



Gilbert Madison Smith, Sr.

May 29, 2008

Myrtle Beach.....Gilbert M. Smith, Sr., Chief Master Sergeant US Air Force Ret, age 84, of Pine Lake Drive, died Thursday, May 29, 2008 surrounded by his family at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Mr. Smith was born in Conway, a son of the late Hugh Buck and Lottie M. Graham Smith. He was a member of First United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach where he ushered for several years. Mr. Smith was a US Air Force Veteran with 26 years of service during WWII, Korean Conflict & Vietnam War most notably serving with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in the Pentagon. He was a Past Grand Royal Patron with Order of the Amaranth of South Carolina. Mr. Smith was a member of the Myrtle Beach Masonic Lodge #353 AFM 32nd Degree York Rite. He was a member of the Omar Temple of the Shrine. Mr. Smith was predeceased by a daughter, Pamela Jo Wood; four brothers, Clarence Smith, Eldredge Smith, Wyatt Graham, and Murphy Graham; four sisters, Laura Stanley, Angeline Stanley, Marjoree Herring, and Myrtle Brown. Surviving are his wife, Lois C. Smith of Myrtle Beach; two sons, Gilbert Smith, Jr. and wife Natalie of Morrisville, NC and Wayne Smith and wife Gayle of Conway; two daughters, Caryn Smith Vanderbosch and husband Dave of Richmond, VA, Nancy S. Johnson and husband Elton of Galivants Ferry; one brother, Wade Hampton Smith of Charleston; one sister, Leila Hucks of Conway; ten grandchildren, Warren Smith and wife Jennifer, Christine Gowan and husband Chad, Andy Wood, Gilbert Madison Smith, III, Lindsey Smith, Tim Tyler and wife Jennifer, Becky Fowler and husband Quin, Lisa Mears and husband

Randy, Hannah Smith, and Grace Smith and six great-grandchildren. Services will be held 2:00 PM Sunday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with the Rev. Scarlett Hester officiating. Burial will follow at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery, VA. The family will receive friends from 1-2 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Amaranth Diabetes Research Foundation, c/o Louise Hawkins, 822 Rogers Lane, Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I was just looking at the Grand Court web site when I learned of Sr. Knight Gil's passing, He was a wonderful RP and I will always treasure my memories of having him as my 2nd Royal Patron, he was so nice, caring and helpful. He will always be sweet in my memory.##imported-begin##Alma Olsen##imported-end##

September 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was proud to know Mr. Smith as my friend Caryn's daddy, and then as a Master Mason when I joined MB Rainbow Girls. I also had the pleasure of joining the Order of the Amaranth with he and his lovely wife Lois. I am sending all my love and prayers to the Smith family knowing that God will embrace them with comfort and peace. With all my heart, Angel Frantz McAllister##imported-begin##Angel F. McAllister##imported-end##

June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Wayne & Gail, Thomas & I are very sorry for your loss. May God grant you & your family peace & comfort during this difficult time. Love, Thomas & Margaret##imported-begin##Margaret Shelley##imported-end##

June 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Gil Smith. We offer our condolences to the family. We will try to be there for the services. Fraternally, Betty and Betty Heavey##imported-begin##ernie & Betty Heavey##imported-end##

June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Lois and Family- So sorry about the loss of Gil. He was one of a kind and will be forever missed. He will live in our memories throughout time. Love to all of you. Aunt Ginny###imported-begin###Virginia Rogers###imported-end##

June 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sandie, Susie, Joyce and JoJo, I'm so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of your dad. I always remember him as easy going. When we told him there was "no school" that day, he just went along with us and just smiled. I think he knew we were trying to pull a fast one but he never said a word. He quietly was there if we needed him. He was a good man. You were so lucky to have such a wonderful father. love, sue###imported-begin###Sue Harrington###imported-end##

May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the Smith family.###imported-begin###Terry Horton & Kathy Hogan###imported-end##

May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ With Deepest Sympathy on the lose of your husband and father, S.K. Gil Smith. He will always remain "Sweet in our Memory".###imported-begin###Doris Doherty###imported-end##

May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lois and family, I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend the services for Gil. My prayers are with you all in this time of sorrow. We all have truly lost a great friend! May God wrap His loving arms around you and bless you!###imported-begin###L. Craig Cagle, Grand Lecturer###imported-end###

May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Missed by all and never forgotten Betty Sanders###imported-begin###Betty Sanders###imported-end###

May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Lois and Family-I was in complete shock this morning when I received the call. I cannot express my sincere sympathy. I will miss him dearly! Sweet in 'My" Memory! Sean & Michelle Johnson###imported-begin###Michelle Johnson###imported-end###

May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM