



Gilbert Ernest Woodford, Jr.

March 18, 1927 - October 3, 2008

Gilbert Ernest Woodford, Jr., “Junior”, 81, of Easton, MD died October 3, 2008 at Talbot Hospice House after a long courageous battle against cancer.

Born March 18, 1927 in Bedford County, Virginia, he was the son of the late Gilbert Ernest Woodford, Sr. and Lela Mae Wilson Woodford.

“Junior” was a resident of Easton, MD for 55 years. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II and was honorably discharged on August 1, 1946. After the war, he went to work for English Construction Company. “Junior” retired in 1992, as a construction superintendent for Brohawn Construction Company. He enjoyed spending time with his family, playing cards and fishing.

Mr. Woodford is survived by his wife, the former Nancy Lee Meador, whom he married November 27, 1952 at Diamond Hill Baptist Church in Goodview, Virginia. He is survived by a son, G.E. Woodford and his wife, Kathy, of Hollywood, MD; a daughter, Vicki Atwood and her husband, Craig of Easton, MD; three grandsons, Ryan Woodford and his wife, Jessi of Hollywood, MD, Nathan Atwood and Joshua Atwood both of Easton, MD; two great-grandchildren, Autumn Allen and Jayden Woodford both of Hollywood, MD; one sister, Minnie Woodford of Bedford, VA; two brothers, Fred Woodford and his wife Emma and Davis Woodford and his wife Brenda, all of Huddleston, VA.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Una Jones, Myrtle Anderson, Edith Smith and Bessie Johnson and one brother, Kyle "Buster" Woodford.

Family and friends will be received at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Easton, MD on Monday, October 6, 2008, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Family and friends will be received at Updike Funeral Chapel in Bedford, VA on Wednesday, October 8, 2008, from 6 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 2 p.m. at the Updike Funeral Chapel in Bedford, VA. Interment will follow at Diamond Hill Baptist Church in Goodview, VA.

Memorial contributions can be made to Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, Maryland 21601.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Updike Funeral Chapel
Bedford, VA

Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Updike Funeral Chapel
Bedford, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert Ernest Woodford, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Gilbert Ernest Woodford, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Gilbert Ernest Woodford, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ms. Nancy, Vicki and Craig - our deepest sympathy to you during this sad time. We have so many fond memories of Mr. Junior. We are so thankful to have known him and will cherish our memories forever. We now live in South Carolina and we are sorry that we cannot be there with you but know that you are all in our hearts. May Mr. Junior's beautiful spirit continue to make you smile and bring you strength in the days ahead. Take Care and God Bless You!###imported-begin###Jeff and Angie Cronshaw###imported-end###*

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