



Captain Donald Stokes

September 15, 2009

Captain Donald Stokes, 76, passed away on Tuesday September 15, 2009 surrounded by his family. He was a native of Greenville, North Carolina a Catholic, a member of VFW and The Moose Lodge. Mr. Stokes served 24 years in the USMC. He served 1 tour of duty in Korea and 2 tours of duty in Vietnam.

Mr. Stokes is survived by his wife of 55 years, Anna Stokes; 4 children, Teresa Crum and her husband, Joe of Chesapeake, Kent

Stokes and his wife, Mary of Portsmouth, Lori Davis and her husband, Vic of Chesapeake and Jeff Stokes of Portsmouth; 9 grandchildren, Joe, Jon, and Justin Crum, Donnie Stokes, Angela Novinger, Jake and Jamie Fuller, Chris and Cory Davis; a great-granddaughter, Skylar Stokes; a sister, Barbara Fischer and her husband, Mike; 2 brothers, Billy Stokes and his wife, Nancy, Darnell Stokes and his wife, Eileen.

A funeral service will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at Albert G. Horton Veteran Cemetery, Suffolk with full military honors. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel Wednesday from 6-7p.m. The family suggest memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ Terri, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I had the pleasure of meeting your father several times and he was always such a nice man. He will always live in your heart!###imported-begin##Leslie Moseberth###imported-end##

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“ All I can say is I wish I were there to be able to share in the greif of loosing my only uncle,its times like these that family should reflect on how much we all mean to each other.I miss the christmases that we use to all share togeather at Uncle Donalds and Aunty lees,I miss the Sunday dinners at Gramas when we would all eat that great fried chicken and me and Lori would try to get to the rice/gravy and corn first before the other one.As I sit here in my hotel room with no family to hug/hold and cry with,I will try to think of all the good times we have had as a family,Im truly sorry Im not there but in spirit Im right there beside each and everyone of you,I know Donald is in a better place but it still hurts to loose him.Aunty Lee as soon as I arrive home on Friday I will come by so we can talk/hug/cry and reminise about Donald,my lovley wife and kids will be there for me so I will see you all soon,Terri/Kent/Loriand of course my favorite red headed cousin Jeffery I will see you all real soon and I could not of asked for a nicer family to have been born into,with all my love Darryl###imported-begin##Darryl Merrell###imported-end##

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“Anna, I wish you and your family the comfort and peace of God. Mr. Stokes was a very fine man, and you both raised a very fine family.”
Glenwood Bowser

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“Anna Lea, you and your family, have my deepest sympathy on the passing of your beloved Donald. He was a fine man.”
your friend to keep,
Lamont
Lamont Simmons

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