



## Ralph Dykes

April 3, 1927 - May 24, 2012

Ralph Clyde Dykes, 85, from Grand Island, Florida, born April 3, 1927 in Caseyville, Illinois.

Mr. Dykes was an engineer for the Railroad for 30 years. He went in the merchant marines in World War II. After World War II he was in the Army Air Force for 5 years. Surviving is his wife Joan and Children by his first wife Arlene, Becky Garcia (Leonard) of Caseyville, IL, Mary Denise Garcia (Donald) of Caseyville, IL, David Dykes of Granite City, IL, Debra Jean George, Donald of Troy, IL, Amy Jalinsky (Robert) of Maryville, IL, Sanita Holland of Granite City, IL, Sara Dykes of Smithon, IL. Ralph is survived by one sister, Virginia Pauline Loveland of Coulterville, IL, and one brother Donald Ray Dykes (Dorthy) of Comanche, IA, as well as many nieces and nephews. Preceding him in death, his parents Martha and Jacob Dykes as well as one daughter (Beth Ann Dykes and one brother Jacob Dykes Jr. and six sisters, Olga Sanders, Ester Dykes, Edith Rogers, Vergie Hewitt, Geneva Summer and Thelma Skelly. Ralph leaves eleven grand children and four great grand children. According to his wishes his remains will be cremated. No further plans.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted with DeGusipe Funeral Home in Sanford, FL. 905 Laurel Ave, Sanford, FL 32771 407-322-5131