



## Merwin Levon Hays

March 20, 2013 - December 12, 2013

Merwin Levon Hays, 91, of Pleasant Plains, died December 12, 2013 at his home. He was born March 20, 1922 in Pleasant Plains a son of the late Alex and Gertie Hart Hays. He was a retired U.S. Navy Veteran and former owner - operator of Hays Cafe. When health permitted, he was very active in the VFW Post at Pleasant Plains.

He is survived by sisters, Helen Thurmond and Faye Valorosi of California; brother, Charles Dean Hays of California and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye Hays and 3 brothers.

Graveside services will be conducted on Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Pleasant Plains Cemetery with Bro. Timothy Altom officiating. Full military honors will be provided by the United States Naval Honor Guard. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob - Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).