



## Frank Meadows

August 17, 2007

MURRELLS INLET | Frank Meadows, 84, of Blue Spruce Lane died Friday, August 17, 2007. Born September 23, 1922 in Beckley, West Virginia, he was a son of the late M.J. Meadows and Bertha Fink Meadows. Mr. Meadows was a veteran of World War II, having enlisted in the U.S. Navy in January of 1941. At the time of the attack on Pearl Harbor he was stationed in Panama. During the war he served on the USS Erie PG 50, which was torpedoed off the Curaso Islands. He next served aboard the Edward C. Jones DE 137 in the Mediterranean, which supported the invasion of Anzio. The last ship that he served aboard during the war was the Henry A. Wiley DM 29. The Wiley served at the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. At Iwo Jima, the ship often provided close fire support for those troops ascending Mt. Surabachi. After the invasion of Okinawa, the Wiley served on radar picket duty, to provide early warning of incoming kamikaze attacks. The ship is credited with shooting down 15 aircraft. He was a member of Timberlake Baptist Church, and a former member of Radford Baptist Church in Moneta, Va., where he served as a deacon. Frank is survived by his wife of 61 years, Virginia Meadows; two sons, Frank Wade Meadows of Culpepper, Va. and David J. Meadows of Murrells Inlet; grandchildren, Sarah Burke of Kyser, W.Va. and Jonathan Meadows of Anderson; and his sister, Kathleen Wheeler of Quincy, Va. Memorial services will be held at Timberlake Baptist Church at a later date. An online guest book is available at [goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://goldfinchfuneralhome.com). Memorials may be made to InCare Hospice, 4685 Hwy. 17 South Bypass, Myrtle Beach, SC

29577. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Virginia, David, and Vicki, I'm so sorry for your loss. Frank was one of the finest men I ever knew. The one thing that gives me comfort is knowing that I will see Frank and Dad again someday. Praying for you all.##imported-begin##Marca Thompson##imported-end##

August 24, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Virginia, Frankie and David sorry to hear about Frank. He was a good man and will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Greg Cyrus##imported-end##

August 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to you and your family on your loss.##imported-begin##Randal E. Beckner##imported-end##

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“ Dave, My condolences to you and your family on your loss of your father.##imported-begin##Guy Nisbet##imported-end##

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“ Dear Virginia and family, I'm sorry to hear about Frank. I always enjoyed talking to him at the Godbey reunion and sneaking him some chewing tobacco. Deepest sympathy, David Godbey##imported-begin##David Godbey##imported-end##

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“ Dear Dave, Vickie and Virginia you are in our thoughts and prayers. Bob & I were talking and it must be a least 25 years since we bought your parents house. We love it here. Your Father was a good man and we are very proud to have known him. Love, Shelley & Bob##imported-begin##Shelley & Robert Hughart##imported-end##

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“ I remember all of you so fondly from up at the cabin, and I was sad to read of your loss. Frank and Finney were both like extra grandfathers to me. My thoughts are with you today.##imported-begin##Patty Stanley##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Virginia - our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Praises be raised for the life of Frank Meadows, and for the example of love, devotion and committment that you have exhibited. May God continue to bless you. Cathy & Terry Ridenhour##imported-begin##Cathy Ridenhour##imported-end##

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August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM