



Robert Pottsie Stafford

November 16, 2009

Robert Graydon “Pottsie” Stafford, 89, went to be with his Savior November 16, 2009.

He was a native of Portsmouth. He was a loyal member of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church and once served as a Deacon at Rivershore Baptist Church. He was Past Master and member for more than fifty years of Lake Drummond Masonic Lodge, Number 178. He was a Staff Sargent in the U. S. Army, a Veteran of WWII, and later served in the National Guard. After thirty seven years of civil service, he retired from the Combatant Craft Department as a Naval Architect Technician.

Pottsie is survived by his beloved wife of sixty five years, Juanita Morgan Stafford; one daughter, Barbara S. Vogelsang and her husband Kurt of Charlottesville; one son, Morgan L. Stafford of Virginia Beach; a special sister-in-law, Addie C. Teeny Stafford and niece, Minnie S. Mathias; Three grandchildren: Stephen M. Bernstein of Lauderhill, FL, Jennifer L. Kolettis of Peoria, IL, and Joshua D. Bernstein of Richmond Hill, GA and seven great-grandchildren. The family would like to thank the nurses and physicians of the 3rd floor ICU, Maryview Hospital for their exceptional care during his illness. The family would also like to thank his dedicated and longtime physician, Dr. Kathleen McEntee.

A funeral will be conducted Thursday at 11:00 am at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland with the Rev. Frankie Carroll and Rev. Jackie Allen officiating. Interment will be at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Wednesday from 5-6:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, 4316 Bruce Road, Chesapeake, VA 23321.

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless and comfort you all.

Love Patrick and JoAnn###imported-begin##Patrick and JoAnn Miller###imported-end##

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“ Dear Juanita,
My prayers are for you and your family dearing this sad time!! May God Bless you and yours always!

Love,
Libby###imported-begin##Libby Mank###imported-end##

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“ We were sorry to hear about Pottsie, you guys have been so good to our daughter Laura while she is living next door to you. We just wanted to thank you and offer our condolences.###imported-begin##Janet and Lewis Massey###imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear about Pottsie's death. Juanita, Pottsie, Bobbie, and Morgan were cherished friends at Deep Creek Baptist Church. I have fond memories of you all. My mother Grace is here in Kill Devil Hills at an assisted living facility near my home; she's 90 now with dementia. My thought and prayers are with you all. Love,
Diana###imported-begin##Diana Whitford Hobbs###imported-end##

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“ Dear Family: You are in our thoughts and prayers during these days. We wish all of you our heartfelt sympathy. May Christ give you his peace and assurance that this is only a brief separation until we are with Potsie again.##imported-begin##Joe and Janice Watson##imported-end##

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