



Ray Grimes

June 3, 1926 - January 4, 2013

Ray V. Grimes, 86, of Wauchula, passed away on January 4, 2013 at Florida Hospital Tampa. Ray was born in New Brockton, Alabama on June 3, 1926 and had been a resident of Hardee County most of his life.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wauchula, Wauchula Lodge #17 F & A M, American Legion Post #2, VFW, and the Wauchula Lions Club. Ray was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army, and had worked for the Florida Highway Patrol, Wauchula Police Department, and the Hardee County Sheriff Office.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Jane Grimes of Wauchula; two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Janet Grimes of Tampa, and Michael W. and Patricia Grimes of Bluntstown, Fla.; one daughter, Gail Young and companion Tom Partington of Port St. Lucie; one brother, Murry Grimes of Wauchula; two sisters, Faye Hanusch of Bowling Green, and Nell Henson of Wauchula; and four grandchildren, Michael W. Grimes II, Ray Young, Chris Young, and Julianne Grimes.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, January 7, 2013 at the First Baptist Church of Wauchula at 2:00 P.M. Visitation is one hour prior, from 1-2 p.m. Rev. Alan Permenter and Mr. Gary Moore will officiate. Interment with Military Honors is at Paynes Creek Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts are with the family and friends of Ray. In Psalms 46:1 God is for us a refuge and strength. A help that is readily to be found during distresses.*

Barb Layton - February 19, 2013 at 01:12 PM

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“ *Gail, Bobby and Michael, I can't begin to tell you how deeply sorry I was to hear Uncle Ray died. I was always very fond of him and was so grateful that he always made the effort to see Dan and I when they came. We always had great conversation as we shared life's up and downs. LOL Please give your Mom my love. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Bev*

Bev Peterson Boultinghouse - January 07, 2013 at 09:42 AM

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“ *We were sad to hear of Ray's passing. He was a good neighbor and we will miss him.*

Bill and Pam Lovett - January 07, 2013 at 09:17 AM