



George B. Kempton, Jr.

April 23, 2007

George Bradfield Kempton, Jr., age 79 of Surfside Beach, SC died Monday, April 23, 2007 at his home. Born in Lexington, NC, he was the son of the late George Bradfield and Hilda Sheets Kempton. Mr. Kempton was a World War II and Koran War veteran serving in the US Navy and a member of the Murrells Inlet VFW Post #10420. He had attended Severn Boys School and Duke University. He was a member of Belin United Methodist Church. Mr. Kempton began his professional life as a real estate developer with his father in Winston Salem, NC. He was a charter member of the North Carolina Tourist Council. Later in life, he served his hospital administration residency under the Duke Foundation at Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem, NC. Following his time in North Carolina, he served as a hospital administrator in Marion, SC and then retired as the Administrative Assistant to the Chief of Police and Clerk of Court also in Marion, SC. After his retirement, he and his wife moved to the Grand Strand area where he had spent many vacations and summers throughout his life. Surviving are his wife of forty years, Paulette Walter Kempton; daughters, Sallie Kempton Tanner and husband Steven of Atlanta, GA, Jenny Kempton Ross and husband Josh of Murrells Inlet, Teresa Kempton Hinson and husband, Joey of Blount's Creek, NC, Layden Kempton Odum and husband Reid and Betsy Kempton Dunn and her husband Derek all of Greenville, NC; grandchildren, John Miller Ross, James Bradfield Ross, Katherine Odum, Peyton Dunn and Kempton Dunn and several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening at the residence.

A celebration of life will be 4:00 PM, Thursday at Belin United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Belin United Methodist Church Music Department, PO Box 582, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Dora Sheets##imported-end##

May 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Paulette, Jenny and Sallie, Although I am not there is person I am with you in spirit. I am praying for peace and comfort for you all. I love you!! Amy Kinkade##imported-begin##Amy Kinkade##imported-end##

April 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Paulette, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I am sorry for your loss. Take care, Julia Huffstetler 2 parrish-GMH##imported-begin##Julia Huffstetler##imported-end##

April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Paulette, Jenny and Sallie --I love you all!! I am thinking and praying for you all. In such a difficult time, just know you have family and friends all over the US praying for you. Love always,##imported-begin##Sarah Walter##imported-end##

April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paulette and family We are certainly with you in spirit. So sorry we could not be there in person to share your time of grief. We will celebrate George's life in October. Love you all, Gary & Janelle*###imported-begin###Gary J. Walter###imported-end##

April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jenny: You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. Sincerely, Mandy*###imported-begin###Mandy Davis###imported-end##

April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Polly, Jenny and Sally, I have such wonderful memories of the Kempton family. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers in George's passing. Much love, Sissy Holden Rogers*###imported-begin###Sissy Holden Rogers###imported-end##

April 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM