



James E. Pendergraft

June 21, 1926 - February 7, 2013

James E. Pendergraft, 86 of Arab died Thursday, February 7, 2013 at his Residence.

Mr. Pendergraft was born June 21, 1926 in Madison County, the son of Arthur D. and Beatrice Pendergraft. He has lived in the Arab area since 1952 and was a member of the North Parkway Church of Christ. He was a carpenter, retired from Redstone Arsenal and a home builder; he built 17 homes in and around the Arab area. He enjoyed fishing, building bird houses and was an avid gardener. He and the former Ruth Jones were married 68 years.

He is survived by his wife: Ruth Pendergraft of Arab; two daughters: Janice Pendergraft Brown of Scottsboro and Carolyn Pendergraft Moore of Atlanta; four grandchildren and spouses: Lisa and Jimmy Embry, Kim and Russ Deerman, Stacy and Ward Hull and Lance and April Smith; seven great grandchildren: Jonathan Embry, Sarah Beth Embry, Kaitlyn Embry, Emily Deerman, Jacob Deerman, Lance Smith, Jr. and J. J. Smith; a brother: Larry Pendergraft of South Carolina; two sisters and brother-in-law: Mae and Emory Blackmon and Louise Morris both of Ohio; preceded in death by a son: James David "Pendy" Pendergraft, his parents: Arthur and Beatrice Pendergraft and a brother: Junior Pendergraft.

Funeral Service will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Arab Heritage

Memorial Chapel, Brother James Pruett, officiating. Burial will be in Arab Memorial Cemetery, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Jacob Deerman, Russ Deerman, Jimmy Embry, Jonathan Embry, Ward Hull and Lance Smith.

Visitation will be from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. also on Saturday, February 9, 2013 at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016