



Grover Clinton McCain

August 18, 2010

Grover C. McCain, Sr. of Murrells Inlet, SC, passed away at home on August 18, 2010 at the age of 92. He was born on August 12, 1918, in Friendship, Alabama, and was one of five children of the late Irving Clinton McCain and Mattie Isabel Oliver. Grover graduated from Reeltown High School, Reeltown, Alabama and attended the School of Pharmacy at Howard College, now known as Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama. During World War II, he joined the United States Navy and served with a mobile hospital unit in the Pacific theater and in the Submarine Service for the final two years of the war. He achieved the rank of Chief Petty Officer. Following his military service, Grover was employed by The Upjohn Company, now Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, for thirty-one years and retired in 1977 as Sales Director of the Washington, D.C. sales area. Grover was awarded the W.E. Upjohn Award in 1974. Grover's interests over the years included traveling, poker, bridge and golf. He was devoted to his family and was known as a gentleman to all. He was survived by his wife of 65 years, Beulah Glenn Reeves McCain until her passing on December 4, 2010. He is survived by one daughter, Susan Glendora McCain of Chapel Hill, NC; two sons, Grover Clinton McCain, Jr. of Chapel Hill, NC, and Andrew Gordon McCain and wife Patty of Pine Knoll Shores, NC; one grandson, Brian Robert McCain of Raleigh, NC; three granddaughters, Lisa Ashley McCain Parker and husband Steve Parker of Chapel Hill, NC, Jennifer Alison McCain Olson and husband Brett Olson of Arlington, VA, Hannah Elizabeth McCain of Morrisville, NC, and one step-

granddaughter, Tetyana McCain of Chapel Hill, NC. In addition, four great-grandchildren, Sarah and Rachel McCain of Lakeland, FL, and Rowan and Zoe Parker of Chapel Hill, NC. His surviving siblings are sisters Nellie Ruth Cullars of Tallassee, AL and Vivian Lucille Anderson of Pensacola, FL. A brother, Thomas Irving McCain, and a sister Mary Catherine Mann, have predeceased him. A memorial service will be at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Murrells Inlet, SC at 11:30 on Saturday, January 15, 2011 to be followed by a reception at Goldfinch's. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to one's favorite charity. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ MY CONDOLENES TO THE FAMILY OF GROVER ANDBRILAH. I WORKED WITH GROVER FOR SHOT 2 1/2 YEARS IN D.C. AND MY WIFE AND I SWAPPED DINNERS UNTIL HEALTH PROBLEMS INTERFERED. THEY WERE TRULY SOURHERN LADY AND GENTLEMAN. THEY WILL BE MISSED.
BOB###imported-begin##Robert Winsett###imported-end##

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“ Grover was about the age of my father, who passed three years ago. Both of them were WW II heroes. I served on USS Chopper in 1967-1969, and submariners always recognize each other. How I would have loved to have known him. If you run into any Caves in Raleigh/Chapel Hill, they are relatives. Mention Chopper and my name. My brother lives in Farrington Place. My condolences to your family. He must have been a wonderful man.###imported-begin##Neil Cabe###imported-end##

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“ On behalf of all the men who served aboard USS Chopper (SS-342) as did Grover in 1945, we appreciate his service to our Nation in WWII and salute him as his spirit travels on his 'eternal patrol' (as submariners refer to a passing.) His name will remain on record as a proud submariner so long as our association of submarine veterans continues to exist at www.ussvi.org###imported-begin##Patrick Householder###imported-end##

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“ I was saddened to learn of the death of my good friend Grover. and his wife Beulah. I have many fond memories of visiting with them in Washington. Beulah always invited me to share a delicious Dinner. Grover and I spent our entire careers working for the Upjohn Company. He was a very valuable member of The Eastern Region Management Team. When he reached the big 90, old colleagues sent greetings and best wishes. Beulah had a tough time, after Grover's death and was hospitalized for several months. Sadly she passed away just a short time after she was released. My Deepest Sympathy to Susan, and all the members of her family. Grover and Beulah were wonderful friends, for many years.##imported-begin##Malcolm G. Rogers, Jr##imported-end##

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