



Charles Benjamin Davenport

July 7, 1917 - February 4, 2007

Charles Benjamin Davenport, 89, passed away on Sunday February 4, 2007. He was a native of Bowden, NC, a Presbyterian and retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 31 years of service. Ben was a member of Washington Lafayette Masonic Lodge #176, Portsmouth Scottish Rite Bodies, Khedive Temple and a Naval Veteran of WWII.

Mr. Davenport was predeceased by his wife, Barbara Lee Davenport. He is survived by two nieces, Marilyn D. Rockwell of Portsmouth, Gayle D. Dietrick and her husband, Kenneth of Chesapeake.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in Olive Branch Cemetery by Rev. James Woodland. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Tuesday with a Masonic Service at 7:00 p.m. and visitation to follow until 8 p.m. He suggested memorial contributions to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital c/o Khedive Shrine Center 645 Woodlake Dr. Chesapeake, Va. 23320 or to the Portsmouth Humane Society.