



## Houston Wells Bennett

April 8, 2008

Houston W. Bennett, 85, passed away on April 8, 2008 after a brief illness in a local hospital. Mr. Bennett was a native of Sampson County, North Carolina. He was predeceased by his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Herman Bennett, his wife, Madonna W. Bennett and his daughter, Dianne B. Fulgham.

Mr. Bennett retired from the Norfolk Naval Air Station. He was a member of Western Branch Baptist Church, Washington Lafayette Masonic Lodge #176, Portsmouth Scottish Rite Bodies, Portsmouth Moose Lodge #898, Past Vice President of Portsmouth Central Labor Council and Local #393.

Family that will cherish his memories are: a special loved one Ann Rooks; daughters; Bit Bennett, Brenda Carney, Frances Lewin, Kitty Frederick, Debbie Sam Harrell; his beloved sister, Rosa Redmon; son-in-laws, Steve Harrell, Ervin Frederick and Jimmy Fulgham; special nieces, Margaret Van Roekel, Carolyn Cullings, nephews, Billy & Jimmy Redmon, Russell Wood. Mr. Bennett had 6 grandchildren, Michelle, Melinda, Gretchen, Joseph, Kelly, Michael; Will, Jennifer and Kim are Uncle Toots great nephew and great nieces. Mr. Bennett had the Joy of 7 great-grandchildren and 4 great-nieces and a nephew. Two children close to his heart are Lois Keel and Eliot Winecour.

A graveside service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, with Masonic Rites. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Friday from 7-8:30 p.m. and they suggest memorial contributions to the Children's Hospital of the Kings Daughters.



# Tribute Wall



“ To Houston's family, I would like to offer my deepest condolences. I had the pleasure of meeting Houston about 25 years ago at a Local 393 meeting. It was obvious right away that when he spoke he got everyones attention. I learned alot about how to be a good steward and also a good person from him. He was without any doubt a 100 % Union made man and was always available to help when needed. I will never forget him as my union brother but also has a friend. He will deeply be missed at our Local 393 meetings.##imported-begin##Hudson Joyner##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts & prayers are with you all. I will always remember Houston's great sense of humor and wit.##imported-begin##Eddie Parks##imported-end##

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“ To the girls of Portnorfolk I was sorry to here about you father. He was a great man that raised a family of beautiful girls. Love to all . Wish I could be there for you all.##imported-begin##keith lovelace##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy goes out to all of you at this difficult time. I have many memories of your dad .##imported-begin##Penny Wernig Love##imported-end##

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“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF HOUSTON BENNETT YOUR FAMILY IS IN OUR PRAYERS###imported-begin##James & Melissa Best##imported-end##

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“ Dr. Venkat Reddy and his staff would like to offer their condolences on the loss of your loved one. He was one of our favorite patients and we looked forward to his visits. He was always such a happy, nice man.###imported-begin##Retina group of Tidewater##imported-end##

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“ My prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Stay strong God will see you through it all###imported-begin##Beth Key##imported-end##

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“ Sam you have my deepest sympathy. May God encourage your heart as you fondly remember the good years with your father.

Love ya###imported-begin##VIVIAN##imported-end##

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