



John A. Branton

July 10, 2004

John A. Branton, age 86 of Long Bay Estates, died Saturday July 10, 2004 at Grand Strand Health Care. Born December 26, 1917 in Horry County he was a son of the late John David and Jennie Hearl Branton. He was predeceased by his first wife of 35 years, Ruth Paul Branton; he is survived by his second wife Peggy Helms Branton of Myrtle Beach. Mr. Branton was a Navy Veteran of WWII serving in the South Pacific aboard the USS Pringle DD477. A life long resident of Horry County, he was a retired Restauranteer. He owned and operated Brants of Myrtle Beach, home of the famous 19 cent burgers and shakes. He formerly owned and operated Bucksport Marina and Restaurant. He was a life long member of the Shriners, a life member of the Masonic Lodge #381 of Conway, and a member of the Omar Shrine Temple. Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons Harold "Harry" Dean Branton and his wife Norma of Myrtle Beach and John Joseph "Joey" Branton and his wife Patricia of Augusta, GA; one sister Reba Hucks of Conway; grandchildren Harold D. Branton, Jr. and his wife Christy of Myrtle Beach, Susan Chopoo and her husband Sham of Bowie, MD and Alice Gary and her husband Pete of Fort Lauderdale, FL; 2 great grandchildren Julia & Pylar Chopoo; several neices and nephews. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday July 13, 2004 graveside at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel on Monday from 6-8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Shriners Hospital, P.O. Box 21028, Charleston, SC 29413, or to a charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Christy and Family, Was sorry to hear about Mr. Brant's passing. I remember growing up in Conway and going to the beach to Brant's and his smiling face always there to greet us along with those great hamburgers! God Bless.##imported-begin##Jane Sanders Adams##imported-end##

July 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Harry...We were so sorry to hear about your Dads passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Our Love, Barbara and Bill##imported-begin##Barbara and Bill Keim##imported-end##

July 13, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Harold and Joey: My deepest sympathy to you and your families. I have fond memories of your Dad when the three of us were growing up together on Laurel Street before you all moved to the beach.##imported-begin##Harry Barker##imported-end##

July 11, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Harry and Joey and families, I was saddened by the news of your Father's death this morning. Please know that all of you will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through the grieving process and transition period. I really do have SO many good memories of growing up in Conway with you and playing basketball with Joey. And just HOW many 19 cents hamburgers DID I eat over the years!?! Too many to count, I assure you! Again, please accept my deepest sympathies on your profound loss of your Dad. God Bless You all. An old friend from home, Coke Floyd##imported-begin##Coke Floyd##imported-end##

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