



Walter E. Blackie Blackburn

October 8, 1926 - November 28, 2004

Walter E. "Blackie" Blackburn met his Lord and Savior on Sunday, November 28, 2004, as he passed peacefully in his sleep. He was 78 years old.

"Blackie", as he was affectionately known to those who knew and loved him, was predeceased by his parents, William and Martha Blackburn; his sisters, Vivian Jones, Mable Blackburn, Virginia Spicer, his twin sister Polly Patterson; and two brothers, William and Waverly Blackburn.

Blackie has been an active member of Calvary Baptist Church for 47 years, the church and its members will always hold a special place in his heart.

Walter loved the United States of America and served our country in World War II. He received an Honorable Discharge from the US Marine Corp and was a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. He was a member of America-Fellowship Masonic Lodge #148. Blackie received great pleasure from coaching new members as they began their journey into Masonry.

Walter leaves behind his loving wife of 58 years, Mary Blackburn; his devoted daughters, Ginger Blackburn and husband Bobby, and Robin Burt and husband Doug; six grandchildren, Heather, Amber, Mark, Denise Miller and husband Chuck, Dawn Duarte, Dennis Bell and wife Amy; as well as numerous great-grandchildren. Walter was a firm believer in "Keeping all the family together," and his many nieces, nephews, brother in law, and cousins will certainly miss him.

The funeral service will be held at 10:00AM Wednesday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Philip J. Parker. Interment following the

service at Olive Branch Cemetery, with Masonic Rites. Visitation will be held Tuesday, from 6PM-7:30PM in Loving Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Veteran Association for the Blind c/o Mr. Basil M. Rowland, 100 Emancipation Drive, Hampton, VA 23367.

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. You have been in my thoughts and I hope you and your family are doing ok.

Condolences

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“ I am so sorry for your loss.

You and your family are in my prayers.

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