



## Ray Swann

October 26, 1925 - June 11, 2008

SWANN, RAY A., age 82, of Mt. Olive, AL, died June 11, 2008. He was a member Mt. Olive First Baptist Church, veteran of WWII serving in the U.S. Marine Corp. and the U.S. Navy. He worked for Iron Workers Local #92 as an Assistant Business Agent. He was an avid fisherman, loved the outdoors and enjoyed spirited conversations. Mr. Swann was preceded in death by his loving wife, Mildred Ward Swann; his parents; two brothers; and a sister; and in his later years by his second wife, Reva Glance Swann. Survivors include daughter, Donna (Jimmy) Roper; son, Alan (Sheila) Swann; brother, C. F. (Joan) Swann of Arkadelphia; two sisters, Lottie (Nola) Fines of Mt. Olive and Betty Fines of Gardendale; grandchildren, Brian (Emma) Roper, Terri (Clint) Powell, Leah Swann and Tracey Swann; two great grandsons and one due next month; two great granddaughters. Also survived by several extended family members and a host of friends. Funeral Service will be held Friday, June 13, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at Gardendale Funeral Home, with burial in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Rev. Doug Moore officiating. Visitation will be Friday from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Gardendale Funeral Home directing.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I loved Ray so much. We used to eat breakfast with him every morning, since I was about 6, at the breakfast places he and my dad would find. He would come in the bank where I work and say, "There's my Katy!! She's the neatest and the sweetest and I'm the nastiest and the trashiest!" The ladies at the bank would all laugh and he'd smile so big it would just light the place up. I'm going to miss Ray but I know he's in a better place and I'll see him again one day.

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**Caitlin Mcleroy** - June 13, 2008 at 09:25 AM