



Eugene Victor Tanis Sr.

December 13, 1929 - November 19, 2012

Mr. Eugene Victor Tanis, Sr., age 82 formerly of 157 Gough Street, died on November 19, 2012 at Piney Forest Health Care Center.

Mr. Tanis was born on December 13, 1929 in Cook County, Illinois, a son of the late Phillip George Tanis and the late Jessie Kurtz Tanis. Mr. Tanis had lived most of his life in Danville where he was employed by the U.S. Postal Service as a Carrier for over twenty years. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict. He was of the Methodist faith. He was a member of the American Legion Post 325. He was married to Lola Brumfield Tanis, who predeceased him on January 31, 2010.

Mr. Tanis is survived by a son, Eugene Victor "Chip" Tanis, Jr. and wife, Lynn of Edgewater, MD., he was predeceased by a daughter, Rebecca Tanis Richardson. He is also survived by a son-in-law, James "Keith" Richardson of Chatham, four grandchildren, Joshua Kenneth Richardson and Drew C.T. Richardson both of Chatham, Joseph Victor Tanis and Johanna Rose Tanis both of Edgewater, MD., four sisters, Carole Gunter of Austin, TX., Sonia Brozovich of Jacksonville, FL., Beverly Odom of S. Chicago Heights, IL., Donna Rokicki of Park Forest, IL., one brother, Jesse Tanis of Williams Lake, B.C. Canada and many nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service will be conducted at 2:00 pm. Friday, December 7, 2012

in the Mausoleum of Danville Memorial Gardens with the Reverend William C. Blalock officiating.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Tanis family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ Vic was a member of the American Legion Post 325 for 36 years and had many friends there. He was quite the active member, he did many jobs, he was a popular Bingo caller, and he and his wife Lola served as hosts welcoming area veterans to the VA clinic held at the Post for many years. He has been missed, and will be remembered.

Kermit Lee Mayberry - December 06, 2012 at 03:39 PM

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“ Sandra Fowlkes Brewer lit a candle in memory of Eugene Victor Tanis Sr.



Sandra Fowlkes Brewer - December 05, 2012 at 06:59 AM

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Chip, Your Dad is now in a happy place with the two best loves of his life. God Bless the family, and Vic is now whole again.

Sandra Fowlkes Brewer - December 05, 2012 at 07:01 AM