



## **Melvin S. "Bud" Johnson**

**April 12, 1930 – October 15, 2013**

(From Pivont Funeral Home October 2013)

Melville S. "Bud" Johnson, III, 83 of 208 Hill St. Hinton died Tuesday October 15, 2013 at his home.

Born April 12, 1930 at Thurmond, he was the son of the late Samuel Owen and Charlotte Peggy Cales Johnson.

Bud was a 1948 graduate of Hinton High School. He was retired from Bethlehem Steel Corporation in Baltimore and was a member of the Pipefitters Union. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of First Baptist Church of Hinton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce Arthur Johnson in December 2012. Also preceded by three brothers, Kenneth Owen, Bobby Joe and Daniel Louis Johnson and one sister, Doris Sue Neighbors.

Survivors include a son, David Johnson & wife Carolyn of Hinton. One brother, Arnold Lee Johnson of Hinton and one sister, Wilma Angotti of Hinton. Two grandchildren, Caryne Johnson of Myrtle Beach, SC and Melville S. Johnson, IV of Washington, DC. An aunt, Kathleen Tucker of Beckley and a sister-in-law, Carolyn Johnson of Gastonia, NC.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday October 17, 2013 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Pastor Butch Honaker officiating. Burial will follow in Restwood Memorial Gardens in Hinton. Friends may call from 12:00 p.m. until time of services on Thursday at the funeral home.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers.