



Joseph Willard Brown Sr.

May 19, 1917 - November 9, 2014

Joseph Willard Brown, Sr., 97, of Mattaponi, VA, died November 9, 2014 in Richmond, VA.

He was preceded in death by his parents Cornelius Hewitt and Evelina Bristow Brown. Willard is survived by his wife of 72 years Ethel Walton Brown; his son Joseph (Jay) Willard Brown, Jr. (Susan); of Richmond; granddaughter Elizabeth Susan Brown and grandson J. Todd Brown (Amy) of Richmond; three great-grandchildren Emma, Madeline and Hope.

Willard was a lifelong member of Olivet Baptist Church, Shanghai, VA and retired from Chesapeake Corporation, West Point. He served in the United States Army in France, Scotland and England in World War II.

A celebration of life service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 12th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA 23181. Interment will follow in Old Church UMC Cemetery, 25614 The Trail, RT. 14, King & Queen, VA. The family will receive friends 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to the Cemetery Fund at either Olivet Baptist Church, 25375 The Trail, Mattaponi, VA 23110 or Old Church UMC Church, c/o Joyce Goins, PO Box 411, Mattaponi, VA 23110.

Cemetery Details

Old Church United Methodist Church

25614 The Trail
Mattaponi, VA 23110

Previous Events

Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550