



Joseph D. Ryder

September 3, 2015

Joseph Dempsey Ryder, 87, passed away Thursday, September 3, 2015. He is a native of Portsmouth and retired from the Portsmouth Police Department. After retirement Joe was a Commerce Bank courier for over 10 years. He is predeceased by his daughter Katherine "Kitty Lee" Scofield and brother Clinton T. Ryder.

Joe is survived by his loving wife Sylvia Gilbert Ryder; 2 sons Christopher Ryder and wife Lori, Andrew Ryder; a son-in-law Marvin Scofield; 4 grandchildren, Jennifer New and husband Alan, Anne Scofield, Seth Hanna, and Savannah Smothers; 2 great-grandchildren, Avery New, and Alexander New.

The family wishes to thank Wanda and Felecia with Bon Secours Hospice and Angela and Miriam with Americare Plus for their help and kindness during Mr. Ryder's illness.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Joseph D. Ryder will be held on Saturday, September 12th at 11 a.m. in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, by Dr. Reverend Keith Curran. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Columbarium Memorial Garden 1885 Bridge Rd. Suffolk, VA 23433 or to the American Cancer Society.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew Presbyterian Church
1885 Bridge Road
Suffolk, VA 23433

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sylvia, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Carol Norton*

Carol Norton - September 13, 2015 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph D. Ryder.*



September 11, 2015 at 12:34 PM

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“ *Lois and i were saddened to hear of Joe's passing- We had lots of memorable times while cruseing the Seas as well as the great Bus Trips- we will always remember Joe and Sylvia as great companions and good friends. Our hearts go out to Sylvia and her family, and we wiil be keeping them in our prayers.*
Respectfully,
Jim and Lois Yandle
Chesapeake, Va.

Jim and Lois Yandle - September 10, 2015 at 05:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph D. Ryder.*



September 08, 2015 at 03:29 PM