

The Alma Times

E.D. Hall, Jr.

E.D. Hall, Jr., of Alma, 83, died Tuesday, July 22, 2008, at St. Josephs Hospital in Savannah after a long battle with Alzheimer's.

A native of Bacon County, he lived in Savannah for 40 years and moved back to Alma in 1987. E. D. was the son of the late Elisha Duncan Hall, Sr., and Eva Holton Hall and was preceded in death by three brothers, James, Mark and Walsteen (Sr.) Hall. He was retired from Union Camp Corporation, where he served as vice president of the Papermakers Union Local 435 for many years. He was an active member of Morningside Baptist Church in Savannah and First Baptist Church Alma.

Survivors include his beloved wife of 65 years Regina Ellis Hall of Alma and daughter Glenda Gayle (Marshall) Ferris of Savannah; two brothers, Curtis and Calvert Hall of Alma; one sister, Margarette Holland of Alma; two special nieces, Judy Nease Ganem and Joy Burks of Savannah; three grandchildren, Dr. David Ferris of Moore, SC, Natasha Lafferty of Lakeville, MN, and Patrick Ferris, Esq., of Douglas; and eight great-grandchildren, Regina, Shannon, Tara and Deuce Ferris, Sean, Andrew, David and Christopher Lafferty; and many other nieces and nephews.

A fun-loving and energetic man, E. D. was always busy fixing things for his family, neighbors, and friends, taking them out on his boat, teaching teenagers how to water ski, fishing, or working in the yard and garden. Children especially loved to follow him around to watch him tinkering with cars, tractors and the many other mechanical items he repaired, and they loved his stories of growing up on a farm and the antics of his brothers and sister.

The family will receive friends at Crosby Funeral Home Friday evening between 6 and 9 p.m. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Alma with Pastor Richard Johnson and Elder Richard Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Holton Cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church beginning at 2 p.m. Pallbearers will be Ronnie, Wayne and Buddy Hall; Patrick and David Ferris, and Joel Goodwin. The Big Brothers Sunday School Class will serve as honorary escort.

Crosby Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.