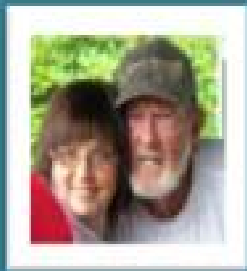


★ Our Shipmate, an integral part of our annual reunions as, among other things, keeper of the Store, ★  
★ **William H. "Billy" Chandler**, also known as "Alabama," passed away suddenly on February 5, ★  
★ 2015. Alabama served on the USS Des Moines from 1955-1961, and retired from the U.S. Navy after 20 years ★  
★ of service both on the Surface Craft and on Submarines. He was owner and operator of Chandler's Feed Store ★  
★ for 35 years, a member of the Alabama Cattleman's Association, a farmer for many years, and a volunteer for ★  
★ the Pine Grove Volunteer Fire Department. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Wanda; two daughters, six ★  
★ grandsons, and two great grandchildren. Alabama was a friend to all, and he will be greatly missed by all of ★  
★ those who knew him.



**"Alabama"**



**May they all rest in peace.**