



Gene Edwin Christensen

June 4, 2010

Surfside Beach, SC Gene Edwin Christensen Mr. Gene Edwin Christensen, age 86, died Friday, June 4, 2010 at Agape Rehabilitation of Conway. Born January 20, 1924, he was the son of the late Orion and Iva Budge Christensen. Mr. Christensen served in the United States Air Force as a MSgt for 23 years in WWII and the Korean Conflict. Following his military career, he was employed by Comsat in Washington D.C. as a facility manager. Finally in retirement, Gene was able to Pursue and enjoy his true passions in life, traveling, reading, and exploring the Internet. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by two brothers, Glen and Floyd; and a sister, Leila. Survivors include his wife Annette of Surfside Beach, SC; three sons, Wayne Christensen and his wife Margaret, Dennis Christensen and his wife Frankie, and Gene Christensen, Jr. all of MD; one daughter, Twyla Trabert and her husband Kenneth of Murrells Inlet, SC; 9 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Lyle and Ray. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Monday, June 7, 2010 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Graveside services, with full military honors, will be held at a later date at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery in Cheltenham, MD. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue North, Suite 101, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements. Please sign the guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“Dad you will be missed, I thank you every day for the values you instilled in me and the guidance you provided. I will miss my daily bombardment of e-mails and our weekly conversation to catch up on what was going on, but what I will miss most was your ability to just see things in their simplest of terms and ability to do what was right.that pretty much summed up ypur life always doing what was right rather than what was easy and your unwavering love for mom and your children.I will miss you and always love you.
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“Our family and all that knew him has lost a wonderful man whose kind spirit will remain with us forever. Dad always seemed larger than life to me as a child and so too into my adult years. Not only was he a mentor but my hero in soooo many ways! If ultimately I prove to be half the man to my family and friends that dad was to his, I will consider my life to have been a success. Just knowing that he was there was an emotional "safety net" for me. Dad gave great importance to family in every conceivable way, all that knew him benefited in ways both large and small. To be sure the world was a better place not because of people like him, but because of him. I have extraordinary memories that will be cherished for all the rest of my days. Dad, you will be missed but never, ever forgotten!!##imported-begin##Gene Christensen Jr.##imported-end##

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“ *Mr. Christensen, I was so saddened to hear of your passing. I will always remember the many mornings and afternoons that we hung out at your house when I went to Charles Carroll Jr. High. You always welcomed us as if we were one of the Christensen clan and joked with us with your wit and humor. Geno remains one of my oldest and dearest friends. I spoke with him at my Dad's funeral recently and I asked how you and Mrs. Christensen were doing. To all of the family, I send my deepest condolences. Mr. Christensen, you were a wonderful man and I salute you for your service to our country. Please look up my Dad in heaven and talk about the "good times".* Mario##imported-begin##Mario Giordano##imported-end##

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“ *What a great father-in-law I had! Affectionately called 'Dad' by everyone, he was a very proud man with deep integrity and convictions. One who could be very strong willed with the strength of a lion. I will miss the big smile and the welcoming hugs.*##imported-begin##Lena Christensen##imported-end##

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