



Edwin Ray Speights

April 24, 2005

Edwin Ray Speights, age 87 of Westwood Estates died Sunday, April 24, 2005 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center following a short illness. Born May 26, 1917 in Crystal Springs, MS, he was the son of the late Edwin Hartwell and Roxie Mae Whittington Speights. Mr. Speights founded Speights Shoe Service on April 1, 1940 and was one of the founders of Long Bay Power Squadron. He was a member of Myrtle Beach Masonic Lodge #353 which he was past master and was a member of First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach. He was an avid reader. Mr. Speights was preceded in death in 1993 by his wife of 55 years, Edna Mae Lofton Speights and also by six siblings. Surviving are son, Gene Randolph Speights; daughters, Roxyanne Watson and husband Joe B. and Raynelle S. Morris and husband Lerue ?Buddy? all of Myrtle Beach; grandchildren, Rusty Watson, Robin Payne, Stephanie Richart, Suzette Hill, Rebekah Mullin, Ryan Hicks and Brad Hicks and eleven great grandchildren. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00PM, Tuesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Services will be 11:00AM, Wednesday at First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach. Burial will follow in Ocean Woods Cemetery with Masonic Rites. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578 or First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578.

Tribute Wall



“ To the Speights Family: Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. The passing of a loved one requires comfort and support from others. During times such as these, I have found much comfort from the bible. I have been encouraged knowing that the bible speaks of a time when not only sickness be no more, but death will be swallowed up forever. Luke 7:22 states, ' . . .the blind are receiving sight, the lame are walking, the lepers are being cleansed and the deaf are hearing, the dead are being raised up, the poor are being told the good news', and Isa. 25:8 lets us know, 'He will actually swallow up death forever. . .will certainly wipe the tears from all faces.' I also noticed that Almighty God foretells of a resurrection for both the righteous and unrighteous, according to Acts 24:15, so I was helped to no longer be ignorant concerning those who are sleeping in death; that I may not sorrow just as the rest also do who have no hope - 1 Thes. 4:13. It is my desire that you be strengthened by these bible verses the way in which I have and dwell on the prospect of being reunited with your loved one by means of the resurrection.##imported-begin##F. Allston##imported-end##

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