



Gerald Adam Tadlock

May 16, 2007

Gerald Adam Tadlock ? "Tad" Murrells Inlet ? Gerald Adam Tadlock, 75, died suddenly Wednesday, May 16, 2007, at his Waccamaw Community Hospital.. Gerald, a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend to all, was born February 12, 1932, in Pageland, S.C., to the late Vernon Preston and Minnie Evans Tadlock. He served his country in the Army during the Korean War from 1952 ? 1954. He married in 1953 and remained married to Cissy Osborne Tadlock for 54 years. Gerald was a successful, self-made businessman along the Grand Strand community for 45 years and lived in Murrells Inlet. He and his wife, Cissy, started Tad?s Hardware of Myrtle Beach in 1966. Gerald enjoyed the hardware business and it was a success for 25 years. He started a chain of restaurants throughout S.C., Western Steer Family Steakhouse and Adam?s Rib, along with his brother, Harold Tadlock. He later started Hootenanny?s Steakhouse and the Beverage Station Caf  both of Garden City. He was head of the Builder?s Committee for the construction of the Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church in Garden City. Always a builder, Gerald started Tad?s Land and Development Company in Murrells Inlet. He has developed a large part of Murrells Inlet starting with Inlet Square Mall, TGI-Fridays, Outback Steakhouse, Applebee?s, Lonestar Steakhouse, Hooter?s, Cracker Barrel, K & W Cafeteria, Wendy?s, The Holiday Inn Express, Coastal Savings & Loan, Inlet Adventure Putt-Putt, and The Murrells Inlet Chamber of Commerce. In Pawley?s Island, Gerald developed The Tad?s Center which contains the Movie Gallery, Meat Market, Waffle House, and

Giannotti's Italian Restaurant. He also owns The Oak Tree Car Wash and The Water Station in both Murrells Inlet and Georgetown. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers; Hazel, Truett, J.D. and Frank Tadlock and sisters; Connie Jones and Margaret Hyatt all from Kannapolis, N.C. Survivors include his wife, Gaynell "Cissy" Osborne Tadlock, son Steven Adam Tadlock and wife, Vickie of Pawley's Island, daughter Lori Tadlock Taylor and husband Todd of Murrells Inlet, brother Harold Tadlock and wife, Amelia of Myrtle Beach, sisters; Eunice Gibson of Concord, N.C. and Carolyn Terry of Badin, N.C. grandchildren; Fallon, Adam, Linley and Madison Tadlock of Pawley's Island, Savannah and Chase Taylor of Murrells Inlet. Through all of his years in business, he received great respect. All through his life, Gerald, also known as Tad, has given to his family, friends and community. Tad was a kind, hard-working gentleman who made a lasting impact on the lives of many. He will be greatly missed by all. Visitation: will be from 6:00 ? 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel, Murrells Inlet. The funeral home is assisting the Tadlock family in making the arrangements for their loved one. Service: will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church conducted by Pastor Dick Weber, Garden City. The entombment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery of Conway, S.C. on Hwy. 544. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Shepherd of the Sea Lutheran Church, 2637 Hwy. 17 S., Garden City, S.C., 29576 or American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA., 22116-7023. Online condolences may be made at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ I saw my dad on a daily basis. He would drive his golf cart around my house to see what work needed to be done. I would always walk out to talk to him and tell him stories of my kids and he would always laugh until his eyes watered. I'm glad I made him laugh and did not make him worry or give him any problems. On that Wednesday of May 16th, 2007, I saw him at lunch time and talked awhile. Then my day went on as usual until I was heading to pick up my daughter and passed my brother and saw him speeding south with his emergency lights on. My life changed at that very moment! So by dinner time dad was gone. I feel real lucky that I was chosen to be his daughter. I keep working hard every day to do what he would want me to do. But every now and then, I wish I could ask him a question about something or tell him another story about my kids and watch him laugh while tossing his head back and clapping his hands together. He loved life and those around him. You could not find a better father than Gerald A. Tadlock. I Love You Dad and Miss You Too Much!, Lori Tadlock Taylor###imported-begin###Lori Tadlock Taylor###imported-end###

July 25, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Tadlock family... We continue to keep you in our thoughts and prayers. It is not easy to lose the ones we love but we all know they are in a much better place watching over us. Take care and talk with you soon. Jon and Lisa Tadlock###imported-begin###Jon and Lisa Tadlock###imported-end###

June 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tad was an inspiration in the opening of our new business. He was always ready to lend a hand, and a kind ear. He told us stories of his many business ventures. He also always said to hang in there no matter what, and success would come with time. We will surely miss his many visits and story tellings. God was always visible in Tad's eyes, his heart was warm and kind.##imported-begin##Linda and Butch Rumsey##imported-end##

May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ We send our heartfelt condolences to the Tadlock family. We will miss Mr. Tadlock's smiling face. Our thoughts and prayers will be with your family. From your friends at RBC Centura.##imported-begin##RBC Centura##imported-end##

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“ Cissy I was sorry to read about Tad. back in the early 70s' I waorked The Hoover Company and working with Tad was allways a pleasure. I remember we had one promotion which turned to be a disaster and he dais don't worry we will get them next time. I have allways remembered that in my sales career. Once again I am sorry for your lost. Best regards, AL vaughn##imported-begin##al vaughn##imported-end##

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“ Harold & Amelia, I am so sorry about the loss of your brother Gerald. I remember shopping at Tad's and eating at the Western Steer with our family often. Amelia you taught my kids gymnastics when we lived at the beach. Gerald will truly be missed he was a great man. I have always thought the world of all of you. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all. God Bless you. Betty & Jack Walters Columbia, SC. You would remember me by Betty Norris, when I lived at the beach.##imported-begin##Betty & Jack Walters##imported-end##

May 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Lori, I was so sad to hear of your dad's passing. I remember him as being such a dear, sweet gentleman. I was blessed to meet him as a small child at Tad's Hardware in the late 60's and to work for him later at Adam's Rib. I pray that God will give you a peace that passes all understanding.##imported-begin##Lori Adelstone Bradford##imported-end##

May 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Cissy, Steve & Vickie, and Lori & Todd and children, Just wanted you all to know I am thinking of you. All too soon we experience this thing called "death". It is not fair. I hate so bad that Uncle Gerald was taken so suddenly. I remember the last time I got to sit down and talk to Gerald and Cissy at their home while I was visiting the beach for our reunion. I was discussing the traffic and the fact that I thought that all folks over 70 years of age should be tested to see if they were competent to continue driving. Uncle Gerald said, Uh now wait a minute, that would be me. I was I think 49 then and I just didn't even think of Uncle Gerald as being 70. He always was so young and vibrant. I also remember how kind he was to mom and grandmother. He will be truly missed. Love to all,
Brenda###imported-begin###brenda jones hightower###imported-end##

May 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM