



Alton C. VanSlyke

July 22, 2010

Murrells Inlet Alton C. VanSlyke Alton C. VanSlyke age 94, died Thursday, July 22, 2010. Born in Coxsackie, NY, he was a son of the late Arthur and Vera VanSlyke. Mr. VanSlyke attended the Church of the Resurrection and was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church of Beacon, NY. He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth "Betty" Knight VanSlyke. Survivors include his daughters, Janet Williams and her husband Donald of Myrtle Beach and Beverly Darcy and her husband Pete of Sharpsburg, GA; four grandsons, Jeffrey Long of Tulsa, OK, Gregory Long of Georgetown, SC; Christopher Williams of Conway, SC and Matthew Darcy of Senoia, GA; four great-granddaughters; a great-grandson and several nieces and nephews. A service will be held at 4:00 PM Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Father Ron Greiser officiating. Family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM Saturday prior to the service. Memorial donations may be made to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, PO Box 14548 Surfside Beach, SC 29587 or St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 850 Wolcott Ave. Beacon, NY 12508. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Al Van Slyke's Family & Friends Not ever gone Just moved on Our condolences to all of you. May your heart be comforted today and tomorrow. He closed his eyes here on this earth but opened them to heaven where there is new birth. The true gift is that love remains until forever and beyond. May you keep each memory in our heart. Sharon & John Bernabeu##imported-begin##Sharon & John Bernabeu##imported-end##*

July 26, 2010 at 01:17 AM



“ *I am very sorry to learn of Uncle Al's passing. I have always appreciated the relationship I was able to have with him growing up at St. Lukes, working with him at the church, swimming in his pool with my cousins, and the great opportunity to see him whenever at the beach in SC. I'll miss his great sense of humor. To the entire Van Slyke Family and especiall Janet and Bev's families, you'll be in my prayers. Sincerely, Dave Van Slyke##imported-begin##Dave Van Slyke##imported-end##*

July 25, 2010 at 12:47 PM



“ *As neighbors of Al, we will miss him terribly. He was such a kind and delightful person. He always gave a friendly wave and hello when driving by in his snazzy red convertible. We will keep him and his family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Tom & Sally Davis##imported-end##*

July 24, 2010 at 01:54 PM



“ Don, Janet, Chris and Karen and all of the VanSlyke family, So sorry to learn of your loss. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May you be comforted by the love and support of family and friends in the coming days. (We are Nancy Hammond's sister and brother-in-law)###imported-begin###Don and Jeanne Bork###imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 10:52 AM



“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Uncle Al. May God's comfort be with you all at this time of sorrow. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Brian Van Slyke###imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 08:29 AM



“ Dear Janet & Don, Chris & Karen & all family members, You have our deepest condolences. May God give you comfort during this time. May all your happy memories bring you comfort. Love, Earl & Nancy###imported-begin###Earl and Nancy Hammond###imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 06:02 AM



“ *For once in my life I am without words. This was such a shock to hear this today and even though it's been several hours since I've know, it still seems unreal that Al is now gone as well... He was such a caring man, with a smile and a laugh that always put others in a better mood just by being around him..I'm very thankful for all the memories I have of him and Betty too, at the family gatherings we all shared when living in N.Y...Those were the good times, and a part of my life that I will always cherish.. Aunt Janet & Bev, May God bring his peace upon you as you prepare to say your final good-byes....Love you all very much..##imported-begin##Kim Williams##imported-end##*

July 23, 2010 at 04:32 PM