



Maynard Swaney

June 8, 1920 - July 29, 2007

Maynard Swaney, born June 8, 1920 in Britt, Iowa to Mattison Lee and Florence McGruder Swaney, passed away July 29, 2007. He was raised in Garner, Iowa. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1940. He was stationed aboard the USS Dunlap at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He was honorably discharged in 1945. On May 25, 1946, he married Eunice Donohue in Forest City, IA. He was called back into the Navy during the Korean War, and also served in Vietnam. He retired from the Navy in 1968. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service until his retirement in 1988. He was preceded in death by his wife in 1987, his parents, his twin brother, Merle, his sons, Patrick and Timothy Brian, and his great grandson, Robby Bushey. He is survived by daughters, Kathy Thompson and husband Brock of Midland, Tx., and Lori Marie Swaney of New Braunfels, Tx.; sons, J. Michael Swaney and wife Mary, Kevin Joseph Swaney, and Greg Sean Swaney and wife Cheryl, all of San Antonio; sister, Doris Hammon of Burnsville, MN; 10 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren ; numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to thank the Meridian Care Center and Vista Care Hospice for their kindness and care of their father.

SERVICES

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Thursday, August 2, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North with Rosary at 7:00 pm. Graveside services and interment will be at 9:45 am Friday, August 3, 2007 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery with Full Military Honors.

Tribute Wall

EH

“ *Kathy, we are so sorry about your dad - he had an interesting life and protected our country. I am glad you were able to be with him in his last days. Ellie Holmes, PBMG Secretary*

Ellie Holmes - August 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Kathy and family,*

So sorry to hear about your dad. I didn't realize he was ill. What did he die from? I would have sent flowers but did not get notified in time. Now we are all orphans. It seems weird to imagine that but it is true. God will take

Pam Hillabolt - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *It's a comfort to know Maynard is at peace now, with our heavenly father.*

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Mary Pat Kinney - August 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will call you this week. Love, Ginny*

Ginny smith - August 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Today will be a sad day for the Swaney family. I hope that your good memories bring all of you comfort. When I think of Uncle Maynard I always think of how funny and full of life he was. Our prayers are with you today and in the following weeks as you

McGuire - August 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

YJ

“ Lori-
Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Your Friends at Cotton Eyed Joe's - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Please accept my sincerest sympathy for your loss. May God keep you and bless you.
Pete Montemayor
Retired Texas Ranger

Pete Montemayor - August 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Uncle Maynard was always more Irish than the rest of the family and always more fun! We enjoyed his sense of humor and he thought we were "little rascals". We extend our sympathy to Kathy, Mike, Kevin, Greg, Lori, and their families...Our thoughts and pr

Judie & Ron Brown - August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ We extend our deepest sympathies to the family, but especially to our special friend, Lori Marie.
God's peace to all of you.

Charles & Bettie F. Horn & Family - August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I was so sad to hear of Maynard's passing on August 3rd. Thank you, Kathy, for letting us know. Mom feels badly that she cannot attend the service, but she will say her own rosary and we will have Mass said for Maynard here at Mary, Mother of the Church

Diane McBride-Thompson - August 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ We will miss you Maynard always made me laugh. My condolences to your family.

Sam & Cindy Hughes

SAM C HUGHES - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I think Uncle Maynard was the only Texan with an Irish accent : My first memory of him was in Des Moines, I was very young. He was visiting us and he gave me my first Buster Bar from DQ. I thought he hung the moon! My family & I always enjoyed seeing

Tracy Hammon-Karl - July 31, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Our condolences to Kathy, Brock and all the family of Mr. Swaney. What an amazing family man and patriot he was! God bless each of you at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Melissa & Hank Crowell - July 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM