



James E Callahan, Jr.

March 2, 2010

Pawleys Island-James E. Callahan, Jr. James E. Callahan, Jr. age 93, a New Jersey native died Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital. Born in Yonkers, NY, he was a son of the late Ellen and James E. Callahan, Sr. Mr. Callahan was a U.S. Army veteran of WWII. He was a Master Sergeant, E-8 with the 5th General Hospital Harvard Medical Unit which landed in Normandy, D-Day plus 15 days, he was awarded the French Liberation Medal by the Mayor of Paris in 1995. He was Chairman of his Military Unit's first Reunion in 1985, their 40th, after returning home from the European Theatre. Jim was a Purchasing Manager with Otis Elevator/United Technologies for 42 years, the Company which pioneered the Elevator, Escalators, and the People Movers first introduced at the 1964 World's fair. His last project was to develop with its Engineers the structure, architecture and purchase the steel and components for the Elevators in the World Trade Center, the tallest building in the USA and the world at that time. He was a avid fan of Notre Dame Football. A devoted family man, loving husband, dedicated father and a very proud grand and great-grandfather. Mr. Callahan was a member of the VFW. He loved to golf and he loved the beach in Pawleys Island having moved here four years ago, after 20 years in Fredericksburg, Va., and nine years in Palm Coast, Fl.; Mr. Jim was pre-deceased by a brother, Bill Callahan, a sister, Ella Bolton, and a daughter, Susan Daly. Survivors include his loving wife of 68 years, Mary Jane Callahan, of Pawleys Island; a daughter, Joyce C. Crompton and husband Tim of

Pawleys Island; a son, James E. Callahan, III and wife Marty V. of Pawleys Island; five grandchildren, Major Troy Callahan (USMC) and wife, Danielle of Yuma, Arizona, Carly Petrus and husband, Bradley of Pawleys Island; Allison Crompton of Potomac Falls, VA., Craig Crompton of Charleston, S.C. and Cara Crompton and Chris Daigle of New Orleans, LA. and four great-grandchildren, Brennan and Emma Callahan and Daisy and Darla Daigle. Funeral services will be held and announced at a later date. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to, American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. North, Ste. 101 Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. I hope the words that Jesus said at John 5:28 will bring your family comfort in your time of sorrow. Jesus said: "Marvel not at this, for the hour is coming when all that are in the graves shall hear his voice and come forth."##imported-begin##R Brown##imported-end##

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“ May you take comfort in knowing what a wonderful man he was and what a great legacy he has left behind. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Sue and Denny Reidy##imported-end##

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“ Love you Grandpa##imported-begin##Craig Crompton##imported-end##

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“ Grandpa, you will be missed but all were better for knowing you and experiencing your love and that love will go on with all of us, in each of us. I don't think we'll forget the things you told us or the great things you did in your life, but Maya Angelou said it best: 'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.' You made this granddaughter feel loved Grandpa and for that thank you. I love you, God bless and see you on the other side.##imported-begin##Allison Crompton##imported-end##

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“ We have lost a good and fine man in Mr. Callahan. Like so many of his generation, he did all that was asked and expected of him and more, without complaint. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family he loved so dearly.##imported-begin##Rita DiBella##imported-end##

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“ I had the extreme pleasure of meeting Mr. Callahan during the last few weeks of his very long life. Our prayers are with you all during this sad and difficult time. God Bless. Nancie & Warren Leeton##imported-begin##Nancie & Warren Leeton##imported-end##

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“ He will be greatly missed and always loved! Grandpa had great stories to tell and witty things to say... short and sweet but not like the long life he lived. 93... he saw a lot of things and will cont. to do so in the place he is now. God Bless!##imported-begin##Cara Crompton##imported-end##

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“ I am deeply sorry for your families loss. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers. Brandy (Hubbard) Fowler##imported-begin##Brandy Fowler##imported-end##

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“ *Dearest Callahan Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. We know you are comforted by his great spirit and the legacy he left you. With deepest sympathy and love, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and Jennifer Walker*##imported-begin##*Jennifer Rankin Walker*##imported-end##

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