



## Herbert W. Wilkes, Jr.

October 10, 2009

Herbert W. Wilkes, Jr. Lt. Col. (retired) Herbert W. Wilkes, Jr. Departed this earthly world on Saturday, October 10, 2009. Mr. Wilkes retired from the US Army after 30 years of service, including distinguished service in WWII, the Korean conflict and the Vietnam war. Following his military career, Mr. Wilkes completed 27 years of service with the South Carolina Department of Corrections. Mr. Wilkes was a member of Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet, SC. Grieving his death but celebrating his life are his deeply loved wife of 56 yrs. Mary Gold Mitchell Wilkes; two daughters, Mary Jean Wilkes Rice and Mary Margaret Wilkes Karraker, their husbands Coolidge H. Rice, Jr. and Mark H. Karraker and two much beloved grand daughters Amelia and Miriam. Mr. Wilkes was comforted in his last years by his sister-in-law and her husband, Patsy and Cecil Clark and their daughters Cecilia, Kay and Carrie; and a brother-in-law Griffin Mitchell and his daughter Elizabeth. A Funeral service will be 11 AM Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel In Lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to Belin Memorial United Methodist Church, PO Box 528, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or Regency Hospice, 11943 Grandhaven Dr. Suite A, Garden City, SC 29576 You may sign a guest book at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ I served under him in Germany in 1954 and 1955. My recollection was that he was a great American soldier

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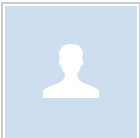
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“ I was saddened to read of Mr. Wilkes death. I worked under his supervision in Mr. Strickland's office in the late 1970's. His efficiency and work ethic were impeccable and he was always very kind to me. I remember saying at one time that I needed to get a thesaurus like his. He later inscribed his and gave it to me! I still have it. My condolences to the family for your loss.##imported-begin##Barbara Courtney##imported-end##

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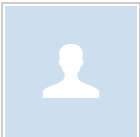
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“ I think that I have learned more of his spiritual depth in the past few days since his passing than all the years we worked together. So much more that I should have said to him--but I guess thats always the case.##imported-begin##David L. Bartles##imported-end##

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October 17, 2009 at 12:48 PM



“ Thinking of your family during your loss.Mr.Wilkes was a very likable gentleman and I will always hold memories of him in my heart.##imported-begin##Crystal Brazell##imported-end##

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“ God Bless You From: Sergeant Denise Gilbert (ACI)##imported-begin##Denise Gilbert##imported-end##

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“ I am so sorry to learn of Herb's passing. While at Corrections, I learned so much from him. He defined loyalty, expected every deadline be met, and was the epitome of efficiency. But more than that, he was always a gentleman. Mary, my wife Donna taught with you in Richland 2 and joins in sending our condolences to you and your family.##imported-begin##Dan McGehee##imported-end##

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October 13, 2009 at 07:32 AM



“ Dear Jean and Coolidge, We are sorry for your loss. May you find peace and comfort in the memories you have of your dad. Blessings, David and Donna Dvorak##imported-begin##David and Donna Dvorak##imported-end##

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“ Dear Meg, Mark, Amelia, and Miriam; Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers at the time. Love, David and Donna##imported-begin##Donna and David Dvorak##imported-end##

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences. This is s difficult time, but you can be comforted in knowing that Herb Wilkes lived his life with a measure of integrity that was recognized & admired by everyone who knew him. He served his country & state with great honor -- and set a standard for dedication & loyalty that regularly exceeded the the 'call-of-duty'. Well done, Good & Faithful Soldier.##imported-begin##George & Pat Martin##imported-end##

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“ So sorry to hear that we have lost another great man.##imported-begin##James M. Christensen##imported-end##

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