



Gagar Ames

February 27, 1927 - March 23, 2014

Gagar was born February 27, 1927, to parents Augustus Ames Sr. and Clementine Weeks Ames of Cheapside, Virginia. He attended the Northampton County Public Schools. He was married to Thelma Townsend Ames for 58 years, who predeceased him. He was a member of Capeville Baptist Church. He departed from this life on March 22, 2014 at Chesapeake General Hospital at the age of 87. He was affectionately nicknamed "Pretty Pops" and "Put" by those who knew and loved him. To us he was "Dad". He was a dedicated father and a great provider, always doing the best he could to make life comfortable for his family. He was kind and giving to his family, friends and even strangers. He worked for many years with his brothers in the Chesapeake Bay area and later worked as a construction worker, and carpenter. He retired from Local Union 50 as a Shop Steward in Princeton, New Jersey. He leaves to cherish his fond memories his four daughters, Clementine Frazier, Chicago, Illinois; Angela Swain, Easthampton, New Jersey; Rachel Wilson and Cora DeBraux both of Chesapeake, Va. One granddaughter who preceded him in death, Sonja Wilson Avery. He leaves to mourn nine grandchildren, Akiah Sturtevant, Charles Swain Jr. and Breana Swain, Allyson Frazier, Jerry Christopher DeBraux, Jerita Salley, Jennifer Rosner, Jason and Justin DeBraux and four great-grandchildren, Sean Rosner, Jaithan and Zachary Sturtevant and Tristan Salley. He leaves three son-in-laws, Robert Frazier, Chicago, IL, Jerry DeBraux, Chesapeake, Virginia, Charles(Reggie) Swain, Willingboro, New Jersey and one

predeceased son-in-law, Louis Wilson of Chesapeake, Virginia. He had two sisters, Sophronia Lindsey and Rachel Trower, two brothers, Thomas and Augustus Ames Jr. who preceded him in death and three surviving brothers, James Russell Ames, Henry Ames and Elmer(Lucky) Ames.

He is survived by a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Elizabeth Graves and Cecil Townsend, and predeceased are the following in-laws: Shirley Ames, Sarah Ames, Virginia Ames, Maggie Ames, Neal Trower, Robert Lindsey, Cornelius Townsend, Ernest Townsend, Elsie Moody and Walter Townsend Sr. and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Albert G Horton Jr. Veterans Memorial Cemetery

5310 Milner's Road
Suffolk, VA

Previous Events

Service

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gagar Ames



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ The Lindsey Family of Northampton County purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gagar Ames.



The Lindsey Family of Northampton County - March 27, 2014 at 04:18 PM



“ Clementine, Rachel, Cora, and Angela,
My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. May God's love and peace sustain you during this time of sorrow. I can remember the last time I visited uncle "Put". He just smiled and chewed on peppermint candy. We had a great visit.

Please know that your uncle Henry's children are here for you if you need anything. We love you and God Bless.

Shirann (Suggie) Ames Lewis

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