



## Francis Woodrow Joye

August 21, 2008

SURFSIDE BEACH.....Francis "Woody" Woodrow Joye, age 92, of Caropines, died Thursday, August 21, 2008 in West Columbia. Mr. Joye was born in Kingstree, SC, a son of the late Emma and Walter Joye. He retired in 1978 from Springs Industries after 30 years of service as purchasing manager and was a Master Mason since 1942 and an avid fisherman. Mr. Joye was preceded in death by his daughter, Camille and his wife Rosalie. Surviving are his daughters, Patricia Sistare of Lancaster, SC and Fran Sturgis and her husband, Floyd Oakley of Charlotte, NC, grandchildren, Shelley Brundage of Irmo, Wendi Sturgis of New York, NY and Christy Melton of Lancaster, four great-grandchildren and his fiancée, Betty Buff of West Columbia. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM Sunday, August 24, 2008 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel and other times at the Joye family residence. Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P.M. Monday, August 25, 2008 at Surfside United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Scott Wachter officiating and the burial will follow at Ocean Woods Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, PO Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA 23058. An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Trishia and Fran, I was so sorry to hear about Uncle Woodrow's death. I regret that I was not able to attend the funeral, but currently I am still working and it was not possible for me to make the trip. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I would like to send a memorial in his memory, but don't know what you would prefer. Could you please contact me through my email address and let me know. Again, you are in our thoughts and prayers. He lived a long, full life and did not have to suffer before he passed. What a blessing. One that we all would hope for. We will continue to keep you in our prayers. Sandy and Buzz Clarke  
clarkesandy@bellsouth.net###imported-begin##Sandra Clarke###imported-end##*

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“ *Trisha & Fran, Our hearts are saddened by the death of uncle Woody, but our joy comes in knowing the full life he lived and also knowing that we will see him and aunt Rosa Lee again when this earthly life is over. I cherish the fond memories of our birthday celebrations for granny Joye at the lake house and enjoyed so much our visit with you both on Sunday. May God richly bless you and your families as you will be in my prayers. In Christ's Love,  
Mike###imported-begin##Mike & Sue Gibbs###imported-end##*

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“ To the Family, I'm the guy at Clemson known to you by name only. For the past 25 plus years, Woody and Rosalie, and then Betty, have been loyal participants in active senior adult programs under my general direction at Clemson University. These programs brought them to Clemson at least twice annually and, in Woody's later years after Rosalie's passing, he often returned 2-3 other times just to "hang out" with me, usually with a fishing rod in his hand. Oh, the times we have had! We have spent countless hours just sitting on the dock at the CU Outdoor Laboratory, hoping for a bite he was a great fisherman and a greater man, while sharing stories of life and living. He has had a profound influence on my life and I will miss him terribly. I am thankful for his 92 years and the last fourth of his life when I knew him. Rest in peace by dear friend and I'll be watching for TWO monarch butterflies this fall. Your Clemson Buddy, Charlie###imported-begin###Charlie R. White###imported-end###

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“ Woody was a dear & long time friend. He & Rosalie were two of the closest friends we have ever had. Woody said what he thought & stood up for what he believed. We love him & will miss him so much. He was a true gentleman.###imported-begin###Calvin & June Gibson###imported-end###

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“ Woody was a true gentleman and a man of integrity. I have known him from the Outdoor Lab at Clemson where he came for many many years. I am thankful for having known Woody and for what he showed me about how to regard others. Man- he could fish!###imported-begin###Norman McGee###imported-end###

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