



Leonard Harding

September 9, 1913 - October 31, 2002

LEONARD MAURICE HARDING, age 89, died October 31, 2002 at his home in Manassas.

Mr. Harding was born in Culpeper County on September 9, 1913. He was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Navy from 1943 until Dec. 7, 1945. He was aboard an L.S.T. in the invasion of Normandy.

Mr. Harding lived in Front Royal for many years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Front Royal, serving as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. He was currently a member of the Manassas Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his late parents, Mollie and Maurice Harding; two brothers, Everette and Willard Harding; one sister, Thelma Morrison; and his first wife, Myrtle Day Harding.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Jessie Lee Harding; one daughter and son-in-law, Molly Anne and Ralph Powell; three grandchildren, Roxie Gray, Robin Powell and Ron Powell; and four great-grandchildren, B.J. and Justin Gray and Amanda and Adam Powell.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 PM, Sunday, November 3, 2002 at Price Funeral Home, 9609 Center St., Manassas. Graveside services will be

held 11:00 AM, Monday, November 4, 2002 at Sumerduck Baptist Church Cemetery, Sumerduck with Dr. William T. Higgins officiating. The funeral procession will assemble at 10:00 AM, Monday at the funeral home. A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM, Monday, November 4, 2002 at the Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Rd., Manassas.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of Northern VA, 9540 Center St., Suite 300, Manassas, VA 20110 or the Manassas Baptist Hearth and Home Adult Day Care Center, c/o Manassas Baptist Church, 8800 Sudley Rd, Manassas, VA 20110 in memory of Leonard Maurice Harding.