

## ■ Charles Ernest Horton

Charles Ernest Horton, 91, Kingsport, died Saturday, August 13 at his home.

Born in Columbia, SC, he was a 1st Sgt in the Army and fought in World War II and was a POW. He was a salesman for Moore Business Forms for 40 years and was a resident of the Tri-Cities for 48 years. He was a



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member of Cassidy United Methodist Church and delivered Meals on Wheels for 10 years with his wife of 71 years, Marjorie.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie Horton, Kingsport; a daughter, Marcia Toomey and her husband, Rick of Kingsport; a daughter, Kim Rannick and her husband, Glenn of Gray; four grandchildren, Laurie Montgomery and her husband Rob, Justin Rannick and his wife, Kari, Jamie McAmis and his wife, Jill, and Josh Rannick and his wife, Betsy; and three great-grandchildren, Mariah Montgomery, Matt Montgomery, and Jake Rannick.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, August 16, from 5 to 6 p.m. at Cassidy United Methodist Church. A memorial service will follow at 6 p.m. with Pastor Chuck Griffin officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Children's Ministries at Cassidy United Methodist Church, 5801 Memorial Boulevard, Kingsport, TN 37664-4364.

The family expresses its deepest appreciation to their extended family of caregivers and to Carls for their love, care, and support for Charles during his time of need.

Please visit [www.hamlettdobson.com](http://www.hamlettdobson.com) to leave an on-line condolence for the family.

Hamlett-Dobson Funeral Homes, Kingsport is serving the family of Charles Ernest Horton.

## ■ Harry D. Lowe

Harry D. Lowe, age 78, of Milligan College, TN, passed away Sunday, August 14, 2011 at his residence.

A native of Lee County, VA, he was a son of the late Charles D. and Lula Pennington Lowe.

Mr. Lowe was retired from the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer.



He served during the Korean

Conflict and the Vietnam War. During both wars, he worked as the hospital corpsman for the Marine Corps. Following his retirement from the Navy, Mr. Lowe worked for the VA Medical Center, Mountain Home, where he retired following 25 years of service. Harry enjoyed bird watching, wood-working, fishing, and reading. He was a member of Lynn Valley Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Lowe was preceded in death by his wife, Fumiko (Michiko) Lowe; a brother, Lionel D. Lowe; and a sister, Jean Bales. He is survived by his son, David Lowe, Milligan College; his daughter, Laura Lowe, of the home; a brother, Freddy D. Lowe and his wife, Earlene, St. Petersburg, FL; and two sisters, Ruth Hamm, Elizabethton, and Geraldine McLaughlin, Johnson City. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

The funeral service for Mr. Lowe will