



## Mr. James Andrew Snow

November 16, 1926 - December 26, 2014

A graveside service will be held 1:30pm Tuesday, December 30, 2014, at Crestwood Cemetery for James A. Snow, age 88, of Gadsden. Reverend Billy Boatwright will officiate. Burial will take place at Crestwood Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Snow was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Snow; parents, Clarence and Hattie Texana (Doll) Snow, brothers; James Brooks and Clarence (Junior) Snow, sister; Peggy House.

He is survived by his brother; George Snow, sister; Lois Voncile (Charles) Murphy, children; Johnny (Hope) Snow, Peggy Childs, and Arleen (Curtis) Gladden, grandchildren; Julie (Scott) McCain, Lori (Reid) Gregory, and Levi (Lana) Patton, great grandchildren; Madison, Braden, and Lindsey Kate McCain, Trent and Ryley Gregory, Luke and Lyndi Patton, as well as many much loved nieces and nephews.

James was born and raised in Uriah, Alabama. He quickly earned the nickname "Buckshot" as a child when he became an expert squirrel hunter. He went to work at age 15 in the Mobile shipyard during World War II and became a skilled welder. At age 17 he joined the U.S. Navy and served as a welder on the ship U.S.S. Little Rock. This ship was used to circle the Western Hemisphere during the war and drop depth charges on the suspected presence of German submarines. After the war, he married Helen Zubak and moved to Gadsden to work at Republic Steel as a welder. In later years, he transitioned to become a blast furnace operator and retired after 42 years of

service. He and Helen enjoyed their retirement years visiting Europe and traveling the United States until her death in 1999.

Pallbearers will be members of the family.

The family would like to express their love and appreciation to all those who became his friends and provided him so much pleasure in sharing stories of their war time experiences. They thank his special friend, Shirley Gunagan, for her companionship.

# Cemetery Details

**Crestwood**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

DEC 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

### Service

DEC 30. 1:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Many memories with you and your parents that I will never forget.* ”

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**Jane Bishop** - December 31, 2014 at 01:27 AM