



## Walter J. Kessler

November 8, 2010

Walter J. Kessler age 89 went to be with his Lord on Monday November 8, 2010. Mr. Kessler was born in Roanoke County, VA the son of the late Mertie and Walter F. Kessler. Walter was a member and past Deacon of Calvary Baptist Church, he also was a member of Portsmouth Lodge #100 AF&AM and past District Deputy Grand Master of District #34. Walter served his country proudly as a member of the US Army serving in the European Theater during WW II.

Walter is predeceased by his parents, his wife Ruth, and his son, Walter L. Kessler. Surviving Mr. Kessler is his daughter, Judith Whitehurst and her husband Frank, seven grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren, and his sister Mary Cornwell and her husband Richard.

A Graveside service with Masonic Rites will be held on Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Olive Branch Cemetery with Dr. Philip Parker officiating. The family will receive friends at Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel on Thursday evening from 7-8:30 p.m. Memorial donations may be made in Walter's name to the Calvary Baptist Church Building Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *RT WORSHIPFUL WALTER KESSLER WAS A GREAT MAN... BROTHER... FRIEND.... AND NEIGHBOR... I've known him, and been neighbors with him for 30 years at least.. A very caring and giving man to say the least. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this rough road traveled. He is still with us in our hearts and minds and has gone on to be with the Lord. He will never leave our hearts.. He has only left behind the shell that the Good Lord had given him to occupy on this earth. You will be missed Walter.... But certainly not forgotten ..##imported-begin##Christopher A. Allsbrook##imported-end##*

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