



Willie Everett King

April 30, 1918 - April 1, 2004

Willie Everett King, 85, passed away Thursday April 1, 2004. He was a native of Portsmouth, the son of Roland Elliott King and Willie Frances Johnson King. Willie retired after 41 years at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in the Design Division as a Naval Architect. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, attended East Carolina University, and the Engineering School at the University of Virginia, while on an educational furlough from Norfolk Naval Shipyard. Mr. King was a member of Churchland Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and was an active member of the Sunday School Class. He was a fifty-year member of the Tidal Wave Masonic Lodge, No 273 and a charter member of the Portsmouth Scottish Rite Bodies. He had been a member of Beazley Senior Center since 1988.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years Pauline Hunt King; a son William Everett King and his wife Kendra of North Carolina; two grandsons Cameron Everett King and Evan Harper King.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 PM Saturday in Churchland Baptist Church by Rev. Lawrence B. Coleman and Dr. Dan Koger with burial in Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends in church at 1:00 PM to 1:45PM Saturday. Memorial contributions may be made to Churchland Baptist Church or the Alzheimer's Association.