



## Audrey Ballance

August 1, 1917 - March 5, 2013

### AUDREY F. BALLANCE

On Tuesday, March 5, 2013, Mr. Audrey F. Ballance passed away at the age of 95 with his children and grandchildren by his side.

Mr. Ballance was married to the love of his life Norma for 47 years who preceded him in death in 1992. He was greatly loved and cherished by his three daughters, Donna Neale (Buddy) of Bealeton, Carol Campbell (Dennis) and Rose Lam (Danny) both of Nokesville; one son, Michael Ballance (Darlene) of Mechanicsville. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Mr. Ballance served his country in the US Navy. During that time, he was assigned to the US Naval Ship Ramapo which was stationed at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 when the US was attacked. He also served on the ships Helo and Hollandia. Prior to that he was a member of the Merchant Marines which took him around the world twice.

He was retired from the RFP Railroad where he worked as a brakeman and conductor. He was awarded the Roll of Honor after 25 years of service.

The family will receive friends on Friday, March 8, 2013 from 6:00-9:00 P.M. at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia where funeral

services will be held Saturday, March 9, 2013 at 11:00 A.M. with his grandson Brandon Ballance officiating. Burial will follow at the Cedar Grove Cemetery in Bealeton, VA.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *our deepest sympathy and condolences  
God Bless*

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**Mr. & Mrs. Jim Campbell** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

CR

“ *Pops- he was so gentle and loving. I will miss seeing his precious smile and will forever cherish the memories we have together. I will miss his jokes and laughs! If everyone could live and be like my Pops than this world would be an amazing place. we will meet again one day:)thank you Jesus for a soul set free.*

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**Christy Robinson** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

DC

“ *Dear Donna, Carol, Rose & Michael:*

*We share in your grief and celebrate in the joy of Uncle Audrey's life. We are so sorry that we cannot be with you during this time of great sorrow but will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days. We love you! C.W., Debbie & Charlie Cahoon and Erica & Jesse Wisecup.*

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**Debbie Cahoon** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

MW

“ *What a wonderful happy life he lived enjoying his wonderful family. I am living at Caton Merchant House and sorry I wasn't able to go last night but was glad that Judy did. He will be missed by all and this verse will bring comfort like it did me when Ned died. You have decided the length of our lives. You know how many months we will live, and we are not given a minute longer. Job 14:5 New Living Translation. With sympathy, Marie Wine*

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**Marie wine** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

KP

“ *To Donna, Michael, Rose & Carol and families, Our deepest sympathies to you all. Enjoyed our times together at the family reunions. Fond memories of Uncle Audrey. God bless and keep you! Love, Kenny, Alison, Gregory & Kyle*

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**Kenny Potter** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM

PB

“ *To all the family,*

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your father and grandfather. We did not know about it until today, Monday, March 11.*

*Our first memories of Audrey and Norma are from the church at Maple and Quarry. They were very kind and friendly to us, as were all of you in the family.*

*We pray for comfort and peace for all of you.*

*Charlie & Pat Byrd*

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**Pat and Charlie Byrd** - March 29, 2013 at 01:58 PM