



Fred M. Minchew

December 25, 2017

Fred Meredith Minchew, 79, went to be with the Lord on Christmas Day, December 25, 2017. He was a native of Rome, Georgia and the son of the late Minnie Lee and Emerson Minchew.

Fred was a member of the Suffolk Masonic Lodge #30, the Khedive Shrine Temple, the Southeastern Cushman Club and the Cushman Club of America. Fred was a graduate of Cincinnati College of Embalming, class of 1960. He was the former owner of Sidney F. Harrell Funeral Home, Suffolk from 1981-1995. After selling his funeral home he again became associated with Loving Funeral Home, Churchland and remained so until his death.

Fred was predeceased by the love of his life, Susan P. Minchew and his mother-in-law, Verna S. Ballard. Fred is survived by his daughter, Gay Thompson and husband Gregory; son, F. Michael Minchew; grandchildren, Chase Ashland Thompson and Aliyah Ann Thompson; sister-in-law, Deborah P. Stahr and husband, James; brother-in-law, James E. Phelps; nieces and nephews, Heather L. Meekins and husband, William, Dana P. Olah, Jason R. McCallister and wife, Jennifer, Robert F. Stahr, III and Jamie S. Phelps.

A celebration of his life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Loving Funeral Home with burial to follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the funeral home from 6-7 p.m. on Thursday. Serving as

Pallbearers are Jason R. McCallister, Aiden R. McCallister, William Meekins, James E. Stahr, Gregory Thompson and Larry Spiaggi.

Fred and Sue were great supporters of the HER Shelter and he requested memorial contributions to the HER Shelter (Help & Emergency Response Inc., PO Box 2187 Portsmouth, VA 23702) in his memory.

Cemetery Details

Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens

4569 Shoulders Hill Road
Suffolk, VA 23435

Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of Fred’s passing. He was a good friend to my father for many years prior to his passing in 2016. They were part of The Creekmore Coffee Club and spent many mornings together at the hardware store. When dad could no longer drive, Fred always walked him out to the car when I picked him up. He was a dear, sweet man. I know he will be missed.

Bonnie Benton Rasmussen - December 29, 2017 at 12:35 AM

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“ We will all miss Fred. He was a great friend and colleague of Funeral Service. I learned a great deal from Fred and will cherish my memories of the time we spent together for ever.

Dan Reukauf



Dan Reukauf - December 28, 2017 at 03:14 PM



“ Going to miss you Fred. You always made me laugh...Rest in piece my brother.

Ken Stephens - December 25, 2017 at 08:21 PM