



## Ray Cunningham

March 23, 1921 - October 22, 2012

Obituary of Ray Cunningham Mr. Ray E. Cunningham died in Ocala, FL on Monday October 22, 2012 at Ocala Regional Medical Center, he was born March 23, 1921 in Rogersville, Alabama to Charlie and Clara Favors Cunningham. Mr. Cunningham was a Hydrologist for the US Geological Survey. Mr. Cunningham was a Founding member of the H.O.P.S. (Historical Ocala Preservation Society), he wrote many articles about the history of Ocala and authored several books about Southern Life, he was a Square Dance instructor and caller, after retiring he and his wife travelled the country visiting all 48 contiguous States. Mr. Cunningham was a Veteran of World War II and Korea, serving with the US Navy SeaBees and US Army. He was preceded in death by his wife Bernice in 2006. He is survived by his Daughters; Lois Heinzman of Ocala, FL, Carol Justice of Eustis, FL, and Janet Nowell of Stone Mountain, GA, his Granddaughters; Sarah Curtis of Virginia and Barbara Precourt of Kansas, Grandson Rick Long of Florida and Great Granddaughters Hannah and Rebecca and Great Grandson Kevin. Visitation for Mr. Cunningham will be held Thursday October 25, 2012 from 5-7PM at Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, FL 34470. Graveside Funeral will be held Friday, October 26, 2012 at 11:30AM at Florida National Cemetery with Full Military Honors. Those who wish may make a memorial contribution to Hospice of Marion County in his memory

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ray was a very special person. My wife and I would visit with he and Bernice every spring when they drove up to Hendersonville, NC to see friends and stay at his favorite trailer park. Ray was always so upbeat and positive. He was truly God's gift to all of us. Bill Nowell

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**William Nowell** - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of the Roberts Funeral Home staff, I would like to extend our condolences to the entire Cunningham Family during this difficult time.

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**Steed Salls** - October 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM