



David W. McLaurin

December 17, 2007

Conway...Cpl David W. McLaurin Ret, age 85 of Palmetto Street died Monday, December 17, 2007 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. McLaurin was born in Marlboro County to the late Talbert Dudley McLaurin, Sr. and Mollie Kennedy McLaurin on February 11, 1922. He graduated from Clio High School and South Carolina Law Enforcement Academy. Mr. McLaurin was a WWII Air Force Veteran having served in the Phillipines. He retired with 33 years of service on the South Carolina Highway Patrol. Mr. McLaurin was a member of the American Legion Post 172, South Carolina Law Enforcement Association, South Carolina Trooper Association and The Silver Fox Retired Patrol Association. In carrying out his duties as patrolman, he was known and respected for his devotion to duty and his fairness in enforcing the law and for always treating people the way he'd like to be treated. During his career, he was presented with a certificate of appreciation by the Conway Chamber of Commerce "In recognition and appreciation of outstanding service in law enforcement to the city of Conway and Horry County with special gratitude for dedication to duty, service to the community and contributions benefitting society as a whole." He attended Jamestown Baptist Church. Mr. McLaurin was married 55 years to Sara Rowe McLaurin. He was predeceased by his wife; infant son, David Weymss, Jr.; brothers, Robert, Eugene, T.D. and Kennedy McLaurin; sisters, Edna Bundy and Mary Elizabeth Wallace; nieces Rebecca Dudley and Roberta Floyd. Surviving are: a daughter, Barbara Graham and husband Scott of Conway; granddaughter,

Amy Jordan and husband Mac of Midlothian, VA; several nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held 3:00 PM Friday, December 21, 2007 at Hillcrest Cemetery with the Rev. Robbin King officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:30-2:30 PM Friday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice and Palliative Care, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or to Jamestown Baptist Church, 2501 9th Avenue, Conway, SC 29527, Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss, I'll always remember what a good husband and father he was. Betty Rowe Bletsch##imported-begin##Betty Bletsch##imported-end##

December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear McLaurin Family: Our sincere condolences to you in the loss of your loved one, Mr. McLaurin. What a respected fellow he was! He knew the names of every teenager in Horry County when I was growing up. He was sharp! He knew the car you drove, could spot you within a mile radius among hundreds of vehicles. But he earned the respect of all the teenagers during his and their prime! No one got passed McLaurin! What a guy! One of a kind! And we all really liked him and loved him! He will always be in our memories.##imported-begin##Tessa Edmondson##imported-end##

December 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear McLaurin Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy in this time of loss. I had the pleasure of working with "Mr. Mac" way back in the late seventies. He was a symbol of what the SCHP stands for. As a 21 year old green Patrolman he was a fountain of knowledge to me. I was just last week talking about how he could see the inspection sticker on a car across four lanes and the median, I wish I had those eagle eyes back then at 21 much less today. "Mr. Mac" is a man I will never forget the rest of my days, so yes I guess he made an impression on my life. My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sincerely, J. R. "Scooter" McGuirt, Jr.##imported-begin##J. R. McGuirt, Jr.##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm a retired Lt. SCHP, I was a patrolman in Darlington and a Corporal in Georgetown and worked with Cpl. McLaurin##imported-begin##Joe Turner##imported-end##

December 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara and family, We are so sorry to learn about your Dad's death. The only visit we had with your parents was in the early nineties. Dave told us some of the adventures he had as a Highway Patrolman. His colorful language made the events funnier than they probably were. We just laughed and laughed. Don always said that Dave could write a book about his experiences as a patrolman and become a millionaire from the proceeds. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Love, Ginny and Don##imported-begin##Don & Virginia Taylor##imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Barbara & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Mac was a fine & honorable gentleman. Mr. Mac was one of my Corporals for 15 years in Horry County and still have much respect for Mr. Mac. Ken Thrasher SCHP retired##imported-begin##ken thrasher##imported-end##

December 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



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December 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Barbara and Family, May God grant you peace and comfort at this most difficult time in your life. I worked very closely with your Father for many years and know him to be a man of integrity. I've missed him at our Silver Bears Breakfasts over the last few years. He came to visit with us as long as long as he could. We will miss him very much. Ed Thompson, SChP retired Sybil Thompson###imported-begin###W. E. Thompson###imported-end###*

December 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Family of David W. McLaurin I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you. Although we are not acquainted with one another, we are acquainted with the pain when our loved ones fall asleep in death. Jesus taught us to pray for God's Kingdom to come here upon the earth as it is in the heavens. The fact that the the heavens is peaceful, no sickness, death, etc. is surely a place where we would like to be. So when we pray for these conditions to come on the earth, we are asking God to restore the earth back to its original condition when he created the first Man and Woman. That Kingdom will be a reality here on the earth. The Scriptures promises that the day is soon to come in which death will be no more and that Almighty God Jehovah will wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever. He promises too that your loved ones, my loved ones and many others will hear his voice and come out of the memorial tombs graves to live in heaven-like conditions right here on the earth.###imported-begin###Annette Pegues###imported-end###*

December 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My wife and I share your loss and offer our prayers for comfort to you during this time. I worked with Corporal McLaurin some and have memories of him during the times when I was a teenager growing up in Myrtle Beach. Always respected him and found him very honorable. May God Bless you and comfort you now.##imported-begin##Henry L. Cumbie, L/CPL - Retired##imported-end##*

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