



## Mr. Reuben Russell Harris

November 24, 1929 - July 25, 2018

Reuben Russell Harris, age 88, passed away peacefully at his home in Gulf Shores, Alabama on Wednesday, July 25th, 2018. He was born in Cuba, Alabama on November 24th, 1929 to Clara Belle Freeman Harris and Reuben Pierce Harris. Russell proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army until 1952. He spent most of his life living in Birmingham and working at the Alabama Power Company until 1990. In 1992, Russell and his wife happily retired to sunny Gulf Shores, Alabama. As a faithful member of Gulf Shores United Methodist Church, he was involved with the Bread Ministry, Resale Heaven, Men's Group, and giving high-fives to children attending Vacation Bible School. He enjoyed fishing, watching Auburn football, and going out to eat with his family and friends. Russell is survived by his two loving children: Nancy Clare Harris Pennington (Bruce Pennington, MD) of Gallipolis, Ohio and David Russell Harris (Jan Harris) of Opelika, Alabama. His three cherished grandchildren also survive him: Cory Reuben Harris (Courtney Smith) of Mobile, Alabama; Annie Jeannette Harris of Opelika, Alabama; and Lindsay Mara Pennington, of Gallipolis, Ohio. Additionally Brayden Harris, his great grandson, survives him. His sister, Annita Timberlake, and her husband, Roy, also survive him, as well as several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his adored wife who was the love of his life, Ann Cory Harris, his parents, his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Elsie Garner Cory and Amos Watson Cory Sr., his sister-in-law, Jo Hewlett Rich, and his brothers-in-law, Amos Watson (Bub) Cory Jr., Mike Rich, and Ed

Hewlett. A memorial service celebrating the full and happy life of Russell will be held Saturday, August 18th at 10:30 am at Gulf Shores United Methodist Church (1900 Gulf Shores Parkway, Gulf Shores, Alabama 36542). Memorial donations may be made in his name to Gulf Shores United Methodist Church.

# Tribute Wall



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