



## James Ward

July 1, 1922 - February 6, 2011

James Owen Ward, 88, of West Point, VA., died peacefully on Sunday, February 6, 2011. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Matilda Sneigon Ward and his stepson, James Edward Ciejek. Survivors include his daughter Betty Ward Brown, her husband Tim and their three sons David, Mark and Eric; a son James Owen Ward, Jr. and his wife Janet and their three children James Owen III (Tre), Paula and John; granddaughter Jamie Ciejek Quinn; grandson Warren Ciejek; five great-grandchildren and devoted future granddaughter Cassandra Todd. James retired from Chesapeake Corporation in 1984 after a long career, of which he was most proud of his work building the landmark brick smokestack at the paper mill in West Point. He proudly served his country during World War II as a member of the U.S. Navy and later served in the American Legion, rising to Commander in 1975. Thanks from the family go to his home nurse Andrea and aide Summer. Also, to the nursing staff at Sentara Williamsburg Regional Hospital: Ashley, Carrie, Emma and Angela who provided loving care in his final days. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 9th at Vincent Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA. Burial will follow in Sunny Slope Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to West Point Volunteer Fire Department & Rescue Squad, Box X, West Point, VA 23181 or Indian Rivers Humane Society, Box 264, Aylett, VA 23009.