



John Edward Coffey, Sr.

April 5, 2010

John Edward Coffey, Sr. 68 went to be with the Lord on April 5, 2010. John was born in Lynchburg, VA the son of the late Isabell Thompson Coffey and Donald M. Coffey, Sr. John is also predeceased by his sister Margaret C. Gibbs. He was a member of Noland Memorial United Methodist Church in Newport News and a member of Churchland Masonic Lodge #276. He is retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard as a Pipe Shop General Foreman II. Mr. Coffey is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Claudia and their children, daughter Jennifer C. Duke, son John E. Coffey, Jr. and his wife Lisa H. Coffey, grandchildren Jimmy Duke and Nicholas Coffey. Also surviving John are his brothers, Donald M. Coffey, Jr. and his wife, Scarlett, Robert C. Coffey and his wife, Iris and a sister Sarah C. Spencer and her husband, Sammy, and nieces Denise, Kimberly and Melissa.

A Funeral Service to celebrate John's Life will be held on Monday April 12, at 11:00 a.m. at Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel with Pastor Chuck Root officiating. A Masonic Service will follow at the funeral home. Interment will be in Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens in Suffolk. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday April 11 from 3:00- 5:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in John's name to Noland Memorial United Methodist Church 5501 Huntington Ave. Newport News, VA 23607 or to the American Diabetes Association.

Tribute Wall



“ Claudia and kids,
John was very special and I have many fond memories of our
friendship. He was a great friend and inspiration. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you during this very difficult time. As John would
say "keep me posted, pal".
Love you all
Bobby and Margaret Batts##imported-begin##Bobby
Batts##imported-end##

April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Claudia we were very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Our
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-
begin##Isaac & Carolyn Williams##imported-end##

April 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Claudia, so very sorry to learn of John..just saw it today, my prayers
are with you and your dear family. Memories are such a precious
part of life and I know you hold dear so very many of your wonderful
life together..Thinking of you all... Love, Connie##imported-
begin##Connie Parrish##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to the wife,children and family. John was not only a
good man, but a great man. He loved his family. He was an great
inspiration to me in my life. Maurice "Doc" Barber.##imported-
begin##Maurice Barber##imported-end##

April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *John*

I am so sorry to hear of your father's passing. my wife and I send our condolences and want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Bill and Lynn Yoke##imported-begin##Bill Yoke##imported-end##

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