



Garry Leo Stith (Pappy)

January 5, 1942 - July 16, 2017

Garry Leo Stith (Pappy), 75, Surfside Beach

Pappy went home to be with the Lord on July 16, 2017, while surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Gloria Grace Stith. In addition, he is survived by his daughter, Michelle Louk and her husband Walter Louk of Summerville, S.C., his son, Butch Stith and his wife Cheryle Stith of Myrtle Beach, S.C., his three "baby-dolls", granddaughters, Christina Ard and her husband Matt Ard, Brianna Stith, Cheyenne Stith, and his two "peanuts" great grandsons, Ryan and Landon Ard. He is also survived by three sisters, Annetta Martin (Rois) of Elizabethtown, KY, Emma Marcum (Freddy) of Radcliff, KY, Willnetta Lewis (Danny) of Sun City, FL, one brother, Larry Swisher (Mae Lou) of Louisville, KY, and two sister-in-laws, Virginia Stith (Leon) of Kell, IL, and Sonja Stith (Larry) of Milner, GA.

Pappy was an honorably discharged Air Force Veteran who retired in 1980. He served his country proudly in Vietnam and abroad.

Pappy loved pier fishing and was a founding member of the Surfside Pier Float Fishing Association.

He was predeceased by both parents, Willard and Jeannette Stith, of Radcliff, KY, three brothers, Franklin Ethridge Stith, Lewis Leon Stith, and Willard Larry Stith, and two brother-in-laws, Freddy Marcum (Emma) and Hank Mattingly.

Services will be announced by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Garry Leo Stith (Pappy)



Goldfinch Funeral Home - July 20, 2017 at 10:27 AM

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“ Thanks for your service Airman !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - July 24, 2017 at 08:00 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Annetta - July 20, 2017 at 04:27 PM

VS

“ Garry was truly Leon's best fishing buddy and loved dearly. Now they sit by the Riverside and reminisce of earthly days and be surrounded by family already there. My heart sympathizes with all of you as I feel so deeply the emotions of this time, please know I love all of you so much. You are my loved ones, family and in my prayers. God's blessings on each of you.

Virginia Stith - July 19, 2017 at 08:14 AM



“ Garry was a great brother in law and friend to His brother Larry and myself...
Loved him deeply...Sonja

Annetta Martin - July 18, 2017 at 05:13 PM



This comment was sent from Sonja. She had trouble posting it and asked if I would send it for her...

Annetta Martin - July 18, 2017 at 05:16 PM



“ My deepest love to all of you who shared his last moments on this old earth. Now he is soaring with the Angels...love to all in the South. Rest with the angels, brother.

Annetta Martin - July 18, 2017 at 04:46 PM

BS

Get the rods ready Dad! We will be there soon to go fishing. Love you. Thanks for being the best Pappy ever.

Butch Stith - July 19, 2017 at 06:47 PM

VS

I know they are reeling in the big ones and happy and healthy . I can image there are amazing fish never dreamed of all around for them to enjoy . Looking forward to our heavenly home. No time , distance , pain I sorrow .

Virginia Stith - July 22, 2017 at 07:27 AM

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Prayers to you and your family

Linda Nevers - July 23, 2017 at 06:59 PM