



George William Merritt, Jr.

September 7, 2004

George William Merritt, Jr., age 56 of Volunteer Drive died Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Born November 24, 1947 in Patterson, NJ, he was the son of the late George W. and Lois Marie Lindenberg Merritt. Mr. Merritt has been a dedicated public servant with the Horry County Police Department for the past 20 years and serving as detective for 17 of those years. He was president of the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club and a member the Fraternal Order of Police. Mr. Merritt was a resident of Surfside Beach for the past 25 years and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. Surviving are his loving wife of 37 years, Regina Merritt; daughter, Pamela Williamson and son in law, James Williamson both of Conway; grandchildren, Jeremy and Heather Williamson; a brother, Lawrence A. Merritt of Frederick, MD and an extended family with the Horry County Police Department. Graveside services will be 11:00 AM, Friday at Hillcrest Cemetery with Pastor Jerry Phillips officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00, Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ Was so bewildered learning about George passing away. George and his daughter, SLED agent, Pam Williamson made quite a team together. Stress kills and lays very heavy on the heart. May George be forgiven for all past deeds.##imported-begin##Carol Jones##imported-end##

September 25, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ May Love and Prayers to you all on your loss. God Bless you in your time of mourning, Regina, Pam and James and children.##imported-begin##Sharon Sanders McKnight##imported-end##

September 10, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ George taught me how to be a County Police Police Officer and was always there when I needed him. The things he did for himself will go with him. The things he did for others will live on forever. May God bless and comfort Regina and the family. Sherrie and I will truly miss him. A part of us will always be with you and a part of George will always be with us. That much is certain, regardless of what else happens. He was the epitomy of a true police officer, but more than that, a friend.##imported-begin##Johnny & Sherrie Mitchell##imported-end##

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Pam, I am thinking of you and how proud your father was of you. Please remember you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jan Hodges 976###imported-begin##Jan Hodges###imported-end##

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“ We first met George and Regina in 1984. Sheila and I were a young married couple and knew that the special bond, love, and dedication that George and Regina had was the type of relationship that we desired in our marriage. George and I worked together on the road southend of the County when he started with the County Police and throughout our endeavors within the Criminal Investigations Division. George has always been a great and loyal friend throughout our law enforcement careers. George, I will miss you, the times we shared together were special and I will always maintain the memories of our friendship. My family and I will remain in prayer for Regina, Pam, Horry County Police Department, and the remainder of George's family. Regina our love is with you! GOD Bless###imported-begin##Vic & Sheila Neal###imported-end##

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. George was such a joy to know. He touched peoples hearts in many ways, especially ours. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Our sincere condolences. Katy and Don Watford###imported-begin##Don and Katy Watford###imported-end##

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“ Your family is in our prayers.##imported-begin##Chaplain Don Turner##imported-end##

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“ Myself, and Tonia Zeigler wish to convey our sincere condolences to the family. We are the Security Officers at Coastal Federal Bank and have worked with George. We have the utmost respect for him. We will sorely miss him as an exceptional police officer and a good friend.##imported-begin##Ron Nolan##imported-end##

September 09, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Sorry that we could not be there for you in your time of need.##imported-begin##Earl & Dawn Ackerman##imported-end##

September 08, 2004 at 12:00 AM