



William Albert Bill" Crum, Jr.

March 21, 1932 - October 26, 2004

William Albert "Bill" Crum, Jr., 72, of Holt Road, Elkmont, Alabama, (Thatch Community), died Tuesday, October 26, 2004, on Johnson Lane, Ardmore, Alabama. Funeral Services were held at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, October 29, 2004, at Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home with Rev. Sammy Brister officiating. Burial was in Germantown Cemetery with Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Larry Lewis, Jess Taylor, Jerry Gray, Brian Cruit, Greg Gray, Terry Taylor, Hubert Ruf, and Dean Lewis. Mr. Crum was born in Anjean, West Virginia, on March 21, 1932, to Albert B. Crum and Ollie Mae Stafford Crum. He was a U S Air Force Veteran of the Korean War. He was a graduate of Glenville State Community College in Glenville, West Virginia with a degree in Education. He worked for Nicholas County School System as an elementary school teacher for many years. He retired from the US Army Missile Command in 1987. Following retirement he worked with several private firms, such as COLSA and Consolidated Industries, as a logistics analyst. In recent years, Bill has worked as a master woodworker and craftsman and was an active member of NEACA. He was also a Mason and a member of the American Legion. Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth Ann Taylor Crum of Elkmont, Alabama; three daughters, Cheryl Lynn Schmidt of Athens, Alabama, Mary Ann Ledford Hulseby Hydrick (Ernie) of Ardmore, ALabama, and Terry Lee Crum Duke (Greg) of Madison, Alabama; one brother, Charles William Crum of Dekalb, Illinois; three sisters, Virginia Peters of Ardmore, ALabama, Augusta White of Huntsville, Alabama, and Azel Sparks of

Oklahoma; six grandchildren, Frances Elizabeth Ledford, Arielle Danielle Hulsey, James Matthew Hulsey, Emily Margaret Duke, Hannah Katherine Duke, and Noah Calvin Duke; and two great-grandchildren.