



Arnold A. Glover

July 2, 1923 - September 23, 2013

Age 90, passed away September 23, 2013 after a brief illness. Arnold was born July 2, 1923, in Empire, Alabama to Charley and Tura Glover. He married his childhood friend and sweetheart, Mary Etta Cain, on March 6, 1944, and they were married 63 years—in Arnold's words, "A heck of a long time!" He missed her greatly after she passed in 2007, and they are most certainly sharing a cup of coffee and laughing over their great-grand daughter's antics now.

Arnold joined the Navy on December 7, 1940 and served on the U.S.S. Lea as Boatswain's Mate, First Class. His service continued after the war on mine sweeping vessels in the Pacific, and he was awarded an honorable discharge in June, 1946. He was proud of his service but never bragged on it—instead, he always expected a call on December 7th of each year from his grand-daughter to ask him where he was on that date many years ago.

He was retired from Grinnell Corporation where he made many lifelong friends. He was especially fond of Rourie Phillips, who was like a son to him. Arnold stayed busy throughout his retirement years doing what he liked best—fishing, cooking barbecue, watching Alabama football and Swamp People and especially spending time with his "Little Jewel" Sarah. They were two peas in a pod and she could always expect \$2 spending money and plenty of chocolate when she visited.

Arnold is survived by his daughter, Shela, who he said did a great job taking care of him. Also, by his grand-daughter, Nichole (his second "daughter" and

best buddy) and her husband Alan (Arnold said he was a good man who would take care of his family), and his little buddy, great-grand-daughter Sarah, who will sorely miss her Poppi, or Grandpa as he preferred to be called.

Visitation will be Thursday, Sept. 26, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at The New Gardendale Funeral Home with a graveside service to follow at 11 a.m. at Mt. Zion Cemetery in the Corner Community.

Tribute Wall



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arnold A. Glover.*



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“ *Shelia, we are so sorry for the loss of Arnold. I know he will be missed so much. Stay strong.*
Joe & Rosemary Filyaw

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“ *Uncle Arnold was always my favorite uncle! He and my Dad greatly favored each other, even though Uncle Arnold was much younger than my father. I can remember thinking that he was so good-looking that he could have been in the movies. I always loved it when Uncle Arnold, Aunt Mary Etta, and Shela came out from Birmingham to our house in Aldridge. Many times they would come in the summertime when our garden vegetables were ready for picking. Since we had no air conditioning back then, we would visit while sitting out under the shade trees in our yard in order to keep cooler. We always looked forward to their visits.*

Jennifer Glover Lindler - September 25, 2013 at 02:02 PM