

Lion Bueford Brown Thompson



Bueford Brown Thompson, 82, of Roanoke, passed away Friday, January 25, 2008. Bueford was preceded in death by his parents, Dunn Newberry Sr. and Roxie Blankenship Thompson; brother, Dunn Newberry Thompson Jr.; sisters, Ruth Thompson Early and Louise Thompson O'Hara; brothers-in-law, Alvin Carl Early Sr. and Elmer S. Pillis. Bueford is survived by his sisters, Helen T. Pillis and Kathleen T. Martin; sister-in-law, Mary Margaret H. Thompson; brothers-in-law, George E. O'Hara and M. Frank Martin. Also surviving are Anne E. King, Buddy C. Early Jr., David T. Early, Becky P. Claggett, E. Sam Pillis Jr., Marty P. Rowe, Greg D. Pillis, Roxanne T. LaPradd and Chris F. Martin.

Bueford graduated from William Fleming High School and went on to serve two years in the United States Coast Guard. He was a graduate of National Business College and pursued a business degree from Roanoke College. Bueford served the City of Roanoke for 30 years and retired in 1980 as Purchasing Agent. In his younger life, he was an avid boat enthusiast as well as a water and snow skier. Bueford was a life long member of the Methodist Church, the **Williamson Road Lions Club**, past member of the Shriners, Kazim Temple, Scottish Rite and Etta Chapter OES # 185.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2008, at Oakey's North Chapel with the Rev. Barry Foster officiating. Interment will follow at Sherwood Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday at Oakey's North Chapel, 540-982-2100.

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