



## Charles Rapp

November 4, 2013

### Obituary of Charles Rapp

Charles Paul Rapp, 6/15/25, passed away on to Glory on 11/4/13 to join his beloved wife Mary. He is survived by his 4 daughters Annette Spear-Freeport FL, Nancy Marotta-Marietta GA, Edith Goodman-Belleview FL, Cheryle Whittaker-Monterey TN, 5 stepchildren, 22 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and his constant companion, Pelly the cat.

Born in Cincinnati Ohio, Charles enlisted in the Military by signature of his Father shortly before his 18th birthday where he served 20 years in the Navy and 4 years in the Air Force. He spent most of his time in the Pacific during WWII and remained in contact with many of his surviving shipmates from the USS Pringle Destroyer which was sunk by Kamakazi planes in 1945 and earned 10 battle stars during her commission.

Charles was a rich source of information of American History and delighted in sharing with his family and friends. A true Patriot, Charles maintained his pride for Country, Flag and Servicemen all throughout his service years and right up until his death.

After retiring from the military, Charles enjoyed gardening, fishing, traveling, coin collecting, and playing cards and bingo. Charles was one of the founding members of Midway Baptist Church where he loyally attended services for over 30 years. Even during ill health, Charles could frequently be heard singing hymns to his nurses and caregivers and continued to share Gods Word at every opportunity. With a kind and generous heart, Charles sponsored several needy children and numerous animal welfare organizations.

His outgoing personality and fun loving attitude touched everyone he met. Whether he was known as Daddy, Grandpa, Charles, Charlie, Humdinger or Number One, he leaves a lasting impression on all who knew and loved him dearly.

Visitation will be held at Midway Baptist Church on Tuesday November 11, 2013 from 10:00 to 11:00 AM with a service following at 11:00 AM with Rev. Dr. Alan Holden officiating. Burial will follow at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Rapp*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to his family. I'll never forget the time I spent with Laurie at Charles and Mary's house they treated me like family. RIP Grandpa*

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**Tammy Rymer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss Charlie. Such a great story teller and could make anyone smile.*

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**Kari** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM