



## Nelson Keys

February 16, 1926 - August 26, 2010

NELSON JOSEPH KEYS, age 84, a lifetime resident of Manassas, Virginia died Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Prince William Hospital, Manassas.

Mr. Keys was born February 16, 1926 in Brentsville, Virginia, son of the late Joseph C. and Ora (Heflin) Keys. He was a U.S. Army veteran having served during World War II from 1944-1946. Mr. Keys retired from VEPCO after 35 years of service as a welder and a foreman.

Survivors include his loving wife of 58 years, Georgie Keys; one brother, Douglas Keys of Woodford, Virginia; brother-in-law, John Bell of Catlett, Virginia; seven nieces and nephews; 21 great nieces and nephews and 15 great-great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00 P.M. Monday, August 30, 2010 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas where funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Tuesday, August 31, 2010 with Rev. Robert Brookman officiating. Interment will follow at Keys Cemetery, Brentsville, Virginia.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, Virginia 23058-5216, American Lung Association, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Suite 800,

Washington, DC 20004 or American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street, SE,  
Vienna, Virginia 22180 in loving memory of Nelson Keys.

Condolences may be sent to [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences, Mr. Keys was a kind neighbor and a respected member of our community.  
Meade and Pam Gwinn

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**Pamela Messall Gwinn** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ To the Keys Family: Sorry for your loss...

*Pete and Shirley*

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**Shirley & Pete Collins** - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

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“ 9-2-2010  
Dear Georgia,  
I just learned today of Nelson's home-going. I am so sorry for your loss. Nelson Was such a gracious gentleman. I know it will not be easy but I wanted to remind you that Jesus promised to never leave or forsake us and if he is with us we can Face our tomorrows. I know for He has been proving His love over and over to me these last 2 years. You are in my prayers. God bless and give you His peace. Love, Lois Whorton

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**Lois Whorton** - September 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM