



David V. Grimes

December 9, 2010

David Vance Grimes, 72, passed away Dec. 9, 2010 at the Hampton, VA Hospital. He was born in Portsmouth to the late Hazel and Robert Grimes. He is survived by two sisters, Janet G. Lunde and Maggie Anne Dehler; three stepchildren, Andrea Wiggins of Chesapeake, Wayne Moody of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., and Woody Moody of Lockport, N.Y.; multiple nieces and nephews; and his loving companion of many years, Linda A. Mathews.

David graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in Portsmouth and retired from the Norfolk Naval Shipyard, served in the Army in Special Forces, Marine Corps Reserve and in the Alabama National Guard.

The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, Saturday Dec. 18, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. With a brief service at 3:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Operation Smile or the charity of your choice. The family would like to express their gratitude for the care and attention given to David by the Hampton VA Hospital 4D East Wing Nursing staff. Burial will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Janet & family:
Our love & prayers are with you
at this most difficult time and
know that God is with you.
Love Elsie & Woody##imported-begin##Elsie & Woody
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“ *I can still see that wonderful warm smile that our "Cousin Butch"
always gave you. He made you feel that you were so special. As a
child he would take the time to take Mary and I to the movies or just
come in the kids room to help us show home movies. He had a big
heart. Probably from Aunt Hazel. I loved to hear him tell stories
about my dad. He new stories that I had never heard from him.
Butch was a great story teller. He was modest when talking about
himself. I always thought in his younger days he was way better
looking than ELVIS. I will truly miss him. I have peace knowing he
had excepted Jesus and is now in His company. I love all the Vance
Cousins. I know we will all be together one day again. God blessed
us with a great family.##imported-begin##Annie Vance
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“ I have had the privilege of knowing "Mr. Grimes" for 10yrs. He was a happy-go-lucky guy. He had a joke or funny saying, and I enjoyed his visits each month. He had many historical tales to share tall ones,too and knew all kinds of home "remedies." I will miss him and the laughter he brought."Mr. Grimes was truly one of a kind." My prayers are with the family. May Jesus cover you all with His love and peace.##imported-begin##Kim Murphy - Portsmouth StorAway##imported-end##

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