



James R. Burke

December 1, 2006

Surfside Beach James R. Burke, age 88 died Friday, December 1, 2006 at National Healthcare of Garden City. Born September 30, 1918 in New Brunswick, NJ, he was the son of the late James and Jeanette Rogers Burke. Mr. Burke was a retired Lt. Col. with the US Army where he received a Battlefield Commission at Normandy in World War II and retiring after 27 years of service. He was a graduate of Rutgers University. Mr. Burke was a member of St. Paul Waccamaw United Methodist Church. Surviving are his wife, Marie Burke of Surfside Beach; daughter, Louise Welchons and husband, Irvine of Charlotte, NC; son, William S. Burke of Orlando, FL; step daughters, Ann Marie Floyd and Sherri Friddle both of Conway and Cynthia "Cindi" Broome of Myrtle Beach; brother Harold Burke of Toms River, NJ; grandchildren, Jessica Adam Harlan, Michelle Welchons, Kimberly Welchons; great granddaughter, Margaret Sue Harlan and step grandchildren, Rich Allen, Sheri Floyd and Julie Floyd. Services will be 3:00 PM, Sunday at St. Paul Waccamaw United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends following services at the church. Inurnment will be later in Arlington National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to St. Paul Waccamaw United Methodist Church, 14137 Ocean Hwy, Litchfield Beach, SC 29585 or Humane Society 3241 10th Ave. Ext, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.