



## Albert Earl Peabody

June 13, 1921 - June 23, 2004

Albert E. Peabody, 83 years of age, went home to be with Jesus on Wednesday morning, June 23, 2004. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. He retired in 1990, at which time he and his family came to Chesapeake. Al was a Charter Member of Grace Bible Church on Dock Landing Road. He was a devout Christian man, whose quiet spirit touched all those around him. His love of Jesus Christ shone through in all that he did. Albert was a smart, strong, yet gentle man. He had a smile that warmed your heart. His quick wit, sense of humor, and charm captivated all who knew him. Al was the most loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather anyone could ask for. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 37 years; Lucille Peabody; his daughters, Faith Graham, Joy Witter, Hope O'Hara, Dawn Irwin, Bliss Saxon-VanAuken, and his son Andrew Peabody; 20 grandchildren; and a great granddaughter; a sister, Ruby Pfeiffer of Lake Placid, Florida; 2 nieces and a nephew.

Heartfelt thanks to the medical staff at Maryview Medical Center, BonSecours Home Healthcare, and Sentara Home Care Services for their help and care. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lucille Peabody to help with funeral and medical expenses.

A funeral service will be held at 10:45 AM Friday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Donald Mills and Rev. James O'Hara with burial in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens to follow.



# Tribute Wall



“ Lucille, I am so sorry for your loss. I was out of town this past week, Doug told me of your phone call. You and Al we the best neighbors anyone could find. Our whole family has been deeply blessed by you and Mr. Peabody. Doug and Amber remember all the board and card games he would play with them. Please let me know if we can do anything for you, you are and have been in our prayers. -Sandy and Doug###imported-begin##Sandy Vance###imported-end##

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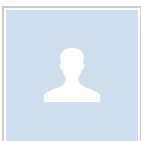
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“ Al Peabody was the most understanding and compationate man that I have ever had the privilege and honor to know. The day that Bliss and I got married we immediately came home to tell her parents and I really didnt know what to expect as Al's response. He walked from his kitchen, a towering silver-haired man, he extended his hand and pulled me in to hug me. He said "Welcome to the family Jeff". He always made me feel welcome from then on. I missed him before he left us and will always miss my father-in-law, Al.###imported-begin##Jeff Saxon###imported-end##

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June 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Bliss,  
I'm sorry for your loss, please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Much love,  
Alicia Saxon###imported-begin##Alicia Saxon###imported-end##

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June 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mrs. Peabody, Dawn and Family: Our heartfelt prayers and love are with you during this time. May you draw strength from one another and the Lord. I wanted to share a memory of Mr. Peabody with you. Dawn and I were of course college roommates at Roberts Wesleyan. I remember the first time I saw Mr. Peabody --- his presence was that of a very tall/strong man --- almost intimidating --- until he gave you that incredible smile that lit up a room and showed the sparkle in his eyes. He was a very gentle man. He was very full of love for Mrs. Peabody and your family. Those are the things I will remember most. Again, we send our love from Rochester and wish we could be with you. ~ Charity Norton, Mark, Aaron, Rachel and Sarah Curtis###imported-begin###Mark and Charity Norton Curtis###imported-end##

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June 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Lucille,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You have been such a blessing to us, if there is anything you need please call us.

We love you.###imported-begin###Tommy, Debbie and Michael Twine###imported-end##

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June 24, 2004 at 12:00 AM