



Temple Vaiden Pomfrey

March 3, 1918 - May 9, 2016

Temple Vaiden Pomfrey, a lifelong resident of New Kent County, passed away on May 9, 2016 at the age of 98. Temple and his twin sister, Thelma, were born on March 3, 1918 to Simon Augustus and Mary Williams Pomfrey. His older brother, Russell, and sister, Laura, completed the family whose heritage has been centered in New Kent for generations. Temple joined the army in 1942 and served under General Patton in the 10th Armored Division which marched with the Allies across Europe. In 1947, he married Mary Julia Thompson and celebrated their 64th anniversary before her death in 2011. Temple had a long career at the State Highway Department in Richmond and retired in 1983. He was always happiest working in his garden at home in the country. Mr. Pomfrey is survived by his three daughters, Catherine, Margaret, Mary Ann; son-in-law Larry Casey; two step-grandchildren and spouses; and two step-great-grandchildren. His time on earth has been enriched by the love of a close family that includes many devoted nephews and nieces. The funeral service will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 11th at Sandston Baptist Church, 100 W. Williamsburg Rd., Sandston, VA 23150. The family will welcome visitors an hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will follow at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the New Kent Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery, 13100 Cooks Mill Rd., Lanexa, VA 23089. Vincent Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

New Kent Chapel

13100 Cooks Mill Road
New Kent, VA 23089

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss please read rev21-3-4 this scripture will help your family a lot.

mary f cannon - May 11, 2016 at 08:58 AM

BL

“ The James Lowder family in Oklahoma send our condolences to the Pomfrey family. Our memories are numerous and the kindness of the Pomfreys are treasures. We were always welcome in their home and enjoyed traveling with them. Their faithfulness to their church was great encouragement to their "Preacher" and me when we were in Sandston. I look forward to joining them in Heaven where we will be forever. Maranatha!

Berniece Lowder - May 10, 2016 at 10:31 PM

PW

“ Sending my sincere and deepest sympathy in this loss of your Father!! I remember when your parents first came to Michigan, and they stopped at our house for a visit. Also when we visited with you when we were in Williamsburg. May God fill you with His Love, Peace, and Understanding in the days ahead!! My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you!! Pat Wilcox

Pat Wilcox - May 09, 2016 at 10:05 PM

SA

“ Sherry Allmond lit a candle in memory of Temple Vaiden Pomfrey



Sherry Allmond - May 09, 2016 at 07:39 PM

SA

Temple was a wonderful man. He was friendly to me.

Sherry Allmond - May 09, 2016 at 07:41 PM

NB

“*Temple was quite a guy. He could arm wrestle John right up to the time he stopped coming to church. Temple and Mary Julia were both wonderful valued members of our church family. We'll miss him equally as much as we miss her.*

Your Dad and mine were the exact same age. They both were veterans of WWII and knew from first hand experience what it meant to fight for the freedom of our country. In his quiet way Temple demonstrated wonderful strength of character. You can each be very proud of your family heritage.

*Praying for God's comfort for you at this difficult time,
John and Nadine Bivins*

Nadine Bivins - May 09, 2016 at 05:51 PM

GC

“*It was always a pleasure to see your Dad. He had the best memory. He always remembered me, my name and family. He will surely be missed. With heartfelt sympathy, Gloria Couch*

Gloria Couch - May 09, 2016 at 02:49 PM