



Alexander "Sonny" Swede Jr.

March 14, 1932 - December 25, 2022

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Alex, age 90, went to his heavenly home on Sunday, December 25, 2022, and received the best Christmas gift ever; absent from the body, present with the Lord. He was a resident of Hammond, LA. Alex was born and raised in Cumberland, Maryland and graduated from Allegany High School. He was an Engineering student at Penn State. Alex proudly served his country in the United States Marines. He was a faithful member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Ponchatoula, LA. Alex always helped with the Sunday school bus route and absolutely loved teaching the children about Jesus in his Sunday school class. He was a Gideon and a 32nd Degree Mason. Alex has worked in many fields including: blacksmithing, managed a plant for MacGregor Golf, a machine tool salesman, and the owner/operator of Precision Machine works. He also enjoyed bowling, golf, traveling the world with his family, and being a flea market vendor whenever he could. Alex had a very special place in his heart for his father-in-law, Philip Bowman who led him to Jesus. He shared his faith openly and never met a stranger. Alex loved spending time with his family especially his precious grandchildren. He was a loyal husband of 70 years, devoted father, and a one-of-a-kind grandfather who will be forever missed. Alex always said his prayers out loud each night at bedtime after he and Barbara shared three quick kisses.

Alex is survived by his wife, Barbara Bowman Swede; daughter, Pam & Ed

Danley ; son, Ron & Wanda Swede; grandchildren, Blake & Elizabeth Danley, Eric & Sierra Danley, Philip & Hannah Danley, Philip & Alexis Swede, Rebekah Swede, Adam & Carrie Danley, and Sarah & Scott Hicks; great-grandchildren, Madison Danley, Blake Danley Jr., Mallory Swede, James Danley, Ethan Danley, Teddy Dupre, Frannon Dupre, Dera-Se Hicks, Elvin Hicks, Franklin Hicks, Molly Hicks, Samantha Sconza, and Breanna Sconza.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Alexander and Vina Mort Swede; Stepmother Mildred Ziler; and sisters, Pauline Datello and Mary Edwards.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Alex was a kind and generous man, full of hope and faith in the Lord. There was a time when things were very hard for my parents. He and Barbara opened their arms to my 2 younger brothers, assisting them in both physical and spiritual ways. I will be forever grateful for that love and joy he brought into our lives. May his soul rest in peace and forever watch over his loved ones. Our prayers go out to his family in this time of sorrowful joy.*

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