



Archer Harold Garland

July 5, 1934 - December 13, 2018

Archer Harold Garland, 84, of Quinton VA, passed away Thursday December 13, 2018 at the Masonic Home of Virginia, Richmond VA where he resided for the past two years. Harold was born July 5, 1934 to the late Archer and Annie Sue Clark Garland of Red Oak, VA. Harold was employed by the Seaboard Coastline Railroad and retired from Overnite Transportation. After retirement Harold worked part time for the Delaware Corporation and Colonial Downs race track. Deciding to fully retire, he honed his carpentry skills and enjoyed building storage sheds which can be seen throughout New Kent County and beyond. Four years after the death of his wife, he made the decision in August 2016 to move to the Masonic Home of Virginia where he made many new friends and enjoyed the activities the Home offered, particularly playing Bingo and was a frequent winner. He was a member of Providence United Methodist Church, Quinton VA, which he attended for over 50 years and was also a member of Mann Page Masonic Lodge 157. In March 2016 Harold received recognition for being a 60 year Masonic veteran. Harold was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Shirley Wilbourne Garland, and his brother, Billy Garland, of Chase City, VA. He is survived by his sister, Dorothy Brankley of Skipwith, VA; sisters-in-law Linda Ramey (Bob) of Sandston, VA, Janet McPherson of Richmond, VA; Ruth Gandel (Bill) of Prince George, VA, Virginia Ann Garland of Chase City, VA and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM Monday December 17th at Providence United Methodist Church, 4001 New Kent Highway,

Quinton VA 23141 with burial following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the Masonic Home of Virginia, 500 Masonic Lane, Richmond, VA 23223. Arrangements are being handled by Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge chapel.

Cemetery Details

Providence United Methodist Church Cemetery

4001 New Kent Highway
Quinton, VA 23141

Tribute Wall

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“ My dad, Harold Black, and Harold were good friends and partners in crime. One couldn't tell if they were pulling your leg or telling the truth. Also fun to be around.

Dianne Handler - December 17, 2018 at 04:25 PM

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“ My condolences to Mr. Garlands family. You will all be in my prayers.

Tammy from Masonic - December 17, 2018 at 08:59 AM

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“ Mr. Garland will be greatly missed at the Masonic Home. He was such a sweet man and quite a gentleman. I will miss him waving as he would walk past my office and I'm gonna miss his smile and our talks when we would see each other throughout the day.

Tammy from Masonic Home - December 16, 2018 at 09:19 PM

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“ Our condolences on your loss. My mother, Dorothy Ellis, enjoyed Harold's company at dinner and in the sitting room when she lived at the Masonic Home. He was a very kind, considerate, gentleman.

Dorothy Ellis - December 16, 2018 at 12:00 PM