



## Challis Raymond Lowder, Sr.

July 29, 2009

Challis Raymond Lowder, Sr. age 86, of Chesapeake passed away on July 29, 2009. Mr. Lowder was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, the son of the late Richard and Clara Ruby Lowder. He is predeceased by his parents, and his wives: Gwendoline Garmon Lowder and Ruby Boyd Lowder, his son Challis Raymond Lowder, Jr. and a son-in-law Ben H. Rohlf.

Surviving Mr. Lowder is his daughter, Ruby Lowder Rohlf, daughter-in-law Beryl Lowder, both of Chesapeake, his grandchildren: Bruce Rohlf and his wife, Becky, Meredith Johnson and her husband Donald III, Craig Lowder, Brad Lowder and his wife, Cheri, Todd Lowder and his wife, Jessica, five great grandchildren, his sisters Sara Bennett and Helen Lowder, and a brother John Charles Lowder, all of Ohio. Also surviving Mr. Lowder are several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Lowder was a member of Churchland Masonic Lodge # 276; he was a veteran, serving his country proudly during World War II as a member of the U.S. Navy.

A Funeral Service will be held on Friday at 2:00 p.m. at Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel, Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens Chesapeake. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Lowder's name to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ I love my Uncle Challis, and I miss him. He always encouraged me to be the best I could be. I hope to someday see him again in heaven. The Bible says, ?Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.?

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NIV##imported-begin##John C. Lowder, Jr.##imported-end##

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