



Johnnie McArthur Utley

December 25, 1916 - March 5, 2005

Johnnie M. Utley, 88, passed away peacefully at home, March 5, 2005 after a short illness. He was a native Durham, NC, and a member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church. Johnnie retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 36 years of service, where he worked in Combat Systems. He was also an Army Veteran of WWII.

Mr. Utley was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Mavis S. Utley. He is survived by a daughter, Sherry Maida; a son, Kent Utley and his wife Kim of Suffolk; a brother, Moe Utley and his wife Ann; a sister, Hazel Barber; two sister-in-laws, Elizabeth Utley, Joanne Amundson and her husband Brent; many nieces, nephews, caregivers and friends.

A graveside service will be held Wednesday at 1:00 PM in Olive Branch Cemetery by Rev. Terry Taylor. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 7-8PM in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ Sherry,
We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Kathy and Cliff Doxey###imported-begin###Kathy and Cliff Doxey###imported-end##

March 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ WITH OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY###imported-begin###Bob & Judy Powell###imported-end##

March 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest heartfelt sympathy on the loss of your father. No words can ever come close to expressing the sorrow that is felt by your family.
But rest assured he is in a better place.###imported-begin###Richard Doss###imported-end##

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“ AS WE LIVE THIS LIFE WE ENCOUNTER SO MANY PROBLEMS THAT MAKE US FEEL HOPELESS AND DISTRESSED. AND THE WORSE OF OUR PROBLEMS IS DEATH AN ENEMY OF LIFE. LOSING A LOVED ONE CAN BE DEVASTATING, BECAUSE WE HAVE A BUILT IN DESIRE TO LIVE AND ENJOY LIFE WITH OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WHEN WE LOSE OUR LOVED ONE, FOR WHAT EVER REASONS WE MAY BELIEVE, IT IS DISTRESSING, BECAUSE WE MISS THEM VERY MUCH. AT THESE TIMES, WE NEED ENCOURAGEMENT AND HOPE SO THAT WE CAN COPE WITH OUR LOST. FOR THAT REASON, WE CAN BE ENCOURAGED BY REFLECTING ON THE PROMISES THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US THRU HIS WORD THE BIBLE, CONCERNING THE HOPE OF SEEING OUR LOVE ONES AGAIN. I HOPE THAT YOU FIND COMFORT IN READING THESE SCRIPTURES.

JOHN 11:1-44, JOHN5:28,29, AND REVELATION 21:4.
MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY.##imported-
begin##PATRICIA ALFORD##imported-end##

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“ Our thought and prayers are with you and your family. Hope to be there Wednesday.

The J.P. Utley Family##imported-begin##James P Utley##imported-
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