



George N. Magrath, Sr.

June 14, 2006

George Nathaniel Magrath, Sr., age 83, of Lakeside Drive died Wednesday, June 14, 2006 at Medstar, Kingston Nursing Center following an illness. Mr. Magrath was born in Conway, a son of the late Lawrence Dunton Magrath and Dorothy Officer Magrath. He graduated from Conway High School in 1939 and received a B.S. degree in Business Administration from the Citadel in 1943. Mr. Magrath was a US Army Veteran serving three years during WW II. He was a lifetime member of Kingston Presbyterian Church where he served as a Deacon, Elder, Trustee, and Elder-Emeritus. Mr. Magrath was the owner of Magrath Insurance Agency, Inc. for many years. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the South Carolina Association of Insurance Agents for 9 years, including two years as its president. He was President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, serving the association for forty-seven years. He was a director of the South Carolina League of Savings Associations, Chairman of the Fripp Island Development Corporation, member of the Insurance and Protective Committee of the United States Savings and Loan League. In August of 1978, he represented the United States Savings and Loan League by testifying before the Judiciary Committee of the United States Senate. Mr. Magrath was a member of the Horry County Higher education Commission for 14 years, including one year as chairman. He was a member of Coastal Carolina Education Foundation. In 1989, Coastal Carolina College honored him by presenting him with its Founder's Medallion. He was a Director of the South

Carolina Chamber of Commerce and served as President of the Conway Chamber of Commerce. He was a Director of the Conway Hospital for thirteen years serving, one term as its Chairman. Mr. Magrath was a member of the Horry County Building Commission, a member of the Board of Trustees of Conway Elementary School and of Conway High School, and was a former President of the Conway Golf Club. In 1992, he received the Conway Chamber of Commerce "McCown Community Service Award." On February 8, 1993, the mayor and members of the Conway City Council presented Mr. Magrath with a plaque expressing appreciation for his many years of dedicated services and his efforts to enhance the natural beauty of the city of Conway. In 1998, he received the LaVerne H. Creel Lifetime Achievement Award. The Conway High School Education Foundation presented the Outstanding Alumnus Award to him in January of 2003. Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Mary Jane Magrath of Conway; one son, George N. Magrath, Jr. and his wife Cindy of Conway; three daughters, Jane Magrath of Norman, Oklahoma, Harriet M. Allen and her husband Tommy of Charleston, and Mary Anna Fulmer of Rock Hill, SC; seven grandchildren, George Magrath, Ashley Magrath, Richard Magrath, Anna Fulmer, Rebecca Fulmer, Sean Allen, and Elizabeth Allen. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 Friday from Kingston Presbyterian Church with Rev. Don Stiens officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M. Thursday. Memorials may be sent to the Endowment fund of Kingston Presbyterian Church, 800 3rd Ave. Conway, SC 29526 or the Horry County Shelter Home, 1872 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526.

Tribute Wall



“ I was so terribly sorry to hear of the passing of your dad and husband. Mr. Magrath was such a large part of my childhood memories and had an impact on the adult that I've become. I think of all of you often. Harriet, please email me. I've been to Charleston several times, but could not find out how to reach you. I'd love to see you and share memories of our growing up years with your family and your dad. Please know that I share your profound grief and I have to believe that Mr. Magrath's personality, character, and love of his family and home will somehow comfort you in the days to come.##imported-begin##Tamah Davis Tammy Tanner##imported-end##

June 18, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Magrath Family, We were so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers have been with you.##imported-begin##Charles & Lisa Parrish##imported-end##

June 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mary Jane: Sorry to hear of George's death. He was a wonderful man. Tony and I saw George several times at the Kingston Nursing Home. When we used to see him at Kingston, he always went out of his way to speak to us. With deepest sympathy, Thelma and Tony Regg##imported-begin##Anthony and Thelma Regg##imported-end##

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“ Mrs. Magrath, Buddy, Jane, Harriet, and Mary Anna My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. I know that he is smiling down on all of us. He always had one when you walked in the church. He was always supportive of anything you did or that was going on. Harriet, hope you are doing well. Love you all.##imported-begin##Jo Lundy Webb##imported-end##

June 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Jane: This morning's paper certainly brought distressing news when I saw that my dear friend George had passed away. Please be assured that if it had not been for my age and increasing inability to get around I would have been there tonight and tomorrow to pay my respects to a wonderful and dear friend. I am very priviledged to have known him and, even more so, to have him as a friend. I admired him greatly. BILL BOWEN##imported-begin##BILL BOWEN##imported-end##

June 15, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry I can not attend Mr. Magrath's service but please accept my sincere regrets on your loss. My years working at Peoples Federal are still some of my fondest memories. Mr. Magrath always had a kind word or sometimes a practical joke for you to make your day go better. I worked with him on the program to give bikes to the needy children at Christmas and remember his excitement when he first approached Bill Graham and myself. It turned out to be very successful and when we went back to tell him about making the deliveries and how the children responded I still remember the smile on his face. He was a truly good man and I feel proud to have known him. The Lord and Mr. Magrath are probably swapping stories right now. God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Fred Tetterton##imported-end##

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