



## Eliga Lee Orr

June 3, 1927 - June 20, 2014

Eliga Lee Orr formerly of Sweetwater passed away Friday June 20th at Durham VA Medical Center in Durham North Carolina. "Lige" as many called him was born in Sweetwater to Robert Jackson Orr and Cora Lee Haun. His Great Grandfather Irby H. Orr was one of the original founding fathers of Sweetwater. He was preceded in death by his parents and his only sister Lillian "Lucille" Orr.

He was a member of the Sweetwater High School Graduating Class of 1945. He was a veteran of the U.S Navy and served in WWII. He was a 50-year member of the I.B.E.W. local 175 in Chattanooga, TN. Member of Gregory's Chapel Baptist Church.

He is survived by: son's Alan and Tommy and a daughter, Alice, five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, beginning at 9:00 AM with services following at 12:00 noon in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Tony Curtis officiating. Followed by a brief graveside service and interment in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK., 73123-1718. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Alan and family, So sorry for your loss, you are in our prayers and thoughts, Lige was such a friendly person and always ready to help. I met him when he was a volunteer at SAM's and then at church. I know you will miss him, sorry we could not make the service but had an appointment I had to keep.  
May God comfort you in this time .

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**Glenn & Delorese Thompson - Sweetwater, TN - Friend** - June 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ My name is Judy Wicker and I kept in touch with Lige through the church. We enjoyed the time he spent with us at our church. He faithfully supported our church even though he lived in North Carolina. When his name is mentioned in Sweetwater ,I always hear the same thing. Mr. Orr was a good man! One can only hope to leave this world with a legacy like that. God Bless The Family!

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**Judy Wicker - Sweetwater, TN - Fellow Church member** - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM