



Clemouth Earl Smithwick, Sr.

August 29, 1920 - January 14, 2007

Clemouth Earl Smithwick, Sr., 86, passed away Jan. 14, 2007.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Virginia Bell Smithwick; a son, Earl Smithwick Jr., of Virginia Beach; a daughter, Jean Kerry and her husband, William of Norfolk; three grandchildren, Doctors Karen Smithwick-Kier and her husband, Derrick of Virginia Beach, William Kerry Jr., and his wife, Jennifer of Margate FL., Paige Kerry-Caporicci and her husband, Chris of Norfolk; six great-grandchildren; two brothers, Randolph and John; and two sisters, Wilma Ehrens and Maybelle.

Earl, a member of the "Greatest Generation," served in the US Navy in the Pacific during WWII in the USS French, DE 367. He was a loving man, and will be missed by many.

Graveside services will be held at noon Thursday, January 18, at Olive Branch Cemetery on City Park Avenue in Portsmouth by Rev. Terry Taylor, followed by a reception at Port Norfolk Baptist Church, 401 Broad Street, Portsmouth.

Tribute Wall



“ I love you Aunt Ginny! I love all of you, my dear cousins and Aunts and Uncles. I regret that I could not be there with you all to let you know in person; how sorry I am. Just know that I love you and am always here to support you. God Bless!###imported-begin###Kelleigh Polhemus###imported-end##

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“ We pray God's comfort for your family in this difficult time.

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“ As a friend of Rhea Breakfield, I extend my sympathy & prayers to her sister & family during this mournful time! May you experience God's presence & feel the uniqueness of His peace! Janice Bartley###imported-begin###Janice Bartley###imported-end##

January 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM