

**LEE EDWARDS, JR.**

Mr. Lee Edwards, Jr., 89, of Bryceville, passed away Friday, August 17 at St. Vincent's Medical Center-Riverside. Mr. Edwards was the son of the late Lee Edwards, Sr. and Josie Fowler Edwards. Mr. Edwards was a vending foreman with the Pepsi Cola Company in Jacksonville with 40 years of service.

Survivors include his sons, David (Jennifer) Edwards of Jacksonville, Gary (Gayle) Ledford of Biltmore, North Carolina, Corbin (Nancy) Ledford of Cherryville, North Carolina; daughters, Melanie Lee (Buddy) Johnson of Bryceville and Janice Toirkens of Loganville, Georgia; grandchildren Kristina Johnson, Kimberly "Buffy" Johnson, Allison Hughes, Jake Edwards, Danny Ledford, Valerie Shelton, Richard Carter, Sheri Carter, Alex Toirkens, Susan Niles, Heather Grier, Wendy Barrett, and Michelle Justice; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; beloved brother-in-law Nathan (Gina) Thomas; and beloved nieces Machel Thomas, Serena Winney, Martha Ward and Contessa Sierra.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by his wife Shirley Hope Edwards; daughters Mary Anne Holland and Linda Peterson; and a brother Nolan Edwards.

The family will receive friends Friday, August 24 from 6-8 p.m. at the Prestwood Funeral Home in Baldwin. The funeral service will be held Saturday, August 25 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Prestwood Funeral Home with Rev. Joey Roundtree officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Memorial Park. Prestwood Funeral Home of Baldwin is serving the Edwards family.