



Mr. Olen James Ray

April 13, 1927 - April 18, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Olen James Ray, 85, of Piedmont will be Saturday at 3:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Philip Cooper and Rev. David Ingram officiating. Burial will follow at Piedmont Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Saturday from 1-3 p.m. at the funeral home. Mr. Ray passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Grace B. Ray; three children, Phil Ray (Lynda) of Rome, GA, Ivan Ray (Pattie) of Cedartown, GA and Tanya Barnes (Tim) of Anniston; four grandchildren, Michael Ray (Amanda), Laura Ray, Meredith Kinard (Scott) and Jonathan Ray; four great grandchildren, Michael Ray, Anderson Kinard, Matthew Ray and Cooper Kinard; one sister, Martha Hubbard of Zachary, LA; and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Johnny Hubbard, Larry Hubbard, Stephen Ingram, Danny Stone and Scott Kinard. Mr. Ray was a native and lifelong resident of the Piedmont area. He was a graduate of Spring Garden High School, was a U.S. Army WWII veteran, retired from SCT Yarn with 36 years service, was a member of the First Baptist Church of Piedmont, enjoyed woodworking, fishing, and watching Alabama football and Atlanta Braves baseball. Flowers may be sent or memorial contributions may be made to the Piedmont Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 333, Piedmont, AL 36272.

Tribute Wall

PF

“ So sorry to hear about your dad. Not able to attend but hold you in our prayers. He was a special person. Always been so kind to us growing up.

Peggy Houck Free - June 20, 2018 at 05:04 PM

LL

“ Ivan and Family, Rick and I were so sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. We have been in prayer for you and your family during this time. We love you and we are so sorry for your loss.

Leigh Ann Lundy - June 20, 2018 at 05:04 PM

YA

“ Ivan, you and your family are in my prayers. Your Dad looks just as I remember from our Daily Street days many years ago.
I love you and hope you are at peace.
Yvonne

Yvonne Almond - June 20, 2018 at 05:04 PM

ME

“ Please except our condolences, and know that you all are in our prayers. Frank and Marcel Emigh

Marcel (Kiser) Emigh - June 20, 2018 at 05:04 PM