



Ralph Litchfield Midgett

December 14, 1920 - July 14, 2004

Ralph L. Midgett, 83, passed away in his residence on July 14, 2004. He was a native of Norfolk, a member of Lee Memorial Baptist Church, retired from Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Shop #51, a member of the Portsmouth Chesapeake Elks Lodge #82, a member of the Suffolk Moose Lodge #141, and a Navy Veteran of WWII, serving in the Armed Guard. Mr. Midgett is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Hensley Midgett; a son, David L. Midgett of Burlington, NC; a stepson, Fred A. Hensley of Virginia Beach; four grandchildren, Leonard, Lennie, Midgett, Keith Hensley, Kellyn Hensley, and Kyle Hensley; a sister Margaret M. Kinkade of Jacksonville, NC; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his his first wife Lonita M. Midgett, parents, George A. and Carrie Midgett; three brothers, George L. Midgett, Edward R. Midgett, and his twin brother Raymond E. Midgett.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Monday in Lee Memorial Baptist Church by Rev. Jay McCoy and Rev. Jonathon Palmer with burial to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home Sunday from 7-8:30 PM with an Elk service to begin at 7:00 PM. Memorial Contributions may be made to Lee Memorial Baptist Church, 2430 Gum Road P. O. Box 1987 Chesapeake, VA 23321 or Bon Secours Hospice, 3636 High Street, Portsmouth, VA 23707.

The family would like to thank Dr's Alberico and Howard and staff the staff at VA Oncology Associates, Bill and Irene, JB and Marie, Wilma and Barbara, Billy Swain, and numerous other neighbors and friends for their support during

his illness. They would also like to express their special thanks to Beth from Bon Secours Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd.
Chesapeake, VA 23321

Tribute Wall



“ I was blessed to have known & loved Ralph Litchfield Midgett, my former father-in-law. He WAS always there to offer support and understanding, and for that, I offer my unending thanks. My prayers are that he found peace and rest from all of the concerns of the past and that he is, at last, being hugged real tight by his Abba Father in Glory. Being away, I just discovered his passing. David, find comfort in God's presence. He is there for you. And I forgive you. I forgave you long ago. God bless.##imported-begin##LuAnn Clayton Midgett Burford##imported-end##

July 09, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ David,
Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Your daddy was a most giving and kind person...a wonderful neighbor. Our fondest memories on Lake Circle include both you and your dad. He was always there to help...had a great smile. We feel so fortunate to have known your dad.
love to all,
Shelley, Jeff, Clay & Zach##imported-begin##Shelley, Jeff , Clay & Zach Weisberg##imported-end##

July 22, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ It has been an honor and blessing to have known Ralph. On behalf of all of us at Farris Enterprises, our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Mike Farris##imported-end##

July 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Ann we thank God for you coming into Uncle Ralphs life. You are a blessing##imported-begin##Barry Edward Midgett##imported-end##

July 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ HEY RALPH. YOU'VE MOVED ON TO A BETTER PLACE THIS WE ALL KNOW.MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.##imported-begin##KELLYN HENSLEY##imported-end##

July 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ I WILL MISS YOU, RALPH, EVERY TIME I MAKE OYSTER STEW...##imported-begin##KATIE BURGIS##imported-end##

July 16, 2004 at 12:00 AM