



## Alex West

July 24, 1927 - August 7, 2013

Alex Willie "A.W." West, Sr., 86 of Graceville passed away, Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at his residence. Mr. West was born in Holmes County, FL on July 24, 1927 to the late Ernest Willie West and Lillie Mae Austin West. He entered the U.S. Marine Corps in 1945, Veteran of the Korean Conflict, in which he received a Purple Heart, several other medals and ribbons. A salesman for a number of years, Mr. West retired from Murray Cookie Co. following 25 years. He was a lifetime member of the Bay County V.F.W. Post #2185 and the American Legion. He is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years Betty; five children Janet McQueen(John), Graceville, Alex Willie West, Jr.(Debra), Southport, FL, Nancy Andrews, Panama City, FL, Stephen West, Graceville, Sharon Jerome, Chipley; sister Bonnie Creamer, Dothan; fourteen grandchildren, twenty great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be 10 a.m., Saturday, August 10, 2013 at Damascus Baptist Church with Revs. Joe Earnest and Ernie Gray officiating. Burial will follow in church cemetery with Military Honors by the U.S. Marine Corps, James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville directing. Family will receive friends at the church Saturday 9 a.m., until time of service. In lieu of flowers family request memorials be made to Emerald Coast Hospice 4374 Lafayette St. Marianna, FL 32446.

# Tribute Wall

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“ So Sorry to hear about Uncle A.W.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow  
I know our lord Jesus with give you  
all peace and comfort during this time. Love you all. Debbie

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**Debbie West Daigrepoint** - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Janet--My sincere sympathies to you and your family at this difficult  
time. Barbara

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**Barbara Alford** - August 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM