



## George Benge Yeates

August 22, 1918 - August 5, 2006

George Benge Yeates, passed away on Saturday he was a native of Portsmouth, a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church, a Graduate of Old Dominion University with a BA in Philosophy and MA in Humanities. He was an active member of Tidal Wave Masonic Lodge #273, Port Norfolk Royal Arch Chapter # 36, Ports. Grand Commandery #5, Va. Research Lodge #1777, Commonwealth York Rite College #50, Sovereign York Rite College, Knights of the Red. Cross of Constantine, Va. Chapter Order of Knights Preceptor, Forty-fivers Association, Quatuor Coronati Lodge # 2076, National Sojourners, Heroes of 76, George was an Army Veteran of WWII, he retired as a Colonel in the National Guard and was a member of the Retired Officers Association. He retired from NNSY as the head of Production Control. Mr. Yeates is survived by his daughter, Karen Gonzalez; a sister Mary Daughtry; a granddaughter Cheryl; 3 grandsons, George, Andrew, and Eric and 7 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday in Broad Street United Methodist Church be Rev. Ruth Burgess, with Masonic Rites. The burial will be in Olive Branch Cemetery with full Military Honors. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Monday from 7-8p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My grandfather was the greatest man I have ever known. Not a day goes by that I don't miss him and want him back. I will never be the same. Jeff loves and misses you Day Day.*

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**Jeff Davis** - October 13, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ *My prayers and condolences go out to the family of George. He joins the many loved ones and cherished members of Broad Street United Methodist Church singing in the heavenly choir above. His earthly presence will be greatly missed ...  
the family of the late Langhorne & Woodruth Motley; and daughter, Woodie##imported-begin##Woodruth Motley Morgan##imported-end##*

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“ We send our sincere condolences to the family. George was very helpful to me in my Commandery and York Rite associations. He will be gratly missed by all of us. God bless all of you.

*Brad Burnett*  
*Aug 7, 2006*  
*Richmond, VA*

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*My mother, Julia Spencer and Elizabeth Watson take care of the communion set up at our church, Monumental Methodist. I have seen George accompany Elizabeth to church on many occasions. He was always a gracious man. I know he will be missed by Elizabeth.*

*Lynn Spencer*  
*Aug 7, 2006*  
*Chesapeake, VA*

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*Have know George for many years through the Portsmouth Kiwanis Club. A great friend and he will be missed by many.*

*Bill Cloe*  
*Aug 7, 2006*  
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