

Irving Everett Hughes

Birth: Mar. 18, 1922
Death: Jul. 4, 2006

MATHEWS - Irving Everett Hughes Sr., 84, of Onemo, Va., passed away on July 4, 2006. Hughes retired from the U.S. Navy and also from NOAA. He served in World War II, the Korean War and was a Vietnam veteran. He was a member of the American Legion and the Fleet Reserve, did volunteer work with Hands Across Mathews and was a deacon in Mathews Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Aleada Hughes; a sister, Violet Vann; and two brothers, Rev. Frank Hughes Jr. and Rev. Melvin Hughes. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, L. Virginia Hughes; two sons, Charles E. Hughes of Suffolk, Va., and Rev. Everett Hughes Jr. of Anthony, Fla.; grandchildren, Irving E. Hughes III, Charles E. Hughes Jr., Virginia C. Lawhead and Donna Weingand; nine great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Thelma Hughes; and two nieces and two nephews. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 6, at Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Mathews, Va. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 7, at Mathews Baptist Church, Hudgins, Va., with burial to follow at H.C. Smither Cemetery, Hudgins, Va. Memorial donations may be made to the Mathews Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 723, Mathews, VA 23109, or Mathews Baptist Church, P.O. Box 8, Hudgins, VA 23076.