



## John A. Nixon

December 18, 1935 - April 14, 2011

Senior Chief Mechanic's Mate, John A. Nixon, USN, retired was piped ashore on April 14, 2011 and was called home for an extended leave. John Nixon served his country for over 30 years receiving numerous military awards and citations. From extensive sea duty to Vietnam, John Nixon was a sailor who loved his country and stood proud each and every day he served knowing that he was protecting the lives of others and their pursuit of freedom. He retired from active duty on January 1, 1984.

A native of Bessemer, Alabama, John also served 20 years as the Postmaster in Lloyd, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, Caroline Nixon; two sisters, Jerry Kimbrel and Lois Hartley, both of Alabama; two sons, Doug and Anthony Nixon; one daughter, Alena Blais; six grandchildren; and many friends and family.

The funeral service will be held at 2:00pm EDT on Sunday, April 17, 2011 at Bevis Funeral Home. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00pm CDT on Monday, April 18, 2011 at Highland Memorial Gardens in Bessemer. Bevis Funeral Home(850.385.2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is handling arrangements

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memorial Gardens

3115 18th Ave. North  
Bessemer, AL 35020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Service

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

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