



## Charles Edward Vess, Sr.

August 3, 1928 - May 24, 2013

Charles Edward Vess Sr., 84, of Ringgold passed away Friday, May 24, 2013. He was born to the late Lon Merrill Vess and Florida Sue Coffey Vess in Eton, Georgia. Mr. Vess retired from Sweetwater Carpet Mill, was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church and was a United States Navy Veteran serving on the USS DeHaven with the Sitting Duck's Squadron during the Korean War, a member of the American Legion – Napier Post and the Masonic Lodge.

He was also preceded in death by his Wife, Nellie Ruth "Runt" Rhodes Vess, Son, Grady Holsomback, Sister, Willena Vess Sullivan, Brothers, Merrill, Jay, Dorsey, Raymond and Milton Vess.

Survivors include his Son, Eddie (Carey) Vess, Daughter, Karen Holsomback (Gary) Ross, all of Ringgold, Brother, Gene (Sue) Vess of Ringgold, Sister, Oma Nell Vess Browning of Resaca and longtime Companion, Dorothy Holderman of Chattanooga, eight Grandchildren, Jessica, Jordan, Megan, Sara and Brandon Vess, Zack Taylor, Judd Ross and Gary Holsomback.

The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 8:00 PM Monday and prior to the funeral service Tuesday at 1:00 PM in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Donald Self officiating. Interment will follow in Anderson Memorial Gardens. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Homes, Wallis-Stewart Chapel, Ringgold.



# Tribute Wall

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“ We have known Charles and his family for many years, and cherished his friendship. He will be missed by all that knew him. To all the family we send our love.

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**Sam and Odine Owens - apison, TN - friend - May 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Eddie, thinking of you and your family during this time of deep sorrow.

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**Donnie Dills - Tunnel Hill, GA - Friend - May 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ Eddie I am so sorry for your loss. Your family are in my prayers and thoughts. God Bless.

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