

Norfolk 38 Announces Memorial Services for Bernard P Kofira



Bernard Paul Kofira, PER, PDDGER, PSP, of Norfolk Lodge 38, born January 10, 1924, died November 19th, 2011 at his home.

He proudly served his country during World War II in the Army where he earned the Bronze Star. He retired from the Army Reserves in 1985. Throughout his lifetime he was a member of many organizations; most notably, American Legion Post 327 and a Life Member of Norfolk Elks Lodge 38. Bernie was one of our oldest Past State Presidents of the Virginia Elks Association. Norfolk Lodge members will remember him as a kind and gentle man who was there to help others and cared so much about his Lodge.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Friday, November 25, 2011 at Smith and Williams Funeral Home, Norfolk Chapel. A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 26, 2011 at Christ the King Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Memorial donations can be made to the Elks National Foundation or American Legion Post 327. Please share your love and condolences with the family at <http://www.smithandwilliamsnorfolk.com> .