



George Sugg

January 6, 2019

Myrtle Beach.....George Coepender Sugg, Jr., formerly of Pawley's Island, SC, departed this life peacefully on January 6, 2019, at 11:00 p.m. after a long illness.

George was born in Alcolu, SC, on November 4, 1924, a son of the late George Coepender Sugg, Sr. and Zola Britton Sugg. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three of his daughters, Sheila S. Alexander, Margaret C. Sugg, and Sheryl S. Babila; his sisters Katherine S. Dickson and Mary S. Powell; and his brothers Turner Bynum Sugg and William Britton Sugg. After his graduation from Manning High School, George attended Clemson College until his enlistment in the USAAC in 1943. His military service included being promoted to Sergeant and assigned to a B-26 marauder crew, sailing on the Queen Mary to Europe, flying 34 missions, and being promoted to Staff Sergeant. Awarded with an Air Medal and seven OLCs (Oak Leaf Cluster military decorations) and three Battle Stars, George was based in Holland and France until the war ended, when he was then stationed at Myrtle Beach Air Force Base. After discharge in 1948, he joined the National Guard and was promoted to Master Sergeant. George was determined to be self-employed after his military service, and his businesses included being founder and president of Direct Factory Outlet Mobile Homes, Inc. and Pender Land Holding Company, Inc. An entrepreneur, his later career involved being a real estate developer, investor and financier. When not doing business deals, he loved going to his ponds and was an avid fisherman. He also enjoyed cheering on his beloved Clemson Tigers football. Lastly, he received great fulfillment in helping others and often did so anonymously and privately, countless times to those he knew well and often to those he did not know at all but would simply read about in the newspaper. In that spirit of generosity, the family requests that any donations be sent to one of George's favorite organizations, Tara Hall Home for Boys, PO Box 955, Georgetown, SC 29442.

George is survived by his wife of 44 years, Suzanne Goodwin Sugg of Myrtle Beach; his sister Zola Sugg Clayton (Richard) of Williamston, NC; daughters Pam S. Jennings of Atlanta, GA; Gina S. Johnson of Myrtle Beach; Natalie S. Garrett (Mase) of Simpsonville, SC; and Elizabeth S. McNew (Scott) of Greenville, SC. Also surviving are his nine grandsons, Mack "Trevor" Carroll, III (Lauren) of Plantation, FL.; W.M. "Barry" Alexander of North Myrtle Beach; Evan D. Jennings, Jr. (Jessica) of Atlanta, GA; George C.S.

Johnson (Jackie) of Panama City, FL; Christopher W. Forcier of Myrtle Beach; Mason Y. Garrett III of Durham, NC; Mitchell P. Garrett of Greenville, SC; Marshall C. Garrett of Simpsonville, SC; and Declan E. McNew of Greenville, SC.; granddaughters include Delaney C. McNew of Greenville, SC and Lauren Jennings Lovelady of Kentucky. He'll also be missed by three great-grandchildren and many special nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday from Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Jeff Dunn officiating. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 until 2:00 PM Thursday. The family would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Caris Hospice and National Health Care for the special care they provided to Mr. Sugg during his illness. Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Comments



“ Dear Suzanne & Pam- My memories are many of your sweet family. George was a great man that was always so sweet to me. Will have you in my thoughts and prayers. love, Karen Hinson Ligon

Karen Ligon - January 12 at 07:56 AM



“ Dear Susie and family,
John and I send our sincere condolences to you all your family. We wish we could be there with you today as you honor George and the wonderful life he lived. We will always treasure our visits with you here in Texas when you came in that red truck that George was proud of and also you and George's warm hospitality when we visited your home at Pawley's Island. George was such a wonderful and warm Southern gentleman who always had a big smile. We loved him and we love you Susie. George will be missed and we pray for you at this difficult time. May God hold you close.
Ricki and John Marquez

Ricki Marquez - January 10 at 08:45 AM



“ Gina, I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember the time you invited us to your parents house for dinner, we had so much fun. Your dad made us feel so welcome and special. My prayers are with you and your family.



Margie Gordyk - January 09 at 09:54 PM



“ I am so sorry to read of the passing of Mr. Sugg. His was my first job out of high school. I was 18 years old and scared of everything. He was patient with me and taught me a lot. I remember his light blue Buick Electra convertible. The most beautiful car and he would send me to the post office and let me drive it! He was a good boss to me. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. May God surround you with peace and comfort. Bonnie Johnson Thomas

Bonnie Johnson Thomas - January 09 at 01:31 PM



“ Sincere condolences from a old friend and fishing buddy
Lots of good memories with George and family. He was a family friend for many years. He always told me the story of fishing on the Lockwood folly river. When he was on the hot spot he would say. Now don't even breathe. Gods speed George

michael martin - January 22 at 04:20 PM



“ Denise Bush Thomas lit a candle in memory of George Sugg



Denise Bush Thomas - January 09 at 11:22 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of George Sugg.



January 09 at 11:10 AM



“ Dear Susie and family, I pray for peace and comfort during this most difficult time and Holy Spirit will grant this as He alone gives the peace that surpasses all understanding. George will greatly be missed by all just as he was loved by so many people. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Dorothy and Lynn Taylor

Dorothy Taylor - January 09 at 10:33 AM



“ Dorothy Taylor lit a candle in memory of George Sugg



Dorothy Taylor - January 09 at 10:26 AM



“ Pam - We send much love and sympathy to you and your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Julie and Phil Thompson

julie thompson - January 09 at 08:08 AM



“ Kay Graham lit a candle in memory of George Sugg



Kay Graham - January 08 at 08:58 PM



“ Virginia R.Woodward purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of George Sugg.



Virginia R.Woodward - January 08 at 06:11 PM



“ So sorry to learn of your dad's passing, Pam. He had to be a very lovely, sweet gentleman just because he was Your dad. Grady and I send our sympathy. We are sending love to your whole family, especially all the Jennings.

Kaye and Grady - January 08 at 05:28 PM



“ Love you always Jeanette Clark purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of George Sugg.



Love you always Jeanette Clark - January 08 at 05:03 PM



“ I have fond memories of Mr.Sugg and family from many years ago in the Litchfield Beach area when we lived at Huntington Beach. Thinking of you.

Norma Cooler - January 08 at 04:52 PM



“ Beth lit a candle in memory of George Sugg



Beth - January 08 at 03:31 PM



“ Gina, my little girl I am praying for you and your family. He was a very. special friend to me...You are family and I was really sorry to hear of your loss. Bea Catalano I love you.



Beatrice Catalano - January 08 at 03:03 PM



“ So sorry about your loss.

Debra McNeill Ray - January 08 at 01:13 PM



“ Gina you are in my prayers girl. So sorry for your loss. Love Kathy

Kathy Snyder - January 08 at 03:00 PM



“ Gina so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of grief. Mike Pratt

Michael Pratt - January 08 at 12:45 PM



“ Joan and I are saddened by this news. Each time we were around him, either at Margaret's place or at his home in Pawleys Island, he was so nice to us. We especially enjoyed his kindness and hospitality while attending Thanksgiving Dinners with him and his family. He was a true Southern Gentleman.

George Cox - January 08 at 11:41 AM