



William M. Sumner

April 17, 2008

William Moses Sumner, 85, went to be with the Lord on his birthday, April 17, 2008. Mr. Sumner was a native of Portsmouth and retired from Norfolk Air Rework Facility as an electrician. He was a member of Portsmouth Masonic Lodge No. 100, Portsmouth Scottish Rite Bodies, the Tall Cedars of Lebanon and a Coast Guard veteran. Bill is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marian H. Sumner; two daughters, Nancy McCready and her husband Lennie and Mary Kay Allen and her husband Edward Allen III; five grandchildren, Jason and Jeremy McCready, Brandi Barnes, Carl and Haley Allen; three great-grandchildren; and a brother, Thomas Sumner. A funeral will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Loving Funeral Home, Churchland Chapel, by the Rev. Tom Potter with Masonic rites. The burial will be in Olive Branch Cemetery. The family will receive friends in the funeral home Sunday from 6 to 7 p.m. and they suggest memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ My sympathy to Mrs. Sumner, Nancy and Mary Kay. I can picture your dad so well in my mind. I have some great memories of your father and I'm sorry for your loss. I was in Norfolk for my granddaughter's first birthday when I saw the obit. We'll need to keep in touch. Amy Boyce Hruska###imported-begin##Amy Boyce Hruska###imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Bill was someone that I remember as always smiling and always fun to be with. When Bill was around, there was always laughter and fun.###imported-begin##Glen Hinnant###imported-end##

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