



S. E. Wells

April 17, 2008

"SE" Wells, 92, went to be with the Lord April 17, 2008. He was born in Danville, Va., Nov. 29, 1915. He married Evangeline Barker Dec. 29, 1936. They came to Portsmouth in 1942 when he became an employee of Norfolk Naval Shipyard, Shop 51. He retired with 30 years service as an electrician. He was a degaussing inspector during his latter years and traveled to many countries teaching new degaussing techniques. He spent his life serving his God, family and friends unselfishly whenever they needed him. He joined Park View Baptist Church in 1942 and continued his membership until his death. He served on the board of deacons and many committees. He was predeceased by his parents, Bertha and Stringfield Wells; two sisters, Inez Gravely and Helen Gillie; and a brother, Treadway Wells. He is survived by his wife of 71 years, Evangeline B. Wells; two sons, Ronald E. Wells Sr. and his wife Dale of Virginia Beach and Stuart E. Wells and wife Susie of Portsmouth; five grandchildren, Jeanne Hicks and husband Raymond, Ronald E. Wells Jr. and wife Barb, Wendy Boyd and husband Brandon, Sharon Raymo and Patricia Allen; six great-grandchildren, Chris and Jon Hicks, Landon and Jeremy Wells, Colby Boyd and Ryan Allen; a niece, Marion Jackson and husband Richard; and many special nieces and nephews on his wife's side. A funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday by the Rev. Aaron Brittain in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel. The family will receive friends in the funeral home today from 5 to 7 p.m. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Danville, Va. The family requests that, in lieu of flowers,

donations be made to the building fund of Park View Baptist Church, 225
Hatton St., Portsmouth, VA 23704.

Tribute Wall



“ I wanted to express my deepest condolences to you after the loss of your father. I know that you and your family will miss him greatly; he had a wonderful and full life. To die peacefully in your sleep as he did allowed God's grace to shine upon him.##imported-begin##Kay Barrera##imported-end##

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