



## Mr. Jesse "Bit" Thompson

January 24, 1927 - November 29, 2013

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Funeral will be 11am Friday, December 6, 2013, at the Episcopal Church of The Holy Comforter for Jesse Wilton "Bit" Thompson age 86 of Gadsden who died November 29, 2013. The Reverend Dennis Nichols will officiate. Burial will take place at Forrest Cemetery. Village Chapel Funeral Home and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Jesse lived his entire life like that of a youth, full of joy and laughter. He had a deep appreciation of life in all its forms, especially his horses and special pets. He was a Veteran of the United States Navy and served on the USS Lake Champlain during WWII.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years; Betty Thompson, daughters; Patricia Handy and Phyllis Smith, devoted son in law; T. Lamar Smith, grandsons; Jesse and Andrew Smith, sister; Bobbie Johnson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be; David Armstrong, Christopher Montanari, Todd Smith, Randall Patterson, Charles Rutenberg, and Walter Waid.

Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Cartee, Brian McKee, John Riddle, and Harold Woodall.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter Rector's Fund. 156 South Ninth St. Gadsden, AL. 35901 or the Humane Society Pet Rescue and Adoption Center. 4200 Brooke Ave. Gadsden, AL 35904.

The family will receive friends Friday one hour prior to the service at the church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Episcopal Church of The Holy Comforter  
156 South Ninth St.  
Gadsden,, AL

## Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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