



George Dean Woodruff

February 2, 2005

George Woodruff, age 75, of Wedgewood Lane, died Wednesday, February 2, 2005 at his home in Myrtle Trace surrounded by his family after fighting a nearly 4 year battle against cancer with extraordinary courage and dignity. Born in Fresno, CA, April 16, 1929, a son of William and Frances Brown Woodruff, he left home at 17 following the early death of his mother and joined the Army Air Corps; which later became the US Air Force. After a stint in Washington, DC where he met and married his wife, he was shipped off to Japan for a one and a half year tour of duty after the birth of their first daughter. Honorably discharged from the military in 1953, he attended Georgetown University. His family settles in Springfield, VA where he worked for Springfield Surveys as a draftsman and later with the District of Columbia government, eventually becoming head of maps & titles division. After retiring from the DC Government he worked for Arlington County as a draftsman until retiring again in 1991. In 1993 on a visit to the Myrtle Beach area, George fell in love with a town he called paradise; Conway, SC. There they were blessed with great friends and neighbors in the community of Myrtle Trace and George was able to leave this earth from a home he considered the next best thing to heaven. A beloved husband, loving father & doting grandfather; he is survived by his wife of 53 years, Josephine Goode-Woodruff; two daughters, Deana Woodruff-Horn of Springfield, VA and Suzan Woodruff of Conway, his "favorite" and only granddaughter, Jessica Horn, a Coastal Carolina University alumnus who now resides in Fairfax, VA and one sister Eleanor Caulkins of

Oregon. A memorial service will be held 1:00 PM Saturday from Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Memorials may be made to Mercy Hospice of Horry County, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

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“ Please accept our condolences on the loss of your beloved husband, father, grandfather. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Deana's Coworkers in OAO Branch 19##imported-end##

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“ Mary and I send our deepest condolences with the passing of George. He fought a long and tenacious battle. Our prayers go out to you and the family.##imported-begin##HC & Mary Connors##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Jo, Deana, Suzan & Jess, I wish I could be with you today as you "celebrate" Georges life. George was a great and gentle man and I will miss him! May you find comfort in the loving support of your family and friends. Love and peace to you all! Hugs, Donna##imported-begin##Donna Thomas##imported-end##

February 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM