



Joseph R. Swyers

March 5, 1929 - May 1, 2013

Joseph R. Swyers, 84, of Knox, formerly of Strattanville, died Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at the Clarion Hospital.

Born March 5, 1929 in Mayport; he was the son of the late Henry Mead and Florence Ruth White Swyers.

He was married on August 15, 1955 to the former Helen I. Martz, who preceded him in death on December 16, 1996.

A veteran, Joseph served in the U.S. Navy and Air Force in Korea.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing cards, and Western movies and books.

Surviving are three sons, Henry L. "Butch" Swyers of Strattanville, James R. Swyers of Knox, and Donald E. Swyers of Strattanville; 13 grandchildren; and 4 great grandchildren.

Also surviving is a sister, Pearl Burkett of Rossiter.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a brother, Albert Swyers; a sister, Laura Lou Swyers; and a grandson, Matthew Swyers.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Monday, May 6, 2013, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Military honors will be accorded by American Legion Post 66 at 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, in the funeral home with Rev. Dr. Deryl K. Larsen, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Clarion, officiating.

Interment will be held in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery in Limestone Township.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The family of surviving family of John Swyers, Sr., a cousin of Joe, wish to extend our sympathies and best wishes to Joe's family. We look forward to the time when 'death is no more'.*

John Swyers - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I send my condolences to the family of Joe S. he was a wonderful father,grandfather,and friend,he was kind hearted and could cheer anyone up with his wonderful sense of humor he will be sadly missed by all but never forgotton.*

Lynn Loucks - May 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM