



Joseph M. Piland

May 20, 2008

Joseph M. Piland, 91, died May 20, 2008, in his home. He was the son of the late Emma Martin and Joseph W Piland and widower of Eleanor Thompson Piland. Originally from Milwaukee, NC, he had lived in Portsmouth for the last 67 years. Besides his parents he was predeceased by his brother, W. Vernon Piland, and sisters, Dorothy Piland, Edith Hall, and Elizabeth Berry.

He was a long standing member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church, a World War II Veteran and retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard after 47 years of service. He is survived by his sons, Joseph T Tommy Piland and Larry M Piland and wife Judy, Nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren and eagerly looking forward to the birth of more great grandchildren

A funeral will be conducted, 2:00 PM Thursday, at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, by the Rev. Terry L. Taylor, with interment at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be 7-8 PM Wed. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers please make donations to Port Norfolk Baptist Church, 401 Broad St, Portsmouth, Va 23703.

Tribute Wall



“ Tommy,
So very sorry to hear of your tragic loss. Our prayers and thoughts
are with you and your family.
God bless you and the family.

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Jackson##imported-end##

May 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tommy,
I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. I always knew him to be a
true gentleman in every way. I know he was very proud of you. Be
sustained by the good memories.

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May 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all the family. You are in our hearts and
we will always remember Mr. Piland as a loving father, husband
, and grandfather . Take care, Plant family##imported-
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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We have wonderful memories of Joe--his kind, gentle, gracious ways are a great legacy for all of his family. with love, Cousin Donna and Fred##imported-begin##Donna and Fred##imported-end##*

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