



Joseph Edward "Ed" Brisendine

March 30, 1915 - May 7, 2011

Joseph Edward Brisendine, age 96, of Fort Payne, Alabama, passed away on May 7, 2011 in Birmingham, Alabama. Born March 30, 1915 in DeKalb County, Alabama, where he lived his entire life until February, 2011 when he moved to assisted living in Birmingham, Alabama. He had been retired for 34 years, was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII, and a member of Union Hill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mabel Renfroe Brisendine; his parents E.P. and Mary Brisendine; his brothers, Douglas Brisendine, Ralph Brisendine, and Will Brisendine; and sisters, Vivian Meadows and Pauline Wilder. Survivors include his son and daughter-in-law, Dwight and Melissa Brisendine; grandsons, Matt Brisendine and Jake Brisendine; brother, Grady Brisendine and his wife Wydene; several nieces and nephews; and many friends. The family would like to say a special thank you to his friends and relatives in the Pumpkin Center community and Union Hill Baptist Church who took good care of "Mr. Ed" where he lived independently until age 95, and to the loving staff at Lakeview Estates in Birmingham, Alabama for their care and concern for him in his home away from home. Visitation will be Monday, May 9 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. with memorial service on Tuesday, May 10 at 1:00 p.m., at Wilson Funeral Home, 3801 Gault Avenue North, Fort Payne, Alabama 35967. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Union Hill Baptist Church, 2525 Fischer Road NE, Fort Payne, Alabama 35967 or tornado disaster recovery in DeKalb County.

Tribute Wall



“ Joseph Edward "Ed" Brisendine

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ Ed was my bus driver. I got by with something on the bus. but he would see my daddy or he would tell my sister. He did carry me to the office a few time also. when i was little i would also go to the store ever time i would go to brenda and kenneth. He alway new who i was. he was always good to all the girls and boys on the bus. he was a good man. my prayer are with the family..at this time of your lost.. may the lord be with you.

David Young - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dwight, my prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Juanita Evans Johnson - May 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I just wanted to say to the family that Ed was my school bus driver for many years. During that time he was such a role model to all his students that rode his bus. Decades later I would see Ed and his dear wife at the Gadsden Mall and he would always remember me and where I lived. His memory was sharp and his smile was always warm - this world will certainly miss this precious man. May God comfort the family of this dear man during thier time of loss and may you also be comforted by the legacy this man left behind - to know Ed Brisendine was to love him.

Patricia McCurdy Baldwin - May 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM