



John L. Colburn

August 9, 1937 - February 17, 2013

John L. Colburn age 75 of West Jefferson passed away on Sunday February 17, 2013 at his residence. Mr. Colburn was a member of West Jefferson Baptist Church; was retired from Drummond Coal Co.-Shoal Creek Mine and was a member of the UMWA; he was a U. S. Navy veteran and was an avid Alabama football fan.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:00 pm at West Jefferson Baptist Church. Dr. Paul Hicks will officiate. Burial will follow at West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery. Visitation is Monday 6-8 pm at the funeral home. He will lie in state at the church Tuesday from 12-1 p.m.

He was preceded in death by his parents Jesse Argus and Eula Colburn; brothers, Jesse Colburn and Ed Cranford and his sisters, Betty Smith and Alice Evans.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Martha Colburn; his children, John Michael Colburn and wife Cindy, Kimberly Parker, Kevin Colburn and Autumn Kirkpatrick and husband Brandon; one grandchild, Christian Colburn; a great-grandchild, Cheyenne Kirkpatrick; two sisters, Margaret Wilson and husband Malcolm and Emogene Love; several nieces, nephews, other family members and a host of friends.

New Horizon Memorial Funeral Home, Dora directing 205-648-2323

Cemetery Details

West Jefferson Freewill Cemetery

Freewill Rd.
West Jefferson, AL 35130

Tribute Wall

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