



Meredith Garland Dixon

December 2, 1923 - August 11, 2013

Meredith G. Dixon, 89, of Danville, VA, died August 11. He was born in Halifax County on Dec. 2, 1923 to Bernard Garland Dixon and Thelma Blair Compton Dixon. Meredith graduated from Wilson Memorial High School, South Boston, in 1941 where he played baseball and basketball. He served in the US Army during WWII as a member of the 3014th Ordinance Base Automotive Maintenance Company in England and France. He spent his entire career with Virginia Power (now Dominion Resources) in Richmond, retiring in 1988. He was a Certified Master Gardener, an avid Boston Red Sox fan, an active member of Bon Air Baptist Church, Richmond and most recently, First Baptist Church, Danville. Preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, Virginia "Jinks" Wilmouth Dixon, brother, Dr. Cecil B. Dixon, and sisters Ruby Brumfield and Ann

Andrews. Survived by wife, Kathleen Chandler Dixon of Danville, son Gary Dixon (Sheri), grandchildren Shay Dixon Paulson and Troy Dixon, all of Dallas, TX. The family would like to extend special thanks to Tammy Vernon for her loving care of Meredith over the last several years. Dearly loved by all who knew him, "Pops" ran his race with endurance for the joy set before him and is now in His presence. Services will be held at Dan River Baptist Church, South Boston, on Tuesday, August 13 at 11am. The family will receive friends at Powell Funeral Home, South Boston, VA, on Monday, August 12 from 6:30-8:00pm. Memorials may be made to the March of Dimes at www.marchofdimes.com or 1275 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains, NY 10605.

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Tribute Wall

KA

“ hallo gary, I am sorry about your father, and my uncle. I read it on the internet news paper from danville. i have bin living now in germany for 25 years, dont have much contact back home. when you like you can fine me on facebook or a email senden . unter Ken ny53@web.de when you dont remember me i am the son from ann she were the brother from uncle meredith. once again i am so sorry and may god bless you and your family.

kenneth andrews - August 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ Meredith was in the first Master Gardener class after I went to work for the Chesterfield Extension Office. I remember him as a kind, quiet man who wanted to learn and do his best. I always knew things would be handled well on the call in desk when he was working.

Arlene Dunkum - August 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ You have our deepest sympathy.

Brent & Eloise Minor - August 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Gary - So sorry to hear about your dad. I remember him from my early days at Virginia Power (Dominion). He was always so friendly and helpful. My thoughts are with you and your family. Sylvia Poore Green

Sylvia Poore Green - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Gary, we were so blessed to have had your Mom and Dad as friends. I shall miss sharing birthday greetings with Meredith. Please know you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers - just wish we could be there to give you a hug!

Lou & Charley Webber - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Gary: We are so sorry to hear of your Father's passing. David called us to let us know. We are unable to attend the service but want you to know our prayers are with you and your family at this time. Lots of love,
Paul & Jane Stotts

Paul & Jane Stotts - August 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM