



James A. Pete" Ratley

February 11, 1936 - May 22, 2005

James A. "Pete" Ratley, 69, of Old Railroad Bed Road, Ardmore, AL, died Sunday, May 22, 2005, at his home. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, May 25, 2005, at 1 p.m. at Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Charles Marable and Bro. Rusty Lincoln officiating. Burial will be in the Gatlin Cemetery in Ardmore, AL with Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were David Dawson, Larry Cross, Randy Marlow, Ronnie Shelton, Mack Lewis, and Dale Cross. James A. "Pete" Ratley was born February 11, 1936, in Lincoln County, TN, to Garland Ratley and Georgia Cross Ratley. He lived all his life in this area. He was a member of Stateline Freewill Baptist Church and worked as an auto mechanic. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Lonnie Ratley. Survivors include two sons, Michael E. Ratley and Joel E. Ratley both of Toney, AL; former wife, Jean Ratley; a sister, Carol Peoples of Toney, AL; nieces and nephews; and three grandchildren, Kristina, Amy, and Ben Ratley.