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Portsmouth – Bernard Harrison Yost, 81, went to be with his Lord on Wednesday, November 24 and was reunited with his wife of 59 years, Alice H. Yost, who predeceased him on March 15, 2010.

Bernard was born in Bluefield, West Virginia and came to Portsmouth in 1950 as a corpsman in the United States Navy. He worked for Virginia Electric and Power Co. now Dominion Resources retiring in 1991 after 38 years of service.

Both he and Alice were dedicated members of the First Baptist Church of Norfolk enjoying many friendships and trips with the Young at Heart Senior Adult Group. Bernard was a deacon and could always be found serving ice cream at the Wednesday night dinners. Bernard was a member of the Gideon International- Norfolk Camp.

Bernard is survived by his daughter, LuAnn Yost-Brady and her husband Ron of Baltimore, MD; two grand-dogs, Rocky and Olive; a brother, William H. Yost, Jr. of Roanoke, VA; a sister-in-law, Ann Q. Holderfield of Portsmouth; as well as nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to thank the following individuals and organizations for their care and support during Bernard's illness: Barbara Williams, his private duty

assistant, the staff of Senior Corp, especially Louis Everett, the staff of Medi Home Care and Hospice, and Parsons Residential Care Center.

Services will be held at 11a.m. on Monday, November 29 at First Baptist Church of Norfolk. Burial will follow at 2:00p.m.at Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1-3 pm on Sunday. The family suggests donations to Edmarc or the Gideon's.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ron and LuAnn,*

Sorry I just heard of your loss today. Please accept my condolences to you and your family.

Tom Farry##imported-begin##Tom Farry ##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Caring thoughts are with you at this difficult time. My deepest sympathy. Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Hurd##imported-end##*

November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *LuAnn and Ron,*

Please accept my deepest condolences for the loss of your Father. My prayers are with you and your family and I hope the grace of our Lord Jesus will support and strengthen you at this time.

Lance##imported-begin##Lance Martucci##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *sorry to here of your lost. keeping you always in my prays. bubby has goneto be with grandmom and the Lord now Luann you be strong and hang in therenow. Luann you be strong and hang on in there##imported-begin##patricia brown & romie##imported-end##*

November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Luann, It was certainly a pleasure for me to be able to share in the funeral service yesterday for your dad. He and I were long time friends and we had the pleasure of working together for a number of years. He was a true friend. I know you miss both your mom and dad and our prayer for you is that the time of grief will be short. Knowing that both are in the arms of Jesus and that we will one day be reunited makes all the difference for us. May God bless you and your family during this time.##imported-begin##Roger & Julie Hamrick##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ LuAnn, I was sorry to learn of your dad's passing. I know he was ready to be re-united with your mom. I will always remember them both as an easy going loving couple. Linda and I have good memories from our childhood of visits with them. You are in my thoughts. Warm regards, Bobbie##imported-begin##Bobbie Bynum##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Luann, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your Father and your Mother. I was unaware that she had passed in March. I wrote a short note in her guestbook as well. Both your Parents were a great influence in my life as a young person. I will never forget all the trips to Eagle Erie, Ridgecrest and all that we did in our youth department where they were front and center. Especially as a Nurse I am amazed at how short Life really is.. I am proud to have known them and you in my journey through this life. It was a long time ago however, my memories never fade. May God bless you and keep you in his arms. Sincerely, Barbara Taylor RN##imported-begin##Barbara ##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *LouAnn and family.
We will miss Bernie as much as we do Alice. They were such a faithful couple. The Gideons will also miss giving him Bibles to hand out and discuss God's love.##imported-begin##Charles& Betty Blackman##imported-end##*

November 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayer is that our heavenly Father comforts the family at this time.##imported-begin##Michael Reid##imported-end##*

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