



Melville Ashby Bunting

September 2, 1927 - September 9, 2005

Melville Ashby "Mel" Bunting, 78 , went to be with the Lord on Thursday September 8, 2005. He was a native of Portsmouth and member of Pinecrest Baptist Church. Mel retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard and was an Air Force Veteran of WWII. After retirement he went to work for Loving Funeral Home. Mel is survived by his wife Sarah "Bonnie" Bunting; 2 sons, Bruce A. Bunting and wife Bridget, Kenneth T. Bunting and his wife Debbie; 4 grandchildren Kacey Bunting, Leilani Bunting, Brian Bunting and Kenneth Bunting, Jr.; and numerous nieces and nephews. His daughter Susan L. Yost Bunting predeceased him.

A funeral service will be held at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel at 2:00 PM Sunday by Rev. Tom Potter, with burial to follow in Olive Branch Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT ALL OF YOU ARE IN MY LOVE AND PRAYERS. MR. MEL WILL SURELY BE MISSED BY EVERYONE - HE ALWAYS HELPED EVERYONE AND HAD THAT SMILE THAT MADE EVERYONE FEEL BETTER. MY LOVE IS WITH YOU ALL. LOVE, LAUREL##imported-begin##LAUREL E. COOKE LOVING##imported-end##

September 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Bunting family, I'm sorry for your lose. Mel was a good man that loved life, family and church. He will be missed by all and I'm sorry that I could not make it to the services. You were in good hands with the Lovings. May God Bless##imported-begin##Derek McAninch##imported-end##

September 15, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. B, was the best friend we ever had! Our family will remember what a true blessing he was. We will always love you Mr. B.##imported-begin##Renee, Mark and Bridget Bechtloff##imported-end##

September 12, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. B. was like a father and was a friend to us. We will miss him dearly. Dave will be visiting soon with the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Dave, Jan & Christine Carter##imported-end##

September 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are glad that you are in the Kingdom of Heaven. We love you and miss you so much.
All of our love,
Donna, Desta & Isabella##imported-begin##Donna, Desta & Isabella##imported-end##

September 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Paw Paw Bunting was one of the greatest men that I have ever known. His spirit, kind heart and loving soul touched so many different lives. He always treated family, friends and perfect strangers with a sweet smile and a caring disposition. Paw Paw always had kind, loving words to say and had God first in his heart!

I never knew my Grandfathers as they passed away before I was born. I am so fortunate to have had Paw Paw as my Grandfather for the past several years and am honored to have been graced by his presence. Ever since the first time I met him while dating Brian, he always made me feel very welcome and very special. Paw Paw has welcomed me into this family with open arms and taken such good care of me.

He was a very Godly man and I know that he is being well taken care of right now and shining down on each and every one of us. I truly believe that he was sent on Earth to be an Angel that has walked among us for many years.

We love you, Paw Paw, and miss you so much! I promise that I will take good care of Brian until we may all meet again one day in Heaven.##imported-begin##Meg Bunting##imported-end##

September 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a wonderful example he set, we will truly miss him...##imported-begin##Joe and Jeri Strait##imported-end##*

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“ *Brian, Meg and family,*

I am truly sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.

Ken and Renee Bacon##imported-begin##Ken and Renee Bacon##imported-end##

September 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. Bunting was a wonderful person who we all admired. He will be greatly missed. We are very sorry for the loss his family is enduring right now. Our thoughts and prayers are wity you all in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Charity Strait Wright and Family##imported-end##*

September 10, 2005 at 12:00 AM