



A. Ernest Sawyer

July 22, 1929 - June 11, 2013

A. Ernest Sawyer, 83 years old passed away peacefully on June 11, 2013 in Tallahassee, FL. He was born on July 22, 1929 in Key West, FL to the late Leland and Mary Sawyer.

Ernest was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother. Surviving are his wife, Zee Sawyer of Tallahassee, FL; son David Sawyer of Calhan, CO; daughters Debra Crockett of Naples, FL, Pati Hachmann (Jon) of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Tricia Thomas (Jamie) of Tallahassee, FL.; grandchildren Dave Sawyer, Scott Sawyer, Jan Garcia, Jenney Sawyer, James Sawyer, Kelli Crockett, David Crockett, Makenzie Thomas, Connor Thomas and Alexie Thomas; great-grandchildren Dakota Sawyer, Sierra Sawyer, MaKenna Sawyer, Micah Sawyer and Kendall Crockett; sisters Mary Russell, Florence Naves and Joan Adkins.

Ernest was preceded in death by parents Leland and Mary Sawyer and sister Lillian Berube.

He graduated from Key West High School in 1948 and began working in the family business with his father at the Sawyer's Paint and Cycle Shop on Eaton Street. Ernest then joined the Navy Reserve at Trumbo Point. In 1950 he went to work for the Overseas Road and Toll Bridge District as a Toll Keeper. In 1951, he moved to Miami and enlisted in the U.S. Navy where he served through 1954. He then returned to Key West and started his 30 year career with the U.S. Postal Service. Being a dedicated and valued employee of the Postal Service, he was honored with several awards throughout his career.

During his postal career he continued owning and operating Sawyer's Automotive Paint Store, originally Paint and Cycle. After retiring from the Postal Service he served 10 years with the Key West International Airport as the Supervisor of Security.

Funeral services will be held at 2pm on Tuesday, June 18, 2013 at Key West United Methodist Church, 600 Eaton Street, Key West, FL. Visitation will begin at 1pm until service time at the church on Tuesday. Burial will be at the Key West Cemetery immediately following the service.

BEVIS FUNERAL HOME of Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Sawyer family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Old Stone United Methodist Church
Key West, FL 33040

Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear Sawyer Family;

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.

Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and dose have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline; "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain anymore. The former things have passed away. What a comforting hope.

If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitle "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here (b.molina56@yahoo.com).

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

*Sincerely Yours,
Brandy Molina*

Brandy Molina - July 20, 2013 at 09:40 AM

RH

“ *Rachel Hensley lit a candle in memory of A. Ernest Sawyer*



Rachel Hensley - June 18, 2013 at 01:18 PM

RH

you will be missed uncle Ernie, Thinking about you Aunt Zee and Trisha

Rachel Hensley - June 18, 2013 at 01:21 PM

MA

“ *Melanie Adckins lit a candle in memory of A. Ernest Sawyer*



Melanie adckins - June 17, 2013 at 08:09 PM

MA

May the support of God's precious angels be with you, and may it help to know you're held close in thought and prayer. With Deepest Sympathy. Melanie

Melanie Adkins - June 17, 2013 at 09:47 PM

CJ

“ May God hold your family in the palms of His hands and close to His heart in this your hour of need, but take heart in the knowledge that " Today, Ernie is walking beside Jesus in Paradise."

With our Deepest Sympathy, Chris and Anna (Parra) Jolly



chris & anna Jolly - June 16, 2013 at 03:24 PM

DF

“ May God Bless each and everyone during this most difficult time in your lives. Our deepest sympathy. Sincerely, The Stone Family ?

Dennis Stone and family - June 16, 2013 at 09:29 AM

BW

“ To reflect on Fathers day the memory of a Man who helped all who asked. When I worked at the Post Office, or at the Air Conditioning business, I would witness him helping others. Thank you Ernie for helping us when we needed. My sincere condolences to his Family, Prayers and Blessings, In His Holy Name. B.L.Williams.

Boyd Williams - June 16, 2013 at 08:40 AM