



John William Floyd Jr.

March 12, 1931 - September 29, 2016

John William Floyd, Jr. was born on March 12, 1931 in Belle Haven, Virginia to the late John William Floyd, Sr. and Elsie Morris-Floyd.

He attended the Accomack County School District until high school. He then began to work to help support his family's household. He had a very special bond with his mother and before he left home, he built his parents a house in Exmore, VA.

On November 10, 1952, he married his young sweetheart, Louise E. Keys. From this union, they had seven children. In 1960, he moved his family to Maryland where he worked as a laborer in an oyster house. However, in 1967, he transported his family to Delaware where he finally made his home.

He found employment at General Foods and worked there for over 25 years until he retired in 1993. Everyone throughout General Foods knew him as "Big Chief".

John loved working with his hands and taught himself many things about cars and fixing items around the house. Even though he was not a reader, he loved working with numbers. His joy was talking about "old times". His grandchildren could repeat his stories verbatim. His hobbies were taking care of his "little farm" animals – "Big Joe", his goose, multiple chickens and cats. However, one of his favorite past times was talking with his youngest brother, Nathaniel. They had a unique relationship and a language of their own when they communicated with one another.

John never really had a life outside of work. He was a dedicated employee

and was an example of having good work ethics. He was a man of few words, but he expressed his feelings and love in various ways.

Occasionally, he attended Emmanuel Pentecostal Church of God and he supported the Women's Department by getting dinner orders from his job for many years.

He was preceded in death by one child, Clarence Floyd; one brother, Samuel Floyd and one sister, Viola Floyd-Brown.

John is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mother Louise Floyd; his five daughters, Carolyn Ayers of Melfa, VA, Margaret E. Burris of Dover, DE, Patricia D. Brayboy (Jimmie) of Camden, DE, Elsie S. Floyd of Dover, DE and Teresa E. Benson (Dale) of Harrington, DE; two sons, Maurice K. Floyd, Sr., of Dover, DE and Clyde W. Floyd (Wanda) of Camden, DE; one sister, Rhina Mae Johnson of Dover, DE and three brothers, Richard Collins (Virginia) of Exmore, VA, Solomon Floyd (Martha) of Baltimore, MD and Nathaniel Floyd (Ann) of Smyrna, DE; one sister-in-law, Mae Floyd; 13 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of John William Floyd Jr., please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ Granddad
No more suffering and no more pain even though you didn't complain. You fell asleep and passed away. You said no more dialysis for that day. You be missed by your family for sure because you loved all of us in your special way. Rest In Peace Grandad.
Your Granddaughter
Kimberly

Kimberly Brown - October 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - September 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are terribly sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Floyd. God hates death, he views it as an enemy. He will bring back our loved ones that we long to see again. Please read 1 Corinthians 15:26.

Theresa G & Sherra H - September 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM