



Harry Stokely Huggins

November 30, 2022

Harry Stokely Huggins, 97, USCG Ret., went to be with the Lord on November 30, 2022. He was predeceased by his parents Reta and Wesley Huggins, his sister Sara Huggins Lane, and his brother, Wesley Huggins, Jr.

Harry is survived by his wife of 75 years Jane Huggins, two daughters Melody Huggins Gray and her husband Sonny Gray, Tammi Huggins Clarke and husband, Kenny Clarke, Jr.; 3 grandchildren Kenny Clarke III, and his wife, Kylie, Harrison Clarke, Michelle Gray Milstead and her husband John; 2 great-grandchildren John G. Milstead and Annie -Mai Milstead; and a host of loving family and friends.

Harry served in the Coast Guard for 31 years. He enlisted shortly after Pearl Harbor and served on two Naval Ships for the duration of WWII. The ship on which he served was on convoy for D-Day.

At the end of WWII, he was on a troop transport to Japan with troops preparing to invade Japan, but the war ended, and the invasion became an occupation. He then served the remainder of his 31 years with the Coast Guard of which he served with pride and honor. When Harry was assigned to a new duty station, Jane and the girls gladly accompanied him.

Harry was proud to be a "Coastie" with the medal and ribbons he earned. He

was a fine example of the “Greatest Generation.”

A memorial service with Military Honors will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, December 10, 2022, at St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church with Rev. Eileen P. Walsh officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests Memorial contributions to St. Christopher’s Episcopal Church 3300 Cedar Lane, Portsmouth, VA 23703.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Christopher's Episcopal Church
3300 Cedar Lane
Portsmouth, VA 23703