



Bernard Tyson

October 13, 2009

Bernard Joseph Tyson, 84, of Mattaponi, VA., died at home Tuesday, October 13, 2009. He was an army air force veteran of World War II and a member of American Legion Post #172. Bernard retired from Chesapeake Corporation after 34 years of service working in the power plant as a turbine operator. He enjoyed fishing and gardening.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Norton and Evalina Tyson; and three brothers Norton "Bob" H. Tyson, William "Bill" E. Tyson and Gerard "Jerry" P. Tyson and his wife Carley.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Catherine Tyson; two daughters, Gail Wallace and her husband Tony of Gloucester, and Ann Best of Williamsburg; two sons, Joseph Tyson of San Diego, CA and Cabo San Lucas, Mexico and Chris Tyson and his wife Ginger, of Mattaponi; three sister-in-laws, Monique Tyson, Josephine Tyson and Bonnie Callis; five grandchildren and their spouses, Sharon and Brent Fulford, Heather and Tim Williams, Jr., Holly and Jeremy Wyatt, Brandon Tyson and Ashley Tyson; four great-grandchildren, Bryce and Brooklyne Fulford, Timothy Williams, III, Logan Wyatt, and extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held Friday, 11 a.m., at Vincent Funeral Home & Cremation Service with the family receiving friends an hour prior to the service. A burial will follow in Sunny Slope Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to West Point Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department, P.O. Box X, West Point, VA 23181 or Riverside Walter Reed Hospice, P.O.

Box 1130, Gloucester, VA 23061 or the charity of your choice.