



## Mr. Charles William Ray

February 2, 1923 - December 29, 2016

Charles William Ray, 93, of Lakeland, Florida, born in Ashland, Alabama on February 2, 1923, entered into eternal rest on December 29, 2016. He was an alumni of Auburn University - War Eagle, a veteran of the United States Navy having served in WWII, and a retired District Accountant with the Florida Department of Transportation. He enjoyed being in nature. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Gloria M. Ray; children, Toni Wyncoop of Flowery Branch, Georgia, Alexander Ray of Indianapolis, Indiana, Donald Ray of St. Joseph, Illinois, Douglas Ray of Lakeland, and Lisa Jones of Lakeland; sister, Mary Helen Cleary of Butler, Alabama; 12 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Private services in Alabama. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).