



## Wallace Shady Layne

January 19, 2014

Wallace "Shady" James Layne, 92, passed away on January 19, 2014. He was a native of Goochland County, Virginia and the son of the late Martha and Robert Franklin Layne. He was a member of Monumental United Methodist Church, Churchland Masonic Lodge #276, and VFW. Shady was a Bronze Star recipient for his service in the Army during WWII. He retired from Sup Ship 5 and then went on to be employed with CDI Corp.

His wife of over 61 years, Evelyn Elam Layne predeceased him. Shady is survived by his son Robert Layne and his longtime friend Beverly Carr; daughter Carolyn Duff and husband Mann, three granddaughters, nieces, nephew, and their families. His brother Robert Layne and sister Theresa Layne also predecease him.

The family would like to extend thanks to the staffs of Medi Home Health and Hospice and to the Churchland House for their loving care and support. A graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens by Rev. Joseph Cailies. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel on Wednesday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Monumental United Methodist Church, 450 Dinwiddie Street Portsmouth, VA 23704 or a charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry about Shady. He and Evelyn were wonderful friends to Doris and me.##imported-begin##George Shinn##imported-end##

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January 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Carolyn, I am so sorry for the lost of your father. I have been thinking both of you, Mann and your family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help. I will keep you my prayers.##imported-begin##Kim Mitchell-Newnam##imported-end##

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“ My deepest condolences to the family, especially Carolyn and Robbie. I pray the Lord will comfort you and give you peace. Love you, Kathy Forde##imported-begin##Kathy H. Forde##imported-end##

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“ Shady was a great help to me in doing some research for my cousin about her husband who died in WWII. I did not meet him in person, but corresponded with him thru email for several years. I appreciated so much his service to our country. Sympathy to you his family who are left to carry on his legacy.##imported-begin##Betty Sears##imported-end##

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January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ He was such a nice man and a wonderful neighbor, he will truly be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Ann & Joyce Blanchard##imported-end##

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“ Uncle Shady and Aunt Evelyn were special to me. Most of my memories entail stories from the past in their living room. Aunt Evelyn was so proud that my son was named Elam. I don't ever remember them one without the other. I was always impressed of Uncle Shady's use of the computer to keep us with his veteran and war buddies. They both loved their kids very much. Heaven gained a dynamic duo. Rejoice in the peace and happiness they both must feel being reunited. Love to you Aunt Evelyn and Uncle Shady. Until we meet again.##imported-begin##Kelly Elam Pardue##imported-end##

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“ While I share your grief over the loss of your dad from this earth, I rejoice with you that he has left his suffering here and joined your mother to rest in peace in heaven. You will see them again and what a glorious reunion it will be.##imported-begin##Judy Harris##imported-end##

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“ *My dear Grandpa Shotgun, I am so thankful for all the years we had with he and my Grandma. The stories told over the years will never be forgotten. May you now rest in peace and be with your beautiful wife! We love you and will miss you and look forward to seeing you again in the future. Sympathies go out to family and friends. Love always, Scott, Amy, Bryan, Dustin and Shawn##imported-begin##Amy Samuel##imported-end##*

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