

William Bryan Brown

September 26, 1908 – April 5, 2000

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William Bryan Brown, born Sept. 26, 1908, passed away at home on Wednesday, April 5, 2000.

A native of Pipestem, W.Va., he had resided in Newport News for the past 57 years. He was employed as an engineer for C&O Railroad from 1943 until retirement in 1973. He was a devoted family man and Christian. He was a member of the Northside Church of Christ and the Philothean Bible Class.

Mr. Brown was preceded in death by his daughter, Joyce Ann Wells.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Mary Virginia Brown; one daughter, Barbara Brown Nicely; and eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 6, at Peninsula Funeral Home. A graveside service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday in Peninsula Memorial Park.