



## Clois Alvis Dillard

January 4, 1936 - August 5, 2023

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at Village Chapel for Clois Alvis Dillard, 87, of Attalla, who passed away Saturday, August 5, 2023. Pastor Daniel Woodcock will officiate. Burial will follow with military honors at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Clois grew up in Gallant, AL, and he joined the US Navy where he proudly served for 20 years before retiring as a Chief Petty Officer. He always loved telling stories about the ships he served on. While serving in the Navy, Clois met his best friend Jimmy and also Jimmy's sister, Audrey, who became the love of his life. They were engaged within just 6 days of meeting each other. After retiring from the Navy, Clois returned home to Etowah County and worked at the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital until 1991. His love of cars led him to become an auto mechanic, and he was the owner and operator of Dillard's Garage Service. He loved all of his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel and Bessie Dillard; brothers, Albert, Latham, Budge, Jack, James, Homer, Ralph, Richard, and Harold; sister, Hazel; and great-grandson, Lucas Pennington.

Mr. Dillard is survived by his loving wife of almost 63 years, Audrey Carron Dillard; children, Robert Dillard, John (Lori) Dillard, Lisa Dillard, Scott (Amy) Dillard, Paul Dillard, and Becky (Scott) Grantland; grandchildren, Bobby, Mike, Chris, Jayme, Timothy, Nicole, Caitlin, Shawn, Ethan, Ashton, Skyler, Hannah, and Jordan; 15 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Frances Dillard.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to St. James Catholic Church or the Alzheimer's Association.

His grandsons will serve as pallbearers. Ronald Dillard is an honorary pallbearer.

Special thanks to the staff of ProHealth Hospice, especially Mckenzie and Lauren.

The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Village Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

**Oak Hill**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**AUG 8.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home  
101 Vandell Blvd  
Gadsden, AL 35904  
(256) 547-5557  
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

### Service

**AUG 9.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 198 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Village Chapel Funeral Home** - August 08, 2023 at 11:44 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mark Robinson** - August 07, 2023 at 11:41 PM

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“ *Words can't express the loss of my friend Clois we became friends shortly after my grandpa died and was for the last 22 year's one of my dearest and best friends. He was a wonderful person who would give you the shirt off his back. He was always quick with old Navy stories or about growing up in Gallant and his love of sports or his pet chickens .I hope in the coming days God comforts his family and my prayers are with them.*

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**Mark Robinson** - August 07, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Clois Alvis Dillard.



August 07, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Clois Alvis Dillard.



August 07, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Clois Alvis Dillard.



August 07, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Clois Alvis Dillard.



August 07, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Clois Alvis Dillard.*



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August 07, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ *Dana and Chuck Adams purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Clois Alvis Dillard.*



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**Dana and Chuck Adams** - August 07, 2023 at 10:15 AM