



William Archie Blythe

May 24, 2015

William Archie Blythe, 64, died on May 24, 2015 at UVA Medical Center in Charlottesville, Virginia, after a lengthy illness. He was recently retired from Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth. He was a member of Seaboard Masonic Lodge #56.

Survivors include his wife Catherine; daughter Alice Yandle and husband John; and the joys of his life grandsons Andrew and John David.

A celebration of his life with Masonic Rites will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 29, 2015 at Loving Funeral Home in Portsmouth, Virginia. The family will have a visitation at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, please perform a random act of kindness in his honor.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave
Portsmouth, VA 23703

Tribute Wall

KR

“ Kathy - I was so shocked and saddened to hear of Archie's passing. He was such a great guy with a kind and loving nature. He will be missed greatly by all those that he has touched over his short life here on earth. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Paul & Kiera (Jenkins) Rustay

Kiera J Rustay - May 31, 2015 at 11:17 AM

PK

“ Cathy - I am so sorry for your loss. What a great guy Archie was! Reading the tributes that have been posted bring back so many memories. I remember Archie bringing ice cream sandwiches to the 5th floor of Bldg. 1500 and passing them out to everyone just so he could see you! You were the love of his life and blessed to have the years together! May you find comfort in the memories shared by friends.

*Pat and Ernie King
Scottsdale, AZ*

Pat King - May 29, 2015 at 11:17 PM

RC

“ So sorry for your lose! This was such a surprise because I didn't even know he was sick! I worked with Archie in the shipyard and at the Naval Hospital. Very by the book man and I will remember him that way. I had also seen him several times at Portsmouth Christian Schools during events such as Harvest Festival. My wife and I are good friends with his cousin Jenny Fussell also. Praying for God to bless you all with comfort, strength and peace during this time. Archie will be missed!! God bless you all!!

Rick and Robin Coard

Rick Coard - May 28, 2015 at 12:26 PM

GW

“ Cathie, I am so sorry to hear of Archie's passing. I remember back in our Code 460 days at the Shipyard when Archie would peek out the windows of the old brig (which were converted to our offices), looking for you to walk out of Bldg 1500. We made fun of him because was so smitten with you, as I'm sure he has been ever since. Best wishes to you and your family.



Ginger Woodington - May 28, 2015 at 06:40 AM

CC

“ I am so sorry to hear of his passing. Archie and I went all through school from Port Norfolk Elementary on to Wilson. We were lodge brothers at Washington Lafayette #176. The picture on here is exactly how I remember Archie. My condolences to his family.

Charlie Cutchin - May 27, 2015 at 08:35 PM

MW

“ Cathy, so sorry for your loss, our Prayers are with you and your family!!! Archie was a friend, driving mate (7 years Northwest bound) and Contracts mentor. I enjoyed working for and with him over the years. We had our differences, at work, but we always resolved by the end of the day. PS, the passenger brake did not ever work in that Volvo... I tried for 7 years to prevent that Volvo from getting to close to the car in front of use. That 7th year the passenger floor board was starting to fail. I'm sure he told you the same comment concerning my Cavalier. I always told him that I had the passenger brake remove to give him more leg room. And he should be thanking me instead of putting his foot through my floor board.

LOL Mark Woodington

Mark Woodington - May 27, 2015 at 11:40 AM

JG

“ We are very sorry to hear this. Our prayers are with you and your family cousin.

Joanne Guzzo and Robert Whitlock

Joanne Guzzo - May 27, 2015 at 10:56 AM

 Regina Farmer

“ Archie will be greatly missed. He was the best brother in law ever. He was devoted to his wife Cathie. Best Grandpa to Andrew and John David. Scott, Sean, Bob, and Tisha and I send our condolences to the family. We loved him too. I also send my sympathy to his only sister Kathy Blythe who loved him very much.

Regina Farmer - May 27, 2015 at 08:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Archie Blythe.*



May 26, 2015 at 08:09 PM



“ *I just heard about Archie's passing. I have many fond memories of him from my childhood. The Blythe family was my second home for many years. His sense of humor and generous giving are things I will always remember. God bless Cathy, Alice, and the rest of the family.*

*With Love,
Dixie St. George*

Dixie Stgeorge - May 26, 2015 at 07:20 PM

MS

Cathie,

We were so surprised to hear the news of Archie's passing. We are truly sorry for your loss and want to express our heartfelt condolences to your family. You and yours will remain in our prayers. I'll remember Archie as one of the few gentlemen who was also a kind and gentle man. Especially when I think of the times I saw you two together.

Jim and Mary Stanhope

Mary Stanhope - May 28, 2015 at 01:33 PM