



Frank Whorton

May 3, 1925 - October 12, 2008

FRANK BAYLUS WHORTON, SR. went to be with Jesus on the Lord's Day, Sunday, October 12, 2008. He was born in Rappahannock County, Virginia on May 3, 1925. He was the 7th of 13 children of Henry Taylor and Lillie Margaret Cloud Whorton.

Baylus is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Lois Carolyn Utz; four children, Linda Winstead, Jackie Rawlings, Frank Baylus Whorton II and Vickie Watts; six grandchildren, Heather Whorton Meade, Carson Winstead, Melissa Whorton Garza, Jessica Rawlings, PFC Frank Baylus Whorton III currently serving in Afghanistan and Nathan Rawlings; four great grandsons; one great granddaughter; three step grandchildren and five step great grandchildren; three sisters, Ressie Utz, Mary Elizabeth Dodson and Eunice Whorton and numerous nieces and nephews.

Baylus served in the U.S. Navy during World War II in the South Pacific aboard the USS McDermut (DD-677) and was awarded ten battle stars for his service. He has been a member of the Washington Area Carpenters Union since 1949. He and Lois are charter members of Centreville Assembly of God where Baylus served as trustee, song leader, Sunday School teacher, member of the jail ministry team and deacon for 27 years. He and Lois worked in the nursing home ministry for over 20 years. Baylus loved to hunt, fish and the Blue Ridge Mountains and beginning in 1971, faithfully kept a daily diary.

Besides his love for his wife, "his babies and grandbabies," Baylus had a passion for Jesus and wanted to share with everyone the difference his personal relation with Jesus had made in his life.

In addition to his parents, Baylus was preceded in death by his six brothers, Charles, Robert, Johnny, Roy, Dee and George; three sisters, Grace Corbin, Virginia Clatterbuck and Lou Ada Brown.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Friday, October 17, 2008 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be held 1:00 P.M. Saturday, October 18, 2008 at Manassas Assembly of God, 11500 New Life Way, Bristow, Virginia. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens, Manassas with military honors.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers, or contributions to Rehabilitation Fund for Wounded Soldiers, c/o Dave Reover, P.O. Box 136130, Fort Worth, Texas 76136 in loving memory of Frank Whorton, Sr.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

SW

“ Our deepest condolences are with each of you and your families during this time of loss. We know that it is a time to celebrate his life and rejoice in his homecoming to the Lord. Our thoughts are with each of you and may you each have peace during the coming days. Our love and prayers to all.

Steve, R.B. & Bonnie Watts - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CW

“ I have met a lot of people who professed Christianity but have never met anyone that lived his testimony like Baylus. You could feel the relationship he had with the Lord in his conversation no matter where you were and in the relationship he had with his Wife and children.

We enjoyed many delicious meals and good fellowship in their home many times. A trip to Manassas was never complete until we had visited Lois and Baylus.

Love and prayers Doris and Carl Winstead

Carl & Doris Winstead - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

HM

“ Pawpaw, I miss you... Praise the Lord a little while just for me. Save a seat for me...

XOXO~I love you

Your Heather Jane

Heather Meade - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ I was sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Whorton. I was the Activities Director at Birmingham Green for seven years and witnessed the love and time that he and his wife gave to the residents there. He will surely be missed but I know that he will be in a better place.

Jennifer Hayward - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

DC

“ May God's abiding Love comfort you through your loss. We love you and send our deepest sympathy...
The Connors

Don and Carolyn Connor - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JZ

“ Our hearts are with you and yours during this difficult time. We wish that we could be there to comfort and pray with you in person, but please understand that our distance is only in body, not in spirit. His love is eternal, and his love for Baylus Whorton was evident through the joy that Uncle Baylus displayed in his everyday life. We are honored to have known him, and we thank the Lord for allowing such an inspiring man in our lives. God Bless.

With Love, John, Tiffany, & Madison

John, Tiffany, & Madison Zettlemyer - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

DF

“ *What a fine example Uncle Baylus was for all - as a Christian, a husband, a father, a son, a brother, a grandfather, an uncle, and a friend.*

He cared for all, and his love was deeply felt.

We give gratitude for his life.

Our love to all the family - you are very special people indeed.

Dick & Florence McCarty and family - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

CW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Carole and Frank Wines - March 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM



“ *Wiith love and our deepest sympathy*

October 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *I REMEMBER BRO. BAYLUS AS MY WONDERFUL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER. HE ALWAYS HAD SUCH A WONDERFUL WAY OF KEEPING YOUR attention. HIS STORIES WERE SPELL BOUNDING.*

I WILL NEVER FORGET HIS ATTENTION TO EVERYONE AND HIS MARVELOUS STORIES.

DAWN ORDONEZ - October 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM