



William Bruce Mask

February 18, 2009

William B. Mask Billy age 81 passed away at home on February 18, 2009 with his loving family by his side. Mr. Mask is preceded in death by his parents, Otis Carl and Ida J. Mask. Also preceding him are his brothers: Daniel and James Mask, a daughter, Delores E. Haynes and a son Robert B. Mask. Surviving Mr. Mask is his wife, Ruby H. Mask, of Portsmouth, his sons: Otis C. Mask and his wife, Stacey, of Virginia Beach, James E. Mask, of Denver, CO., stepdaughter Denise Bruner and her husband Charles E. Bruner Jr., of Chesapeake. Also surviving Mr. Mask are his grandchildren: Robert Mask, Jr. and his wife, Michelle, of Minnesota, Sherry M. Dominguez and her husband Jesse, of Clovis NM., Jason N. Mask, of Virginia Beach and Steven J. Bruner, of Chesapeake, his great-grandchildren: Jonas and Ryan Dominguez, of NM. And Brad and Brian Mask, of Minnesota.

Mr. Mask was a veteran serving his country proudly in the US Navy. He retired in 1987 after 42 years of service with Norshipco.

A Funeral Service to Celebrate Billy's Life will be held on Saturday at 1:00 PM at the Living Water Church of God 1300 Jackson Ave. Chesapeake. Burial will follow the service in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held on Friday from 7:00-8:30 PM at Living Water Church of God. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the building fund at Living Water Church of God

Tribute Wall



“ Billy Bob you will be truely missed i know i have sat and listened to your stories of many things over the years and you treated my family like royalty. we will miss that we all know i have sat with you over the days and weeks when you were sick you have never changed you were always the same i will miss that in you you are in heaven with the rest of the family i want you to keep an eye on them until we get there we love you and we are going to miss you very much you have made an impact on my life as well as others mom will miss the mornings when you got up to have just 2 sips of coffee with her i love you##imported-begin##dee bruner##imported-end##

February 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I want to extend my sincere condolences to the family of Mr Mask. In the many years I have known him I have considered him a friend as well as a business acquaintance. He will certainly be missed.##imported-begin##Kenneth W Whitley Sr ##imported-end##

February 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Early 1980 I was looking for a job when I applied at Norshipco. Billy interviewed me and hired me as a 1st class electrician. A little over 4 years later, Billy promoted me to supervisor. I still remember the words he told me, "treat everyone fairly and treat everyone the same and you will be OK." That was the start of my career at Norshipco in managment. One that eventually took me to the position of Electric Shop Foreman , the position that Billy held when he retired. Billy always would make sure everyone was off the ships and safe before he would go home for the evening. He was always there to listen and offer guidance when needed. I never saw him get upset when something would go wrong. He would just find out all the facts and form a solution for what ever the problem might be. He always enjoyed sharing in a good story about someone's adventures over the weekend or while on vacation. He had that kind of personality that no one ever forgets. I can still see his smiling face to this day.##imported-begin##Keith Beahm##imported-end##

February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I haven't been in town to see Mr Mask as I called him every time as I was always with Otis and usually not where we should be doing what we should be doing. Though Mr Mask was a very knowledgeable man when it comes to the Automotive field and he always caught my attention when he has something torn down to rebuild. He Will be missed.##imported-begin##Wade Pemberton##imported-end##

February 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ my heart goes out to the family William will be missed##imported-begin##Becky Pemberton##imported-end##

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“ *i am so sorry about billy passing. if there is anything you need just let us know. billy will be deeply missed.
charlene, tommy and brandon white###imported-begin###tommy and charlene white###imported-end##*

February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Mask family; In your time of grief, try to find comfort in the impact that Billy provided to all who came in contact with him. I will always remember the look on his face when he laughed and smiled. I am sure I am not the only one that he gave a few minutes of joy to.###imported-begin###Jeff Barrett###imported-end##*

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“ *Bill's Family:*

My thoughts and prayers go out to each of you at this time of your loss.

Bill was a very special soul. Even though 3000 miles separated our families I came to know and love Bill through phone calls and emails. I was so amazed that a man of Bill's age would take the time to learn how to instant message and download pictures on the computer and send them to me on the internet. That is a sign of living your life no matter what your age!

I am thankful that I got to spend a few days with Bill before he passed; I know my dad Daniel Mask would have wanted it that way. I will miss him.

Ruby I want to send a special thank you to you for taking such good care of Bill.

All my love,

Lisa###imported-begin###Lisa Bauder###imported-end###

February 19, 2009 at 12:00 AM