



## Mr. Robert Stanley Diggs

July 7, 1924 - June 30, 2013

Robert Stanley Diggs of West Point, VA died Sunday, June 30, 2013. He was born July 7, 1924 on Gwynn's Island to the late Robert Emmett H. Diggs and Katie Brownley Diggs. Bob enlisted in the US Navy in 1942 and served in World War II, the Korean War and in the Naval Reserves until 1963. He married Mary Carolyn Diggs in 1947 and they made their home in Baltimore, MD where their four children were born. The family moved to West Point, VA upon Bob becoming the owner and operator of the family business, E.H. Diggs & Son Seafood which he ran until selling it in 1987. After retirement he earned a Bachelors and Master's degree in financial planning. Bob served on the West Point Town Council and King William Board of Supervisors for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn, and daughter, Mary Catherine Diggs.

Bob is survived by his children, Janet Chirgotis (John), Allison Diggs Bourland (Michael), and Paul Diggs (Mary); grandchildren, Katie and Evan, Alex and Eva, Graham, Bennett, Eliza and Sophia.

The family would like to express gratitude to their Dad's devoted caregivers, especially Claire Weil.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Friday, July 5th at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA.

Memorials may be made to West Point United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 610, West Point, VA 23181, or to the West Point Volunteer Fire Department &

Rescue Squad Inc., P.O. Box X, West Point, VA 23181, or Cure Alzheimer's Fund at [curealz.org](http://curealz.org) .

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 5. 4:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Sending you prayers of comfort and peace. Your Dad was a wonderful person and I have wonderful memories of him. Love,  
*Rose Williamson.*

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**Rose Williamson** - July 06, 2013 at 08:55 AM

MH

“ Janet, Allison, and Paul and all of the extended Diggs family. Your dad was a pillar in the West Point community and a wonderful neighbor to both of my parents and our family. The door was always open and he never hesitated to invite you to come in and stay a while. The happy memories of your dad will be the strength you draw upon in this time of sadness.

*Love to all,  
Marymac Hoffman*

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**Marymac Hoffman** - July 03, 2013 at 05:33 PM

MC

“ Bob was a true gift from God. The entire time I was teaching he gave me pointers to relate to students. When I visited he and his wife, he always made me feel better when I left, and I had come to cheer them. These precious memories of him will bring you Roses in December. In Christian love. Bob and Marianna Chestnutt

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**Marianna Chestnutt** - July 03, 2013 at 02:29 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bevan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Stanley Diggs*



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**Kim Bevan** - July 02, 2013 at 05:28 PM

CW

“ *Claire Weil lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Stanley Diggs*



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**Claire Weil** - July 01, 2013 at 06:50 PM

CW

“ *To the Diggs Family Thank You for sharing your father with me the last 5 years. He made me laugh, he made me smile all the time. I will miss our singing. Claire*

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**Claire Weil** - July 01, 2013 at 06:48 PM