



Irwin Ingraham Main

February 15, 2011

Irwin "Ike" Ingraham Main, Jr. Ike, 92, passed away February 9, 2011 after a short term at White Oak Nursing Facility of Waxhaw, NC. A resident of Carolina Lakes Sun City, Fort Mill, SC, and previously Pawley's Island, SC and Fulton, MD. Ike, the son of Elizabeth J. Dunnington and Irwin I. Main, Sr., was born August 7, 1918 in Seat Pleasant, MD. He was predeceased by his brother Robert L. Main and wife Margaret, two sons; Alan J. Main and Gregory F. Main, and one grandson, Matthew J. Main. Ike leaves behind his wife of 40 years, Nancy Curtis Main, and seven remaining children: Michael I. Main and wife Julie, Halcom E. Curtis and wife Cindy, Mary M. Main, Angela M. Main, Kevin C. Main and wife Wanda, Theresa J. Skinner and husband Howard, Stephen G. Main and wife Andrea and daughter in law Joy Main. He also leaves behind 24 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 4 great, great grandchildren, 1 nephew; Patrick Main and wife Sharon, and two great nephews. He will also be missed by his sister in law Martha J. Schmidt and brother and sister in law Mitchell and Chris Curtis. Ike graduated from Maryland Park High School at the age of 15 and then attended the University of Maryland to study Engineering. He served his country during WW II as a communications officer, attaining the rank of major in the Army Air Corps (now the Army's 101st division). He was stationed in San Antonio, TX as well as in Japan at the end of the war. He had a very successful 42 year career with Verizon, throughout the Maryland and Washington D.C. area. He was responsible for the White House and Capitol communications during the term

of Lyndon B. Johnson, traveling with the president on a State Visit to Mexico. Upon retiring in 1980, Ike relocated to Pawley's Island, SC. He remained active, serving on the board of the Mental Health Association; was a charter member of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, and charter member and past president of the Sea Gull Men's Golf Association. He was a member and director of the Grand Strand Grasshopper Golf group for 10 years. Ike traveled extensively throughout his life visiting every continent except Antarctica. His favorites were cruises through The Panama Canal and Alaska, and traveling throughout Australia and New Zealand. His hobbies included genealogy, photography, multimedia presentations, golf, reading, writing, gardening, and acquiring greater computer skills. He had a gentle spirit always willing to serve friends, neighbors and even strangers. Ike enjoyed opening up his home to visitors, family and friends for fun times and fellowship. Funeral services will be Saturday, February 19, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church in Pawleys Island. The family will receive friends one half hour prior to the service. Entombment will follow in the church columbarium. Memorials may be made to Hospice or your favorite charity. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I always enjoyed my time with Ike and the Grasshoppers golf group. My condolences, he will be missed.##imported-begin##Dona Brown##imported-end##

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“ Very sorry, he was a wonderful man and a good friend. My condolences to the whole family.##imported-begin##Ernestine##imported-end##

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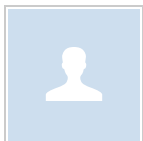
“ I know you will miss Ike very much and I am happy to have known him. He was such a nice person.##imported-begin##Lee McKenna##imported-end##

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“ To Mike, Mary, and all the Main Children, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I have many fond memories of your father and your family in my early childhood days. May God's love comfort you now and in the days to come. Love, Bettye Sue##imported-begin##Bettye Benton Hinson##imported-end##

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“ Spelling correction, should read "Ike was a wonderful guy," not "I". Sorry##imported-begin##Sylvia Lindsay-Selby##imported-end##

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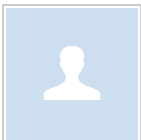
“ Nancy, I was a wonderful guy. We feel very fortune to have known both you and Ike. He will greatly be missed. Our prayers are with you and your family. ---Sylvia and Dick Selby###imported-begin##Sylvia Lindsay-Selby###imported-end##

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“ Dear Nancy and family, We were privileged to know Ike for many years and through many happy times with the Grasshoppers. Ike was a wonderful man and a kind and caring person and his sense of humor was catching. Nancy and Ike gave us some of the most lasting memories with the away trips we shared as Grasshoppers, God blest us with Ike and now Ike is being blest by God, thank you to the family for sharing this wonderful man with all of us and our prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad and difficult time. Love and Peace Ed and Marge###imported-begin##Marge and Ed Lazarz###imported-end##

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“ Mac and I are sorry for your loss; Ike will be sorely missed by many of us who were blessed to have known and had great respect for him. We are not able to attend his funeral as we will be out of state, but wanted to be certain to extend to the family our sincere sympathy.###imported-begin##Mac & Mary Ann MacDonald###imported-end##

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