



Carl J. Rivenbark, Sr.

November 27, 2007

Carl J. Rivenbark, Sr., 85, went to be with the Lord on November 27th 2007. He was born in Pender County, North Carolina, and was a resident of Portsmouth for 60 years . For the last 2 years he enjoyed the warmer weather in Stuart, Florida. Carl was a devoted 60 year member of Alexander Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and church secretary. He was a Naval Veteran of WWII. Carl was a master carpenter and retired from Rorrer Construction Company and Portsmouth General Hospital. He loved his church, his family and fishing.

Carl is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Thelma Rivenbark; his two sons, Carl Rivenbark, Jr., and his wife, Georgia of Stuart, Florida, Terry Rivenbark and his wife, Kathy of Chesapeake; a daughter, Patricia Rivenbark Comer and her husband, Bill of Suffolk; six grandchildren, David Rivenbark and his wife Kayla, Michael Rivenbark and wife Angie, Betsy Rivenbark Beaman and her husband Robert, Andy Rivenbark, Sara Comer and Will Comer; a great-grandson, Zachery Herman; two sisters, Mary Bond and Virginia Blanton, both of North Carolina; three brothers, Tom Rivenbark of Portsmouth, and Billy O. Rivenbark and Jimmy Rivenbark, both of North Carolina.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday at Alexander Baptist Church, 4316 Pamela Court, Chesapeake. It will be conducted by Dr. Archie S. Corbin, Jr. and Rev. Alan G. Moor. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Sunday from 3-5p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mayes Center for Hope 1201 S. E. Indian Street Stuart, FL 34997 or Alexander Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *EVEN THOUGH IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH YOUR FAMILY, I HAVE SO MANY GOOD MEMORIES OF OUR TIMES AT ALEXANDER BAPTIST MR. RIVENBARK WAS ALWAYS SUCH A KIND QUIET MAN. MAY GOD BLESS AND CARE FOR ALL OF YOU DURING THESE SAD DAYS.##imported-begin##JUDY VICKS CARROLL##imported-end##*

December 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Rivenbark Family: My mama, Mildred Edwards, my brother, Billy Edwards and myself would like to express our sympathy to the Rivenbark family in your time of loss. All of you were the best possible neighbors and friends to us. My daddy, Wilton, went home to heaven on Sept. 30, 2007 and I have every belief that Mr. Carl and my daddy are sitting having a good visit! We love you.*

Mildred Edwards

Betty Edwards Moreno

Billy Edwards##imported-begin##Betty Edwards Moreno##imported-end##

December 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. My mother, Martha Frankos, used to buy Avon from Thelma for years and years; however, she passed away last year from Alzhimers. She would have wanted me to make sure I sent our thoughts and prayers during this time.*

Much sympathy,

Ann Frankos Langston and Family##imported-begin##Ann Frankos

Langston##imported-end##

December 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear of your loss. I will always have very fond memories of Carl. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Next trip to town I will contact you.

Love,
Harriet, Susan and family##imported-begin##Harriet Whitener and Susan Lowery##imported-end##

December 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Betsy and Family,
We are sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family at this time.
Sincerely, Sandy##imported-begin##Sandy Jones##imported-end##

December 02, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy is extended to Thelma and family. Uncle Carl was a kind man with a great smile. Thank God he is no longer in pain or confusion and his smile is bigger than ever. Love, Charlie & Brenda##imported-begin##Charlie & Brenda Rivenbark##imported-end##

December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Carl was always the sweetest and loving man. I have fond memories of coming with my grandparents to visit both my Uncle Carl and Aunt Thelma in the summers. Aunt Thelma our thoughts and prayers are with you!!!##imported-begin##Amanda Lee Rivenbark Bolick##imported-end##

December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Carl always was the one that I called when I needed any carpentry work done and he was the expert. All the work he has done stands as a memorial to honor him. My condolences and prayers to his family and friends.##imported-begin##Stuart Wells##imported-end##

December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the family, I will always remember Carl as a fine person and I am proud to have known Him.##imported-begin##Roy Ward##imported-end##

December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to express my condolences to the entire extended Rivenbark family in this time of grief.I have known the family for over 40 years.I was their paperboy in the early 70's,grew up with Patricia and always thought they were a great family.My wife Pam and children Stacy,Matt and Holly have all been involved with members of the Rivenbark family through various Western Branch activities and the Marlin Club since the early 90's.God bless you all.##imported-begin##Steve Wilson##imported-end##

December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I wanted to send my condolences for the Raynor family. My dad thought the world of Mr Rivenbark. They shared many of day's with hammers and fishing poles in hand. Again my condolences.##imported-begin##Hilda Raynor Halstead##imported-end##

December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My sincere condolence to you Patricia and your family in this time of great loss. I have many fond memories of our families growing up together on Yorkshire Rd. Our prayers will be with you.##imported-begin##David Whitener Sr.##imported-end##

December 01, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Carl will always have a special place in our heart. When I think of him I see his smile and I get a very warm feeling inside. I know that he is in heaven and has already started making needed repairs.##imported-begin##Cathy & Ray Shepard##imported-end##

November 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM