



## John Payne

July 27, 1927 - May 15, 2010

John A. Payne, 82, of West Point, VA., went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 15, 2010. He was the retired owner of J.A. Payne Alignment & Tires. John was a long time member of First Baptist Church in West Point where he had served as a deacon and was a member of the Berean Sunday School Class whom he loved dearly. He served his country proudly during WWII in the US Navy. He was a long time fan of NASCAR and college football and basketball, and upon retirement he enjoyed playing golf with his friends. Most of all, John was devoted to loving and providing for his family and his memory will long be cherished as a tremendous blessing. John was the oldest son of the late John Madison Payne and Frances Adele Averill Payne, and was preceded in death by two sisters, Julia P. Wright and Lois P. Hinton. He is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Mary Frances Payne; two daughters, Gail M. Payne of Richmond, and Allison P. Rhodes (Clif) of Bradenton, FL.; five sons, John A. Payne, Jr. (Lynn) of Richmond, VA., David T. Payne (Betsy) of Charlotte, NC., James M. Payne of Crofton, MD, William E. Payne (Colleen) of Cary, NC., and Dr. C. Fred Payne (Mary) of Richmond, VA.; twelve grandchildren, Sarah Tulin (Sean), John C. Payne, Daniel Payne (Katie), Ashley Payne, Emily Payne, Lindsey Rhodes, Rebecca Rhodes, Chandler Payne, Austin Payne, Averill Payne, Charlie Payne, and Libby Payne; a sister Frances P. Raho of Jeffersonville, PA; and two brothers, David. M. Payne and Robert E. Payne both of Richmond, VA. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at Vincent Funeral

Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA. Burial will be by private ceremony at Sunny Slope Cemetery. The family will receive friends Monday 5 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Berean Sunday School Class, PO Box 670, West Point, VA 23181, or to the West Point Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad, PO Box X, West Point, VA 23181.