN; daughters, Linda Brausch, Leesburg & Rita Hayle, Nashville, TN; Grandchildren, Matthew (Heather) Plasencia, Angela (Jason) Davis, Olivia (Jason) Smit, & Jessica (Mike) Moses; Great-grandchildren, Dylan Moses, Clayton Roberts, Nicolas Plasencia, Jessi Smit, Andrew Davis, & Gabriel Plasencia; Sister, Bobbie (Loyd) Roper; Great niece, Crystal Brynn Anderson & Great-Great Niece, Kayla Anderson; Nephews Randy, Tim, & David Roper. Mr. Knighten was a native of Etowah County, the son of the late John Erby Sr. & Dana Garmany Knighten. He was an electrician and worked 41 years at Inland Steel in East Chicago, IN and was a member of Round Mountain Baptist Church. He was a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the American Legion and was preceded in death by his wife, Alice Aretta Knighten.

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“ *My condolences to you all. I worked with Tiny at #4 slabber for over 20 years. I learned a lot from him, both in the mill about shooting trouble, and in the field shooting doves and ducks. I'm happy to see that he spent his retirement years back in gadsden, which he talked about alot. again my sympathies.*

mike gazdick - July 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM