



Gene Arnold ""Popeye"" McCutcheon

November 6, 1933 - March 6, 2012

Funeral service for Gene Arnold ""Popeye"" McCutcheon, age 78, of Decatur, will be Friday, March 9, 2012, 1:00 p.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Paul Cheshier and nephew Tom McCutcheon officiating. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to service at the funeral home. Interment will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Mr. McCutcheon, who died Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at Summerford Nursing Home, was born November 6, 1933, in Morgan County, to Sam Jones McCutcheon and Gladys Higdon McCutcheon. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Sue Jones McCutcheon; two brothers, Pete McCutcheon and Bill McCutcheon; and three sisters, Grace Brent, Juanita Pitts and Estelle Reeves. Mr. McCutcheon served 41 years in the Alabama National Guard, Company C, 1343rd Engineering Battalion. He is survived by one sister, Frances Williams of Burnsville, MS; seven nephews, Tom McCutcheon of Hartselle, Jeff McCutcheon of Ft. Payne, and Anthony Williams, Louie Williams, Andrew Williams, Freddy Williams, and Chris Brent, all of Burnsville, MS; five nieces, Karla McCutcheon Buffington of Burbank, CA, April Alford of Meridian, ID, Julie McCutcheon and Susan McCutcheon, both of Birmingham, Joanie Osborne of Burnsville, MS; two brothers-in-law, Cecil Junior Jones and Roger Jones, both of Decatur; and two sisters-in-law, Sarah Dodds and Ruby Terry, both of Decatur. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Children's Christmas Program administered through the John F. Thompson Post 52 American Legion, 1110 Sparkman Street, Hartselle, AL 35640.