



Charles L. Crowder

July 25, 2009

Charles L. Crowder, known to many as "Sleepy", passed away in Southampton Memorial Hospital, in Franklin on Saturday, July 25th at the age of 82. He was a native of Portsmouth and the son of the late Charles and Mary Crowder.

Mr. Crowder was a veteran of World War II and served in the Pacific Theater. He worked for Nick Wright Auto in the Parts Department and retired from NASA Langley Research Center.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Lucy Ann Worrell and one brother, Robert B. Crowder and his wife Jean of Suffolk. He has 4 nieces and 1 nephew; Susan Crowder Cyr, Nancy Crowder Rogerson from Suffolk, Lori Jean Cogsdale from Raleigh, NC, Ercelle Cogsdale Vann, James Cogsdale from Newsoms, and a deceased niece, Kimberly Cogsdale Gurganus. He, also, leaves behind many great-nieces and nephews.

Visitation will take place in Courtland at 6:30 – 8:00PM on Monday, July 27th at Vincent Grove United Methodist Church. A graveside service will be conducted at Olive Branch Cemetery, Portsmouth on Tuesday, July 28th at 11:00AM. Loving Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

A very special thanks to his loving sister-in-law, Natalie Cogsdale and her family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Vincent Grove United Methodist Church, 21215 Buckhorn Quarter Road, Courtland, VA 23837.

Tribute Wall



“ Lucy Ann-

You may not remember me but I dated Jim during my Jr. and Sr. year in High school. I have a lot of fond memories of your cottage and remember staying there after my Jr. prom. My parents, Edgar and shelby Parker have a cottage around the corner from you on sir walter and my kids and I were just there for three weeks. I live in Atlanta and it is the highlight of my children's summer to come to the Outer banks for several weeks. I was very sorry to hear of Sleepy's death. I am thinking about you and hope each day will become a little brighter for you. I know you have a lot of happy memories and may they comfort you during this time of sorrow.

Fondly,

Susan Parker Bergsagel###imported-begin###Susan Parker Bergsagel###imported-end##

August 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Lucy, I have had you in my thoughts and prayers this last week. I do not have your address to send you a sympathy card. You have my deepest condolences. An old friendBetty Philbrick###imported-begin###Betty Philbrick###imported-end##

July 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Will never forget building your cottage down here. As well as the fun times at the Moose dances.

Prayers are with you during your time of grief.

Rosie##imported-begin##Rosemary Fielder##imported-end##

July 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept our sincere sympathy over your loss. There are so many fond memories of our traveling together. May God keep you in his care during these trying times. Love Helen and Joe##imported-begin##Helen and Joe Hobbs##imported-end##

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