



JC Pickens

May 18, 1929 - June 8, 2015

JC Pickens, 86, of Hobart, formerly of Highland, passed away June 8, 2015. Son of the late Vera Sons and Albert Joseph Pickens, JC graduated from Mountain Home High School, class of 1949. He married Catherine Mason and celebrated over 58 years of marriage. JC was a veteran of the United States Navy- Korean War. JC was employed by Inland Steel Company and later Keystone Steel & Wire for over 25 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and neighbors in Hobart.

He is survived by his wife Catherine Pickens, and three children Anita (Steven Monroe) Pickens of Weston, Florida, Rob (Lynn) Pickens of Gurnee, Illinois, Joan (Rodney) Vandersypen of Blaine, Washington; five grandchildren, Allison Pickens, Andrew Pickens, Anne Marie Vandersypen , Erin Vandersypen, and Sydney Monroe; sisters, June Metcalfe of Clarksville, Tennessee, Lu (Joe) Ayala of Wichita, Kansas, Carlotta Blanchard of Salesville, Arkansas, Linda (Bob) Huett, of Hendersonville, Arkansas and brother Sidney (Karen) Pickens of Mountain Home, Arkansas. Services are private, with cremation at the Burns Funeral Home Crematory. Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, in charge of arrangements. www.burnsfuneral.com