



Harry Rawls Shaw

September 30, 2012

Harry Rawls Shaw, age 92, passed away Saturday, September 29, 2012. He was born in Norfolk , Virginia to George R. Shaw and Hazel Holliday Shaw both deceased.

Harry grew up in Cradock , Virginia and attended Cradock Public schools. He joined the United States Coast Guard in 1939. During World War II he served on a LST 23 as a motor mechanic in the Pacific Area and participated in five invasions. Honorably discharged in 1948 he enlisted in the United States Air Force. He then attended the air craft machinist and flight engineering school where he earned his wings. He served the remainder of his military career as a Flight Engineer. He retired in 1959 as a Master Sergeant with 20 years of service. The next 24 years he worked in the General Services Administration, retiring November of 1984.

Harry was a member of Saint Andrews United Methodist Church , Portsmouth , Virginia . His happiest years were when he served as volunteer youth director at the church. He helped the young people develop a love for God, their church, each other, and their community.

Harry was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Jenkins Shaw in December 2010, his sisters Janie Snowden and Hazel Snyder and brother George Shaw. He is survived by his son, Roland R. Shaw, his wife Janet Spivey Shaw,

grandson, Bryan R. Shaw all of Wilson, North Carolina, sister, Elva Reid of Suffolk, Va., and brother, Howard Shaw and his wife, Elaine of Washington, North Carolina.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday in Saint Andrews United Methodist Church , 5615 Portsmouth Blvd , Portsmouth by Dr. Dan Phillips Abbott. The family will receive friends in the church after the service. The interment with Full Military Honors will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the Albert G. Horton, Jr. Veterans Cemetery in Suffolk . In lieu of flowers please make donations to Saint Andrews UMC or the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ We were saddened to hear of Harry's death. Although we only spoke occasionally, we will miss our phone conversations.##imported-begin##Darrell and Peg Blue##imported-end##

December 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm keeping you all in my prayers. Please know that others are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Carroll##imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Roland and Janet,
We were sorry to hear about the loss of your father Harry. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.
Gary & Dolores##imported-begin##Dolores Elder##imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Miss your smiling face a truly remarkable person##imported-begin##Mrs Diane K Brinkley##imported-end##

October 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God bless and comfort you.##imported-begin##Marcia and Paul Gibson##imported-end##

October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are praying and thinking of each of you at this time. May God continue to Bless you all!##imported-begin##Ron & Pat Taylor##imported-end##

October 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I share your sadness during these days to come. Linda##imported-begin##Linda May##imported-end##

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