

Bennett Funeral Homes

Carl Hunter Freed

(Died February 19, 2016)



FREED, Carl Hunter, 91, was called home to be with the Lord on February 19, 2016. He passed away peacefully, in his home in Mechanicsville, Va., with Joyce D. Freed, his devoted wife of 68 years by his side. He was born in Gordonsville, Va., the son of John and Ollie Freed. He was preceded in death by three brothers, George H. Freed, John D. Freed and Lawrence D. Freed; and is survived by his beloved son, Carl Hunter Freed Jr.; and his beloved daughter-in-law, Debbie ("My little Debbie"); and his loving granddaughters, Stacy and Alex and many nieces, a nephew and sister-in-law. Carl was a WWII veteran of the 508th Army Engineers and participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy and The Battle of the Bulge. He played pro baseball for three years, pitching for the Richmond Colts at Mooers Field, and retired after 21 years of service as Engineering Shop Supervisor from Philip Morris. He was a member of Northminster Baptist Church - The Baraca Class for 65 years and most recently a member of Shalom Baptist Church. Carl was an avid golfer and loved hunting, fishing, boating and spending summers with his family (and granddogs) at Windmill Point and Nags Head, N.C. He was also a big Redskins fan. What he loved most, though, was being a husband, father and granddad. The family would like to extend a special thank you to friends, neighbors and members of Shalom Baptist Church. The family will receive friends from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, at the Mechanicsville Chapel of Bennett Funeral Home, 8014 Lee-Davis Road. Inurnment will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, February 25, at Signal Hill Memorial Park, Hanover. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Hanover Humane Society.

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