



George C. Swaney Sr.

November 6, 1927 - March 17, 2014

George Clair Swaney Sr., age 86, of Midland, formerly of Holly, died Mon. March 17, 2014. A memorial service will be held at 12 Noon, Fri. March 21, 2014 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Chuck Jacobson officiating. Interment will be in Great Lakes National Cemetery. Visitation will be from 2-6 PM Thursday. Mr. Swaney was born in Dunbar, PA on Nov. 6, 1927, the son of George and Sadie Mae (McNett) Swaney. He attended East Bethlehem High School in Fredericktown, PA. He then proudly served in the US Navy and took part in the battle of Okinawa during WWII and was honorably discharged in 1946. He worked as an overhead crane operator for 30 years at Fisher Body in Grand Blanc, MI and was a 32nd degree Mason and served as the Worshipful Master of the Holly Masonic Lodge, was a member of the Hulet-Bravender Post 5587 VFW, Amel Schwartz Post 149 American Legion, and the Holly Moose Lodge. Surviving are his children, Georgina (Dan) Bates, Marcy (Randall) Skipper, and George (Lanis) Swaney Jr; grandchildren, Dan (Suzanne) Bates Jr., Jason (Danielle) Bates, Chris (Nicole) VanWagoner, Jeremy Swaney, and Melissa (Todd) Serrine; great-grandchildren, Drew Bates, Olivia Bates, Noah Bates, Evan Bates, Austin Bates, Riley VanWagoner, and Harley Van Wagoner; sisters Dorothy Sadlek and Betty Burke; and brother Lester Swaney. He was preceded in death by his wife Sally on Sept. 17, 2013; sisters Ida Mae Ulicne and Henrietta Gregory, and brother Jim Swaney. Memorial donations may be given to Wounded Warrior Project, 230 W. Monroe St., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60606. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George C. Swaney Sr.*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - March 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *So sorry to hear of both Sally and George's passing. Enjoyed golfing with Sally and playing cards out at Bramblewood. Sending our love to your entire family at the lost of your dad too.*
Dennis and Renee Smalley

Renee (Odell) Smalley - April 03, 2014 at 02:42 PM

GT

“ *Geri Turner lit a candle in memory of George C. Swaney Sr.*



Geri Turner - April 01, 2014 at 08:30 AM

DT

Thinking of you, Don and Geri Turner

Don and Geri Turner - April 01, 2014 at 08:31 AM

RT

“ I am sad to hear of George's passing, he was a wonderful man. George had great stories of the Navy, working, and his family. He was a proud man, proud of his country, proud to be a Veteran & most proud of his family. He was very blessed to have such a loving family. I am so sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful man. I will miss him.
Rita Tracy
Barber

Rita Tracy - March 19, 2014 at 06:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of George C. Swaney Sr..



March 18, 2014 at 09:16 PM



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March 18, 2014 at 04:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George C. Swaney Sr..



March 18, 2014 at 10:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of George C. Swaney Sr..* ”



March 18, 2014 at 06:34 AM