



Willard "Chug" Hope

April 10, 1924 - February 22, 2013

Mr. Willard Orr "Chug" Hope, 88 of Fort Payne passed away Friday, February 22, 2013. Mr. Hope was born in Dekalb Co., April 10, 1924 son of the late Charles Russell and Celia Orr Hope. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Fort Payne, Fort Payne Masonic Lodge, #437 F & AM, Life member of the VFW, Lions Club and a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp. He was retired from the U.S. Postal Service. Survivors include his son: Russell Hope of Fort Payne, daughter and son in law: Marsha and Alan Miller of Fort Payne, Sister: Margie Hope of Henagar, Grandchildren, Lindsay (Matt) Limbaugh and Jay (Kelly) Durham, and 4 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Frances McWhorter Hope. Funeral services will be 3:30 pm Sunday from the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ricky Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Glenwood Cemetery with Military Honors. The family will receive friends Sunday from 2:00pm until the hour of service, and request in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made the First United Methodist Church or ABC Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ Willard "Chug" Hope

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ To me, Mr. Hope WAS the post office for so many years, and he always made my visits there pleasant ones. Please accept my sincere sympathies in his passing, I know he will be greatly missed.

Bill Mitchell - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha, Russell, and family, Thinking of you.

Sarah T Haase - February 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have such sweet and special memories of your family. When you were children and I was guest of Kenneth and Marie at the boat club, I can close my eyes and hear Mary's tinkling laughter and Chug's encouraging voice. (I was terrified of the water.) But I never feared getting in the boat with Chug Hope! Kenneth thought you were the nearest perfect children he had ever been around. So when you see sun sparkling on the water of the Tennessee River, remember your parents were as refreshing and dependable as the waters that flow. Peace be with you.

Gwen Clayton Maxwell - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Marsha & Russell, I'm so sorry, prayers and condolences.

Cindy Kay Chitwood - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry to hear of your Daddy's passing. Always will remember his sweet smile. Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Heaven is having a wonderful get together with all of our folks there together.

Karen Beck Lacy - February 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ I am so sorry about Chug's passing. My prayers are with his family.

Raymond J. Groat - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Marsha and Family, We are so sorry about your dad. We are thinking about you at this time. Jim & Ann Houston

Jim & Ann Houston - February 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM