



## James Willard Calloway

January 25, 2014

James Willard Calloway, 91, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, January 25, 2014. He was a native of Portsmouth. Willard served in the Navy during WWII aboard the Wolverine as an Aviation Metal Smith and became a member of the American Legion Post #37. He continued with his career at the Norfolk Naval Air Station and retired after 36 years of service. Not one to be idle he then retired from Portsmouth General Hospital as a security person after 15 years.

Willard was a devoted member and deacon of the Portsmouth Christian Church. He was a member of Seaboard Masonic Lodge # 56. He became a 32nd degree Mason in 1973 and Master of Seaboard Lodge in 1980. He was a member of the Portsmouth Scottish Rite Bodies and a member of Kehedive Shrine Temple.

He was predeceased by his sister, Gwen Barrick his wife, Christine, and his previous wife, Edith. He will be greatly missed and never forgotten by his family. He is survived by his daughter, Dolores Robinson and husband Ricky; grandson, Christopher Robinson, and wife Dolores. Christine's children; Carolyn DeKam and Michael, and Alan Edwards and Diane survive him. Willard is also survived by his niece, Patricia Owen and great-niece, Hollie Collins and Kevin.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m Saturday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Pastor Dick Laslo with Military and Masonic Rites. Burial will be private. The family will receive friends in the funeral home one hour prior to the service. Willard suggested memorial contributions to Portsmouth Christian Church 3150 Detroit Street Portsmouth, VA 23707.

The family wishes to express their gratitude for the care, compassion and love shown to Mr. Calloway by the staff at Maryview Nursing Care Center, Suffolk and his previous caregivers, Brenda Weaver and Carolyn Carolina Williams.

Daddy you are at peace now!

# Tribute Wall



“ *To Willard Calloway's Family, It' s With Heart Felt Sympathy For All The Family , He Was A Wonderfiul Person , Always Pleasant , Who Loved His Country , & Being A Navy Vet !*  
~##imported-begin##Jackie & Nancy Bean##imported-end##

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February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family.*  
~##imported-begin##Donna and John Christenbury##imported-end##

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February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *January 30, 2014*  
*May god bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.God bless you*  
~##imported-begin##Tommy & Becky Kullman##imported-end##

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February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *January 28, 2014*  
*Our condolences to the family of Willard Calloway , in the passing of your loved one. May the God of comfort be with you. Ps.90:10. Ps.37:10,11,29. Sincerely ,E. Mitchell.*  
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February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ January 28, 2014

*I offer my condolences to the Collins and Calloway Families at this time of your loss. May Peace be with you.*

*~###imported-begin##Gabbo Galbreath,###imported-end##*

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February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ February 03, 2014

*To the Calloway family*

*He will be truly miss. You will Always be in my thoughts and prays*

*from his friend at Maryview Nursing Care Facility###imported-begin##Sabrina Ward ###imported-end##*

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February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Delores, So sorry to hear about your father's death. I knew I hadn't seen you at MV Nursing Care recently and I wondered how he was doing. Take care and remember the good times! Jane Wiseman Cherry###imported-begin##Jane Cherry###imported-end##

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January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Delores, I so sorry to hear about your dad. As you said, he is at peace now. My memories of him is he always wore a smile. When my mama, Frances West and I would go to church, he would always give me the biggest hug. I will let my mama know about your dad. She will be sad to know. We have a lot of wonderful memories with me and you growing up together. Take care. Bobby and I are thinking about you and the rest of your family.*

*Pam & Bobby##imported-begin##Pam & Bobby Vernon##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dee-Dee,  
So sorry to hear of your loss. Your dad was a great guy and I'll always remember him with fond memories. You're in my prayers....Denny##imported-begin##Denny & Sandra Quinn##imported-end##*

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January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM