



## Ray Walker

December 29, 2012

Ray E. Walker, 89, of Hot Springs, Arkansas went to be with our Lord on December 29, 2012. He died at home after complications from surgery. He was born December 1, 1923 to Ray F. and Edna Walker in Tarkio Missouri. He lived his youth in Des Moines, Iowa. He joined the Navy, as a Coxswain, and after his ship was torpedoed in 1944, he received a medical discharge and spent the rest of the war repairing disabled aircraft at Hill Field in Ogden, Utah. After the end of the war he spent most of his working years in the Aerospace Industry. He retired from Mc Donnell Douglas of St. Louis in 1984. He loved traveling and moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas to be close to all the lakes to pursue his favorite sport, FISHING. He was a member of First Christian Church, (Disciples of Christ) in Hot Springs.

Ray is survived by his wife Grace, the love of his life for 66 years; his son, Michael of Hot Springs; three grandsons, Matthew, Justin and Ryan; two great grandsons all of the St. Louis area; his daughter, Sandra and husband Mario Pippa and grandson Dorian all of Katonah New York.

Ray had six brothers and sisters. He is survived by one sister, Alice Bain of Mitchellville, Iowa; one brother, Marvin of Winterset, Iowa; niece, Cheryl Bain of Blytheville, Missouri; nephews, Larry , Wayne and Robbie Bain and Glenn Eielson all of the Des Moines, Iowa area; nieces, Peggy and Megan Walker of Washington state.

Visitation will be 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Wednesday at Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Burial will be 10:30 AM Friday at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace - Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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