



John Kemp

January 6, 1940 - June 30, 2010

WEST POINT- John Franklin Kemp, 70, passed away June 30, 2010. John was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was once named "Sailor of the Year". He retired after 30 years serving as maintenance supervisor at Chesapeake Corporation, was a past president of Chesapeake Employees Credit Union, served over 25 years on the West Point Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, and was a longtime deacon. Flying, restoring old cars, and his Harley motorcycle were some of John's passions. The devoted husband, father and grandfather is survived by his wife of 50 years, Pat; a daughter, Cyndi; two sons, John, Jr., and Dru, and his wife, Sherri; and one grandson, Jacob. He is also survived by two sisters, Joyce Goins and Helen Carlton; and one brother, Oscar Kemp. A funeral service will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, July 3rd at Old Church United Methodist Church, 25614 The Trail, Shanghai, Va., with burial following in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday, July 2nd, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, Va. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Massey Cancer Center, The Thomas Palliative Care Fund, P.O. Box 980214, Richmond, Va., 23298-0214.