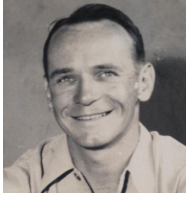

Redmond Wheeler Flemming

Nov. 21, 1919- Jan. 2, 2015 age 95, of Birmingham, passed away peacefully Friday January 2, 2015. He was born November 21, 1919. He and his brother Frank were co-founders of Flemming Transfer Co. He graduated from Ramsey High School and Howard College, and he received a Masters in Education from Auburn University. He proudly served his country in the Marine Corps during World War II. He had a long history of playing and coaching basketball and baseball. He played basketball at Ramsey High School and was team captain on the Howard College basketball team. He went on to play with the Birmingham Vulcans and Bessemer Royals both semi-professional basketball teams. He played and coached the Opelika Owls, a minor league baseball team, in the mid to late forties. In the fifties he started coaching basketball at John Carroll High School in Birmingham and led them to their first state tournament appearance in 1958. He had a special place in his heart for all of his former players and teammates. His last fifty years he enjoyed his time raising cattle and horses on his farm, the Cahaba River Ranch in Hoover, Alabama. He was preceded in death by his parents, James B. and Elizabeth Cahalan Flemming; brothers, Charles C. and Michael F. Flemming; and two sisters, Catherine Caver and Elizabeth Flemming. He is survived by his fourteen nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 6th 2015 at Johns-Ridout's Southside Chapel from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. A prayer service and rosary will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a graveside service at Elmwood Cemetery immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Benedictine Sisters of Cullman, 1916 Convent Road NE, Cullman, Alabama 35055.

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