



## Bernard Edward Simpson

December 26, 1933 - July 2, 2013

Mr. Bernard E. Simpson

Funeral service for Bernard E. Simpson, age 79, of Somerville, will be Friday, July 5, 2013, 2:00 p.m. at Adams Brown Service Funeral Home, Albertville, AL. The family will receive friends at Shelton Funeral Home, Decatur, on July 3, 2013, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., and for two hours prior to service at the funeral home in Albertville. Interment will be in Marshall Memorial Gardens, Albertville.

Mr. Simpson, who died Tuesday, July 2, 2013, at Decatur Morgan Hospital, was born December 26, 1933, in Marshall County, to Thomas Simpson and Mary Ida Bolton Simpson. He was preceded in death by his parents, two

brothers, Thomas "Billy" Simpson, Jr., and Elvie Ray Simpson, and one sister, Mary Bernice Simpson Walker. Mr. Simpson entered the U. S. Navy near the end of the Korean War. He worked at Monsanto and retired after 27 years.

He is survived by his wife, Joy Laquitta Sims Simpson of Somerville; one son, Barry L. Simpson of Huntsville; one daughter, Karen Thompson of Priceville; one sister, Francis Simpson Walker of Chattanooga, TN; and three grandsons, Brittley Thompson (Heather Crawford), Brockton Thompson (Denna), and Brayden Thompson; a host of nephews and nieces; and his beloved pet, Annie.

Pallbearers will be Mike Sims, Keith Thompson, Randall Simpson, Jonathan Cook, David Sims, and Paul Jackson. Honorary pallbearers will be Harold Dean Walker, Kennon Walker, and Paul Sims.

In lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests memorial donations be made to Hospice of the Valley, P. O. Box 2745, Decatur, AL 35602, or Edwin L. Hodges Ministries, P. O. Box 1921, Decatur, AL 35602.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff of HGA Home Health Care for their compassionate care and love for Mr. Simpson and the family.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *1Laquitta, I just wanted to tell you what a blessing you & Bernard have always been to us. You and Bernard always seemed so happy together and I thank God that you were my friend when we attended church together. You let your light shine for Jesus.*



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**Adrian & Earlene Shell** - July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Karen and family, just needed to express our sympathy in the death of your father, our thoughts and prayers are with you. The Travers Family*



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**James and Demaris Travers** - July 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM