



Okie Newman,

September 13, 1925 - June 20, 2011

Okie Tompkins Newman, Jr.â??O.T.â?Okie Tompkins (O.T.) Newman, Jr., 84, passed away on the afternoon of Monday, June 20, 2011 at his residence, 1420 Broad St., Altavista after a lengthy illness. He was predeceased by the love of his life, his wife, Ruby Dawson Newman. Born on September 13, 1925 in Altavista, he was the son of the late Okie Tompkins and Jane Gibson Newman. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia N. Farmer and Ora N. Jennings. O. T. served with the U.S. Navy and was retired from The Lane Company. He loved his family and is survived by his only child, a daughter, Jane Newman Poston and her husband, L. Douglas Poston of Charleston, SC; a grandson, Dr. Richard F. Carter, Jr. and his wife, Dawn S. Carter, of Richmond; a granddaughter, Melissa B. Carter and her fiancÃ©, Alex Simanovsky of Atlanta, GA; four great grandchildren, Courtney E. Carter, Richard T. Carter, Sarah G. Carter, Sophie A. Simanovsky; two sisters, Clara N. Dowdy and Marjorie N. Poindexter; and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 23, 2011 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Michael Duncan and Rev. Timothy Wilde. Interment will follow in Green Hill Cemetery with military honors by V.F.W. Post 4165 & American Legion Post 36. The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of Clara Dowdy, 900 Seventh St., Altavista. In lieu of flowers, memorials honoring O. T. may be made to the charity of your choice. To send condolences, please visit

Previous Events

Services

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517