



Donald Russell

August 4, 1926 - March 30, 2011

Myrtle Beach....Donald E. Russell

Donald Eugene Russell, of Myrtle Beach, passed away at his home, on March 30th, 2011.

He was born on August 4th, 1926 in Bluff, North Carolina. Donald served in the US Navy in WWII, and with the US Army in Korea, and Vietnam. Donald retired as a Sergeant Major, with numerous awards for meritorious service including the Bronze Star for service in Vietnam. Upon retirement from the armed forces, Donald was the City Manager for Ayden, North Carolina for 25 years. He was involved in Rotary, and various other civic organizations. Mr. Russell was involved in the league of municipalities, and had many friends throughout North Carolina. Donald was given the honor of "citizen of the year" on two occasions. He served as President of the Ayden Golf and Country Club for many years.

Donald is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helen Crist Russell; Daughters, Linn and her husband Chris Belote of Orlando, FL and Gail and her husband Jeff Farrell of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Grandchildren, Michael Vaught of Gainesville, FL, and David Martin of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Graveside services will be held in Bluff, N.C. at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Glenns Bay Baptist Church, where Don was a member. Their address is 1835 Glenns Bay Rd. Surfside Beach, S.C. 29575.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Don was more than a friend; he was like a brother. He did so much for so many and he will be terribly missed. Marcus and Peggy McClanahan*

Marcus McClanahan - April 06, 2011 at 12:04 PM



“ *Gail: Find peace in knowing that your Father is in heaven and no longer hurting. He will be in Heaven waiting for you one day..*

Marjorie Lanier - April 05, 2011 at 01:17 PM



“ *Marjorie Lanier lit a candle in memory of Donald Russell*



Marjorie Lanier - April 05, 2011 at 01:15 PM