



Robert Joseph Dodson Jr.

November 5, 1924 - October 25, 2013

Robert Joseph Dodson, Jr., 88, of Stratford House and formerly of Forest Lawn Drive, Danville, VA, went home to be with the Lord on October 25, 2013 after a month-long decline in health.

Mr. Dodson was born in Martinsville, VA on November 5, 1924, to the late Robert Joseph Dodson and Bettie Sue Stanfield Dodson. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II in the Pacific Theater. Upon his return from the service, Mr. Dodson married Thelma Jane Owen on January 10, 1948. He worked at the former Export Leaf Tobacco Company as a foreman for 32 years before retiring in 1982. True to his character, Mr. Dodson continued to work after his retirement, first as a painter for Lee Dalton Painting & Papering, and later as a courier for American National Bank. He was a long time member of Moffett Memorial Baptist Church where he served for many years as an usher. Mr. Dodson was a member of Roman Eagle Masonic Lodge #122, a member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and ACCA Shrine Temple.

Mr. Dodson is survived by one son, Robert J. (Bob) Dodson III, & wife Courtney of Danville, VA; two grandchildren, Charles Dodson & Samantha Dodson; two sisters-in-law, Gloria Hanks Dodson and Ruth Owen Gerringer; one brother-in-law, Norman Phillip Owen, along with many nieces and nephews. He was pre-deceased by wife Thelma, one brother, Charles W.

(C.W.) Dodson, and one sister, Ruth Ann Dodson Vicks. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the helpful staff at Stratford House, and to Mary Myrick and Faith-Caregiver-Service's Vivian Stephens, for their kindness and support.

A Memorial Service will be conducted from the Graveside in Highland Burial Park at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2013, by the Rev. Jeffrey Wright. The family will be at the residence of Bob and Courtney Dodson, 228 Virginia Avenue, Danville, VA 24541. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, 1026 North Main Street, Danville, VA 24540, or to a charity of choice.

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Highland Burial Park
1658 Piney Forest Road
Danville, Va

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob and Courtney: I am so sorry about your loss of Robert. He was a very wonderful gentleman who will be missed dearly. The only good thing about this is, that him and Thelma are together again.*

Robin Bohannon - October 29, 2013 at 03:00 PM

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“ *I salute you for being a brother-in-law who could be counted on to do the right thing without fail, to offer any assistance wherever the need. Always the gentleman and immaculate in dress you attended church and visited the sick on a regular basis. Such a fine individual all around who will be missed beyond measure by those who knew him and those he loved. Good tidings and happiness on your new life and career!*



Norman Owen - October 27, 2013 at 02:44 PM