



James Martin Hagan, Sr.

September 30, 2008

Lt. Col. Ret. James M. Hagan, Sr., age 73, of Murrells Inlet, SC died Tuesday September 30, 2008 at his home. Mr. Hagan was born in Due West, SC on March 18, 1935. He was raised in Greenwood SC, a graduate from Greenwood High School in 1953 and he graduated from the Citadel in 1957. He joined the US Army that same year, served two years in Vietnam, from 1967-68 and 1969-70 and retired from the Military in 1977. After retirement, he worked for the US Government in Civil Service, working a total of 35 years in Federal Service. Mr. Hagan was a member of the Surfside United Methodist Church in Surfside, SC. He was also a member of the Moose Lodge # 2351 in Murrells Inlet, SC the Elks Lodge #1771 in Myrtle Beach, SC. as well as the American Legion # 0178 in Murrells Inlet. He loved to golf and bowl. He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Ruth and Lawrence D. Hagan Sr. of Greenwood, SC sister, Marion Nichols of West Columbia and his first wife, Mary Weldon Hagan of Columbia, SC. Survived by wife Marie Epps Hagan of Murrells Inlet, SC; brother, Lawrence D. Hagan, Jr. of Bennettsville, SC and children, James Martin Hagan, Jr. of Seymour, IN, Mary Elizabeth Griffin of West Columbia, SC, Patricia Ann Kneece of Lexington, SC, Ruth Ellen Hampton of Augusta, GA, Rhonda Marie Smith of Columbia, SC, Christopher Cornell Counts of Liberty, SC, Barry Dean counts of Columbia, SC and thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A funeral service will be held 10:00 A.M. Thursday, October 2, 2008 at Surfside United Methodist Church. Burial will be 4:00 P.M. Thursday at Bush River Memorial Gardens

Cemetery in Columbia. The family will receive friends from 6-8 Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to Surfside United Methodist Church, Building Fund 14386 Surfside Beach, SC 29587.

Tribute Wall



“ poppop Not a day goes by that i dont think about all the memories that we shared together..all the special moments that us and the other grandchildren share!! we love you poppop..dont worry we will take care of granny're for you!! You looked great in your blues..so handsom...love you Marybeth###imported-begin###marybeth kneece###imported-end###

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“ Marie, We're so sorry to hear about Jim's passing. We have been praying for him for a while and will continue to pray for you and your family.###imported-begin###Link & Lois Moody###imported-end###

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“ Marie, this is Kelley, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.We love you.If you need anything please call.828-433-8803 Lex and Kelley Thompson###imported-begin###Kelley Thompson###imported-end###

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“ Ruth and Bubba, It is Kelley, Just wanted to say My thoughts and prayers are with you. If you need anything please call me 828-433-8803 I Love you guys, Kelley###imported-begin###Kelley Thompson###imported-end###

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“ To the Hagan family: I am sorry to hear about your loss. If you need anything please just call me. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Tammy##imported-end##

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