



## Lael Vincent Swope

May 8, 1924 - May 27, 2013

Mr. Lael Vincent Swope, 89, of Louisiana, Missouri, passed away on Monday, May 27, 2013 at Pike County Hospital in Louisiana, Missouri. His desire was to be cremated. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 10, 2013 at the Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis, Missouri with full military honors.

He was born on May 8, 1924 in Mukwonago, Wisconsin the son of Walter and Helen Brown Swope. He married Nancy Joyce Moore on December 16, 1983 in Louisiana, Missouri and she survives.

He is also survived by 1 daughter, Linda Smith and husband Doug of Monroe City, Missouri, 2 sons, David Swope and wife Kathleen of Lake St. Louis, Missouri, and Brian Swope of Columbia, Missouri, 1 brother, Robert Florence and wife Mary Ann of Lexington, Missouri, 1 step-son, Eric Smith of Louisiana, Missouri, 5 Grandchildren, and 2 Great Grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, Harley Florence and Paul Swope, and a sister, Cheryl Bergner.

He was a veteran serving with the US Navy during WWII in the Pacific Theater. He had managed the Mattingly's Variety Store in Louisiana, Missouri for 23 years. He was employed as assistant manager for Wal-Mart in Louisiana, Missouri until his retirement in 1986.

He was a member of the Centenary United Methodist Church in Louisiana, Missouri, a former member of Odd Fellows Lodge #28, was past president of Junior Chamber of Commerce and served on the Louisiana Housing Board, a

member of the American Legion Post 370, and an avid golfer.

Memorial donations can be given to Donor's Choice in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Drive, Louisiana, Missouri 63353.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Rd.  
St. Louis, MO

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 10. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
2900 Sheridan Rd.  
St. Louis, MO

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lael Vincent Swope*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Lael Vincent Swope*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I was working at Mattinglys when he started there and he was great boss. He will be missed*



**Joyce Couch** - June 01, 2013 at 07:18 PM



“ *To the family of Lael Vincent Swope, I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) With sympathy,*

**kelsey lee** - May 30, 2013 at 10:33 PM



“ *Darlene Bruch lit a candle in memory of Lael Vincent Swope*



**Darlene Bruch** - May 30, 2013 at 08:31 PM

DB

*Nancy, you have been such a faithful loving sweetheart and the Lord will bless you. I have wonderful memories of knowing both of you.*

*Death leaves a heartache that no one can heal...  
Love leaves many memories that no one can steal!!*

*Sincerely with sympathy, Darlene Bruch*

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**Darlene Bruch** - May 30, 2013 at 08:37 PM

DL

“ Thinking of your family



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**Doris and Bryce Love** - May 29, 2013 at 01:33 PM

BW

“ Bank Of Louisiana West lit a candle in memory of Lael Vincent Swope



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**Bank of Louisiana West** - May 29, 2013 at 09:01 AM

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*Nancy ~ our heart goes out to you and your family at this time. We hope that your happy memories will help you with the grief that you are dealing with.*

*Shirley Sparks, Peggy Meyer, Theresa Adams  
Bank of Louisiana ~ West Branch*

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**Bank of Louisiana West** - May 29, 2013 at 09:03 AM