



CPO John Vernon Causey, U.S. Navy (Ret.)

September 12, 1930 - October 25, 2020

Conway....John Vernon Causey, US Navy (retired) Chief Petty Officer, age 90 of Myrtle Beach, SC, passed on to Glory to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on October 25, 2020 at his residence. He was the devoted husband of the late Lois "Tootsie" Graham Causey. Mr. Causey was born on September 12, 1930 in Conway, SC, a son of the late Basil "Bath" Causey and Mae Chestnut Causey Hardee. After his father's passing, he was raised by his step-father, the late Oliver Hardee.

A Home Going Celebration will be held at 2:00 PM Friday the 30th at Good Hope Baptist Church, Conway, SC, with Rev. John Sullivan officiating. Burial with full Military Honors will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM- 2:00 PM at the Church.

Survivors include daughters Jeanette Caulder of Conway, SC, Vernell Cramer (Steven) of Charlotte, NC, and Shelly Askey (Don) of Myrtle Beach, SC; grandsons Jeremy Sexton, Jarrett Sexton, and Donnie Askey; granddaughters Tracy Johnson, Tara Holmes Barnhill, and Melissia Holmes; great grands Carmen Sexton, Greyson Todd, and Colby Cox; sister Hazel Singleton, bother-in-law Jimmy Graham and many nieces and nephews; also his beloved "Little Buddy" lap dog Gizmo.

John joined the US Navy at the age of 17 where his distinguished career spanned 30 years. He was very patriotic and loved his country, serving in the Korean and Viet-Nam wars. He spent the majority of his career on active sea duty aboard many ships which were mostly air craft carriers. He served as the

Head Recruiter for 3 years in Greensboro, NC. John enjoyed sharing his many stories about his adventures around the world during his Navy days. Known for his quick wit and sense of humor, John always had people smiling and bursting with laughter from his many stories and spontaneous jokes. He enjoyed listening to Country Music with Loretta Lynn being his all-time favorite. He was always ready and willing to go out for a good seafood platter with family or friends.

He was pre-deceased by son Glenn Holmes, daughter-in-law Teresa Holmes, son-in-law Kendal Caulder, and grandson David Johnson with whom he shared a birthday. Five brothers: Elbert Causey, Carl Causey, George Hardee, Hezekiah Hardee, and Oliver Hardee, Jr. Six sisters: Myrtle Dorman, Jo Stevens, Sylvia Booth, Della Buddin, Gen Lily, Elise Booth, as well as many other family members and friends.

Memorials made be sent to Good Hope Baptist Church 6101 Privetts Rd. Conway, SC 29526 or to the American Cancer Society.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the Causey family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
6101 Privetts Road
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *My deepest sympathies for Vernell and family. So sorry to hear this, I remember how much your dad meant to you.*

Barbara Bain - November 02, 2020 at 01:59 PM

WU

“ *Thanks for your service Sailor and Fellow Vietnam Vet !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - October 31, 2020 at 10:46 AM

NO

“ *Norma lit a candle in memory of CPO John Vernon Causey, U.S. Navy (Ret.)*



Norma - October 30, 2020 at 09:12 AM

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“ *Charles Danny Hardee lit a candle in memory of CPO John Vernon Causey, U.S. Navy (Ret.)*



Charles Danny Hardee - October 28, 2020 at 06:37 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of CPO John Vernon Causey, U.S. Navy (Ret.).*



October 28, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *I was fortunate enough to have Vernon as a member of our Sunday School Class at Good Hope Baptist Church. When asked for an opinion on lessons, I could always count on Vernon to express his thoughts strongly and with conviction. Love and Blessings to his entire family during this time. Vernon will be missed.*



Ben Atkins

Ben Atkins - October 28, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *I'm Doris Boyd Piver. My mom was Louise Suggs Boyd. I think her mom (Helen Causey Suggs) was Vernon's cousin. I'm sorry for your loss. Prayers*



Doris Boyd Piver

Doris Boyd Piver - October 27, 2020 at 10:22 PM

BT

“ *Belinda Todd lit a candle in memory of CPO John Vernon Causey, U.S. Navy (Ret.)*



Belinda Todd - October 27, 2020 at 05:33 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of CPO John Vernon Causey, U.S. Navy (Ret.)*



October 26, 2020 at 07:17 PM