



## Hollis O'neal Birdwell

July 24, 1931 - January 16, 2013

Hollis O'neal Birdwell, 81 of Ryan Community, Joppa died Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at his residence.

Mr. Birdwell was born in Limestone County, July 24, 1931 the son of O. P. and Adaline Romine Birdwell. He was a former resident of Decatur where he was named Father of the Year by the Decatur Daily in June of 1968. He served in the United States Army during the Korean War and was a member of the V. F. W. Post 4190 also in Decatur. He and his wife, the former Dorothy Frances Brown have been married for 33 and a half years and have called the Ryan Community their home for the past 33 years.

He is survived by his wife: Dorothy Frances Birdwell of the Ryan Community; two sons and a daughter-in-law: Ronald and Cindy Birdwell of Athens and Kenneth Birdwell of Anniston; a daughter: Belinda Royer of Alabaster; 8 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren; preceded in death by his parents, 5 brothers and 4 sisters.

Funeral Service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, Brother Ken Tyler, officiating. Burial will be in Ryan Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Ken Denton, Johnny Graves, Norman Hartsfield, Winford

Leeth, Joe Norris, Steve Sharp, Vaughn Warren and W. A. Whisenant.

Visitation will be from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ryan Cemetery**

11136 Highway 67 South  
Joppa, AL 35087