



## Robert C. Wilkerson, Jr.

February 27, 2011

Robert C. Wilkerson, Jr., 91, loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather passed away on Sunday, Feb. 27, 2011. He was a native of Rustburg, VA, a member of Churchland Baptist Church and a retired crane operator for Virginia Chemicals. Bob was a Decorated Army Veteran serving during WWII. He served in the 596 Parachute Engineer Company of the 517 Parachute Combat Team Association and was a Purple Heart recipient. Bob was proud of his Scotch Irish Heritage and always wore his Tam. He was also best known for riding his bicycle through Churchland, playing chess, repairing TV's, inventing things and whittling everything out of wood from gadgets to grandfather clocks.

Bob was predeceased by his wife of 62 years, Betty Ann Cherry Wilkerson. He is survived by his 3 daughters, Cheryl A. Wilkerson, Betsy P. Laster and good friend Flip Atkinson, and Mollie L. Wilkerson and fiancé, Buddy Sarver; son, Robert C. Wilkerson, III and his wife, Millie G. Wilkerson; 2 grandchildren, Stephanie Marie Wilkinson and husband, Justin L. Wilkinson and Alex M. Wilkerson; a great-granddaughter, Dakota L. Wilkinson; sister-in-laws Nancy Wilkerson, Becky Wilkerson, Aline Hartsell and husband, Bob; and, Florence Cherry; and numerous loving and devoted nieces and nephews

A funeral service to celebrate his life will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday in Churchland Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery with Military Honors. The family will receive friends in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel Wednesday from 6-8:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorial

contributions can be made to Churchland Baptist Church, 3031 Churchland Blvd. Chesapeake, VA 23321.

# Tribute Wall



“ To Mollie and Family I was saddened by the news. I may not be there with you physically today but I am with you spritually. Look at your memories to give you the strength you will need.##imported-begin##Nancy Faust##imported-end##

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March 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bobby, Millie, Alex, and family,

We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father/grandfather. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do.

Sincerely,

Ron, Kathy, and Sarah Perdue##imported-begin##Kathy Perdue##imported-end##

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March 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest sympathy for the family...I have been friends with Mollie since junior high school. Back in those days I was known as "the Pollock" to Mr. Wilkerson! He was always kind and patient like a second Dad... It's hard to believe they have left us but my heart is happy that they are together. With love to the family, JoAnn and Mike Jarrad##imported-begin##JoAnn and Mike Jarrad##imported-end##

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“ We are so very sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Bob, he and Aunt Betty will be truly missed. Every Christmas I hang my stocking Aunt Betty made for me as a child, and think of all the wonderful chats I would have with them and my grandma. Much love and all our prayers!###imported-begin###Miranda Brickley###imported-end##

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