



Ferdinand Winslow Johnson

September 1, 2007

Ferdinand Johnson passed away, September 1, 2007 at his home surrounded and loved by his family. He was born in Greensboro, NC on January 1, 1937 a son of the late Monroe and Hettie McMillian Johnson. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of McClenaghan High School in Florence, SC and attended the University of South Carolina. Mr. Johnson was a life long resident of Surfside Beach with his wife of 47 years Beverly. After his marriage in 1960 Mr. Johnson served in the US Army in the Medical Corps. He then settled in Surfside Beach in 1963 and worked as a commissioned agent at the Myrtle Beach Bus Station. Mr. Johnson had a long career in the restaurant supply industry. After retirement Ferdinand remained active by driving in the Myrtle Beach taxi industry. He loved people and was always friendly to everyone he met. Always rooted in the beach community, Mr. Johnson also served the public as a Mason and a Shriner. Mr. Johnson volunteered his time with the Surfside Beach Recreation and the Surfside Beach Booster Club. Mr. Johnson was pre-deceased by a daughter Cheryl Johnson; sisters Mrs. Betty Campbell and Mrs. Francis Harrison Mr. Johnson's greatest contribution was in his role as husband and father. He and his bride Beverly created a large loving circle of family and friends in Surfside Beach. Much life was celebrated and shared in the same house for 45 years. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Johnson and their six children and families: Carrie Johnson of the home; Jimmy Johnson of Surfside Beach; Bobby and Beckie Johnson of Murrells Inlet and their sons, Alan and Scott; Steve and Vicki Johnson of Myrtle Beach and their

son Nick; John and Laura Balentine of Morganton, NC and their children Marshall and Hannah Gray; Tara Johns-Berry of Andrews and Her son Jeb; sister Virginia Johnson and her husband Mark Rollag of Charlottesville, Va.; many Nieces and Nephews in Florence, Georgetown, Nichols and Littleton, Colorado Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Tuesday at St. Michael Catholic Church. Directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Monday at the funeral home. In Lieu of flowers the family request memorials be made in memory of Ferdinand Johnson to St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund, 542 Cypress Ave., Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, or to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave., North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Tribute Wall



“ Miss you lots Daddy.##imported-begin##Tara Johns-Berry##imported-end##

September 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Ferd, was my father-in-law. Since the start of summer we got the news he had cancer. It was his choice to have hospice to come and to die at the home he shared with wife and children. We all look care of him. He was never alone. We had days and nights completely covered. It was our special time with him. WE talked, looked at family pictures and mostly remembered the past. It was a pleasure to care of him. We were lucky to have him. God knew he was special. And to show that God showed mercy on him. We loved him and miss him each day. Beckie Johnson##imported-begin##Beckie Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Everyone here at The Stadium Club will surely miss Ferdinand.##imported-begin##The Stadium Club##imported-end##

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