



Charles Eugene Watson

March 2, 2008

Conway... Charles Eugene Watson, Sr. age 82, of Myrtle Trace Dr. died in the company of friends on Sunday, March 2nd. 2008 at Conway Medical Center following an illness. Mr. Watson was born April 17, 1925 in Marion, Indiana a son of the late W. Fred and B. Lorraine House Watson. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII having served in Santa Fe, New Mexico, and in Europe as a medic with the Ninth Infantry Division. His two brothers were also serving overseas, one in Europe, the other in the Pacific. He was the bugler for his basic training unit. He married Susan Newnham, who predeceased him in 1992. After the war, Mr. Watson was hired as a personnel clerk for the National Park Service where he served for thirty-two years retiring as an Associate Regional Director of Administration. While working for the National Park Service he moved around the country as his family grew. His family lived in various places, such as Grand Canyon, Arizona; Boulder, Colorado; Big Bend, Texas; Yorktown, Falls Church, and Richmond, VA., then finally to Atlanta, Ga. In retirement, he and Susan relocated to LeHigh Acres, Fl. His second wife, Shirley Veditz Watson, died in 2005 after almost 12 years of marriage. Along with his love of music, Chuck loved the game of golf, he enjoyed playing the game, and making golf clubs. Wherever he relocated, he found a church and served in many capacities. He was a Master Mason in the Williams-Grand Canyon Lodge #38 and a member of the Kiwanis in Conway, Ga. He is survived by two sons, Charles Watson, Jr. and his wife Hazel of Ledyard, CT., and Frederic Watson and his wife, Bonny of Conyers, GA; one

daughter, Susan Clark and her husband, David of Grayson, GA; six grandchildren, Shelley Apperson, Rachel Ibbison, Bethany Watson, Rebecca Watson, Veronica Greene and Matthew Clark. He lived to see two great-grandchildren born into his family. A memorial service for Mr. Watson will be held Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 1:00 PM from Westminster Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Martin Taylor officiating. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 5, 2008 from 6-8 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Funeral services will also be held Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 10:30 AM from the Tom Wages Funeral Home Chapel in Snellville, GA. Burial will follow at Fairview Memorial Gardens, Stockbridge, GA. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the American Cancer society, 950 48th Ave. N., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ To Chuch Watson Family, Nancy and I extend heartfelt sympathy at this time of personal loss. We hope it will be of comfort to know that others share in your loss and how much we care. Gary and Nancy Everhardt Former National Park Service Associate##imported-begin##Gary Everhardt##imported-end##

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