



William Tilley

December 17, 1924 - June 13, 2011

William Jefferson "Bill" Tilley, 86, of 212 Major Court, Danville, VA, departed this earthly life to be with Jesus on June 13, 2011 surrounded by his daughters and a precious friend. He will be sadly missed by many, including his little "sweet things" his precious grandbabies. He lived a life that touched others and by always wanting to make someone smile. Our loss is Heaven's gain.

Born December 17, 1924 in Danville, VA, a son of the late John Martin Tilley, Sr. and the late Mamie Wall Tilley. He lived his life in Danville, VA and retired in February of 1982 from Southern Railroad where he had worked as a car inspector. He was of the Baptist faith and was a veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy during WWII at Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Tilley was a member of the Danville Life Saving Crew since 1954, where he served as Captain and other various offices. He was a life member of Poquoson Tribe of Redmen, the Ramah Lodge #70 A.F. & A.M., and the American Legion Post 325.

Survivors include three daughters, Sarah Tilley Durham, and husband Joe, of the residence, Amanda Diane Tilley, of Dry Fork, VA, and JoLane T. Dunlap, of Danville, VA; a son, Jeff Tilley, Danville, VA, and two step children, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

He was predeceased by a step daughter, Phyllis Shelton Peek, and a brother, John Martin Tilley, Jr.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. from the Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main Chapel with Pastor Donnie Anderson and Chaplain Odel Tate officiating. Interment will follow in Highland Burial Park with military honors by the American Legion Post 1097.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 14, 2011 at the funeral home from 7:00 ? 8:30 p.m. and at other times they will be at the residence. Also, they suggests memorials may be made to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA 24541.

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

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“ *My sincerest condolences at your loss. I salute your father as a veteran and his contribution to our freedoms. My God give you peace knowing that he has gone to his reward for a life well lived.*

Thomas R. Kelley - June 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So very sorry Sarah about your lost. He is in a better place and will have no hurting any more. Praying for you and family.*

jessica pruit - June 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM