



## Charles Collin Hucks, Sr.

December 3, 2009

AYNOR- Mr. C. Collin Hucks, Sr., 82, moved on to receive his eternal reward Thursday, December 3rd while at home following an extended illness. Mr. Hucks was a lifelong resident of Horry county, born in the Horry community to the late David Sparkman and Mattie Louise Hucks, May 27, 1927. After graduating from Aynor High School, Mr. Hucks served in the US Army and Merchant Marines before obtaining his degree in Agricultural Engineering and US Air Force reserve commission from Clemson University in 1952. Mr. Hucks deeply believed in the value of utmost integrity and hard work and held engineering and management positions at Santee Cooper and Grand Strand Water and Sewer Authority before retiring from GSWSA. He was also a successful member of the Aynor farming and business community for many years and the owner/operator of Aynor Feed & Grain. Mr. Hucks was also fully committed to serving his Lord and his community and served as a past president of the Myrtle Beach Kiwanis, Chairman and member of the Horry County Solid Waste Authority Board of Directors, charter member of the Gideons Aynor Camp, charter member of the Horry County Child Evangelism Fellowship Board of Directors, member of the J. Ruben Long Ministerial Association, and deacon at Langston Baptist Church. Mr. Hucks also concluded his official service to the country he loved retiring as a Lt. Colonel in the USAF Reserve. In his retirement Mr. Hucks finally found the time to have a hobby and developed a love for golf that was never hampered by inclement weather or his score. He never lost his love of the land on which he was born

and lived most of his life and continued to garden and toil as long as he was able. Mr. Hucks is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Betty Roberts Hucks and three adoring and devoted children—Sally Hucks of North Myrtle Beach, Charles (Kathy) Hucks of Aynor, and Mary (Andy) Gilstrap of Piedmont, four grandchildren who will miss G-Daddy very much—Mattie and Collin Hucks and Molly and Charlie Gilstrap, and two sisters—Mrs. Thelma Singleton of Conway and Mrs. Eloise (Bob) Causey of Surfside Beach. Mr. Hucks was predeceased by his brother David (Leila) Hucks of Conway and two sisters—Wilma (Lee) Jolly of North Charleston and Letitia (Victor) Dudley of North Myrtle Beach. Visitation will be at the Goldfinch Conway Chapel Friday, December 4th from 6-8pm. Funeral services will be Saturday, December 5th at noon at Langston Baptist Church with interment following at Brown Swamp United Methodist Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the J. Ruben Long Ministerial Association, 4150 J. Ruben Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526 Attn: Eddie Hill, or Child Evangelism Fellowship, PO Box 8128, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Sally and Family, Jean and I will have you all in our thoughts and prayers during this time. Your dad knew how much he was loved by his family as your actions showed that on a daily basis. He will be missed. ##imported-begin##Mike and Jean Eddings##imported-end##

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December 06, 2009 at 09:57 AM



“ Kathy and family, We are so sorry to learn of Mr. Hucks' death today (Saturday), to late to attend the funeral. Our thoughts and prayers are with each member of the Hucks families. We love you. ##imported-begin##Jan and George Kyzer##imported-end##

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December 05, 2009 at 07:49 PM



“ I am a better person for knowing and serving with Mr. Collin. He was a great leader and mentor to me in many ways that he never knew. The community has lost an elder statesman and leader. I'm sure he's volunteering in heaven to get something done as I write this. My prayers go out to Ms. Betty, Charles and the rest of the family. ##imported-begin##O'Neal Miller##imported-end##

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December 05, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ Mary and Hucks Family, So very sorry for the passing of your dear Father. Please let us know if we can do anything for you. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Mike, Nancy, Sarah and Lauren Desing ##imported-begin##Nancy Desing##imported-end##

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December 04, 2009 at 11:49 AM



“ *Mary and Family, We were very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love and care, Jason & Peggy##imported-begin##Jason and Peggy Bowman##imported-end##*

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December 04, 2009 at 10:58 AM



“ *Dear Sally, Mom just told me of your father's death and asked me to express sincere condolences on behalf of our family. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. You were so blessed to have this man as your father! Much Love, Victoria Buresch (Vicki Cox) on behalf of Dr. Jack R. Cox and Family##imported-begin##Victoria Cox Buresch##imported-end##*

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December 04, 2009 at 09:20 AM



“ *Brother Colin was a dear friend and co-worker in the Gideon Ministry. We labored many times together providing the Word of God to the world. I will miss his warm smile and wonderful fellowship. But some day soon we will be together again with Jesus.##imported-begin##Haywood Proctor Jr##imported-end##*

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December 04, 2009 at 08:55 AM