



William L. Crutcher

January 30, 2011

William Leslie Crutcher, 86, passed away Jan. 30, 2011 at his daughter's home in Virginia Beach. Born to John and Iona Crutcher in Lynchburg, Va., he was one of eight children. He was predeceased by his wife, Janie Crutcher and two siblings, Tommy and Johnnie.

He is survived by siblings, Bobbi, Rusty, Janice, Jerry and Diane, multiple nieces and nephews as well as his daughter, Deborah Holland, MD, and his beloved granddaughter, Ellen Claire Holland. Bill joined the Navy after Pearl Harbor and served as boatswain's mate second class from 1942 to 1945 operating landing craft in the Pacific Theater of the war. He met and married Janie after the war, and after training in electronics, moved to Portsmouth where they opened Airline TV. They co-operated the business for 40 years until their retirement. He was a founding member and deacon of United Congregational Christian Church as well as founding member and past president of Hampton Roads Beagle Club. After retirement, Bill enjoyed spending time with his family, golf, woodworking and vegetable gardening. The enormous void in our hearts will be filled with memories of his kind and gentle nature.

The family wishes to offer special thanks to his neighbors in Green Acres, to his caregivers at Windermere, his nurses from SeniorCorp, most especially Diane, and to the Hospice Program for their guidance during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, mourners may choose to donate to the Sentara Hospice Program or Meals on Wheels.

Family will receive visitors at Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. There will be a service at United Congregational Christian Church, 5900 Portsmouth Blvd., VA 23701 at 11 a.m. Thursday and the burial will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ Dr. Holland - Katie, Caleb and I offer our condolences to you and your family. I remember your father for his kindness, quick smile and gentle personality. I take comfort in knowing he is in heaven with your mother.##imported-begin##Joy Robinson Johnson##imported-end##

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“ The Mitchell Family are sorry for your lost. It's been a life time ago but still remember Bill's smiling face at the shop. He was a man you could trust. Growing up down the street . Pop bought TVs and his first power mower from Bill & Rusty. God Bless all of you.
Arthur,Linda,Bernetta,and David Mitchell##imported-begin##David Mitchell##imported-end##

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