



Larry L. Meador

October 20, 1933 – July 3, 2002

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Larry L. Meador, 67, of the 1300 block of Fishermans Road, Norfolk, VA, a native of Pipestem, WV and the son of the late Luther L. Meador of Pipestem, WV and Audie F. Neely Meador of Norfolk, VA, both originally from West Virginia, passed on to be with our Lord July 3, 2002.

Mr. Meador resided in the Tidewater area for 51 years, and was the co-founder and owner of Adesso Precision Machine Company, a manufacturing facility located in Norfolk, VA. Larry was born at True WV and was a graduate of the 1951 Class of Hinton High School in Hinton, WV. After graduation he came to Norfolk, and for 20 years worked as apprentice, machinist or foreman in machine shops of Norfolk, Newport News and Portsmouth. Larry and seven friends established Adesso Precision Machine in 1971 as one of a few non-shipyard shops in the Tidewater area, where he acted as President and General Manager for many years. Through Adesso's apprenticeship program, Larry provided education and experience to many of the area's best machinists, and current industry business owners. The business will continue to operate under the management of his son, David Meador.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Waddell Meador, with whom he just celebrated his 51st wedding anniversary. In addition, Larry is survived by his daughter, A. Renee Meador of Suffolk, VA; two sons, Michael R. Meador and his bride Catherine of Chesapeake, VA and David K. Meador and his wife Margaret of Virginia Beach, VA; four sisters, Melba Meador Messner of Grambrills, MD, Diane Meador Stoakley of Yorktown, VA, Debbie Meador Douglas of Mentor, OH and Anita Meador of Maryland; one brother, Charles Meador of Poquoson, VA;

five grandchildren, Michele, Christin, Rebecca and Patricia Meador of Chesapeake, VA and Erica Meador of Suffolk, VA.

Mr. Meador was a Baptist. A funeral will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6, 2002, in Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home, Tidewater Drive Chapel by Pastor Meredith Garrett. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m.