



Mills Abbitt Smith

September 17, 1919 - September 7, 2004

Mills Abbitt Smith, age 84, died on Tuesday September 7, 2004. He was a native of Portsmouth and Retired Master of Shop 17, Norfolk Naval Shipyard. He was a member of Tidal Wave Masonic Lodge #273, Khedive Shrine and a Navy Veteran of WWII.

Mr. Smith was predeceased by his wife, Willis Vick Smith. He is survived by his daughter Vickie Parsons and her husband Larry of Suffolk; two grandsons, Geoffrey Parsons of Suffolk, Greg Parsons and his wife Kelly of Smithfield and a niece, Judy Blankenship of Charlotte, NC.

Funeral services will be private. Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel is handling the arrangements. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Christopher Newport University, Computer Science Department, c/o Dr. John Hardee.

Tribute Wall



“ *DEATH is an enemy of life, because we have a built-in desire to live and enjoy life with our family and friends forever. When we lose our loved one, for whatever 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 11:11-44; John 5:21, 28, 29 and Revelation 21:4. My prayers are with your family.*

Sincerely,

Karen Cross##imported-begin##Karen Cross##imported-end##

September 15, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vickie,*

I am so very sorry to hear that your Father had passed. Please know that I am praying for you and your family and you have my deepest sympathy. You can rejoice in knowing that he and your beloved mother are together again.

Take care and I will talk to you soon.

Velma##imported-begin##Velma Clark##imported-end##

September 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Vickie, Larry, Greg, Geoffrey and Kelly,
May Jean and I extend our sympathy to you all. We are very sorry
to hear of your loss. Miley and Jean##imported-begin##Miley and
Jean Walker##imported-end##

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Vickie and Family,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you find comfort in your
family, friends and in wonderful memories.##imported-begin##Dawn
Schaible##imported-end##

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Vickie-
I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You and your
family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sandi Strickland##imported-begin##Sandi Strickland##imported-
end##

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ ##imported-begin##Jesse & Donna Vick##imported-end##

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Vickie, Larry, Greg, Geoffrey and Kelly,

I was very sorry to hear of the loss of your father and grandfather. May the strong sense of family and love that you share with each other help to guide you through these days of grief. Your father is now in God's embrace without pain and confusion. May you rejoice in his life and find peace in his passing.##imported-begin##Michelle Calloway##imported-end##

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM