



William Alvin Kunkle

October 9, 1921 - August 1, 2005

William Alvin Kunkle, 83, passed away on Monday August 1, 2005. He was a native of Portsmouth and an active member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon Emeritus. Al retired from Norfolk Naval Shipyard as a engineer and was employed with Western Branch Diesel. He was an Army Veteran of WWII.

Al is survived by his wife Carroll Callis Kunkle; two daughters Rebecca K. McDonald and her husband Robert of Portsmouth, Carroll Joyce Sawyer and her husband Charles of Chesapeake; 6 grandchildren Edward Sawyer, Charles A. Sawyer, Jessica Smith, Emily Smith, Tiffany Rowell and Clay McDonald and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel by Rev. Terry Taylor, with burial in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 and they suggest memorial contributions to the Port Norfolk Baptist Church Improvement Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mrs. Kunkle, Carol, Becky and families. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you cope with your loss. I have such fond memories of Mr. Kunkle during my days at PNBC. It is difficult to lose such a person in your life. May your great memories sustain you all during these most difficult days.

Love,
Jan Monroe##imported-begin##Jan Morgan Monroe##imported-end##

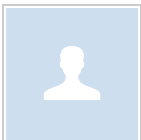
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“ My prayer is the the God of all comfort will be your comfort during these days of grief and loss. I fondly remember Al having served at PNBC from 1984-1988.
Blessings to the family.

Sincerely,
John & Jackie Stoker##imported-begin##John Stoker##imported-end##

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“ Dear Carroll, I am so sorry to hear of Al's passing. Due to an out of town trip, I'm unable to attend, but will hold you and the girls up before the throne in prayer and ask God to wrap His loving arms around you and your family. Love always, Bonnie##imported-begin##Bonnie Brooks Brown##imported-end##

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“*Virginia and I have many fond memories of Al, and of his service for the Lord through PNBC. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Kunkle, the girls and their families. We will be asking for our Lord's effective comfort for you in these coming days. We do thank God for our privileges of service with Al and others of the PNBC family. Al was always noted for his keen sense of humor as well as his helpful insights.*

Our Love & Prayer support, K & V##imported-begin##Kenneth & Virginia King##imported-end##

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