



William Duke

May 10, 2011

William L. Duke Sr., 83, passed away on May 10, 2011 at The Toledo Hospital. He served in the United States Navy where he was honorably discharged. He was employed by Community Traction (Tarta) for 15 years and Ford Motor Co. and Daimler Chrysler where he retired in 1978. Mr. Duke was a member of St. Philip Lutheran Church, Toledo Travelers Motor Home Club and an avid fisherman. He is survived by devoted wife of 62 years, Alma L. Duke; son, Dr. William L. Jr. (Barbara) Duke of Ft. Wayne, IN; daughters, Cynthia Duke-Gordon of Orlando, FL, and Yolonda (Ben Sr.) Duke- Johnson; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; many relatives and dear friends. Wake service Tuesday at 1 p.m. followed by funeral service at 2 p.m. at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Dr. Mark Hill officiant. Interment private. www.dalefh.com