



John Gastrock Snell

January 17, 2011

Pawleys Island John G. Snell John Gastrock Snell age 98 died Monday, January 17, 2011 at his residence with his wife at his side. Born in New Cumberland, PA, he was a son of the late Ida Gastrock and Harry D. Snell. Mr. Snell was educated in New Cumberland schools. He spent most of his career as a Federal Employee at Olmsted Air Force Base in Middletown, PA. At retirement, he and his wife moved to Pawleys Island, SC where he fully enjoyed the milder weather and all that the area offers. Mr. Snell was an avid stamp collector. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Pauline Snell and two brothers, George Snell and Harry Snell. Survivors include his wife Eileen Snell of Pawleys Island; a son: J. Richard Snell and his wife Priscilla of Dillsburg, PA; a daughter: Sandra Hair of Dillsburg, PA; 2 step-daughters; Susan Davis and her husband Tom of Pawleys Island, SC and Deborah Gross of Marshfield, MO; grandchildren; John Hair and Allisha, Paul Hair, Matthew Snell and Meredith Autumn Snell, Zachary Davis, Rachael Davis, Megan Gross and Michael Gross; great "grandchildren: Emma , Grace, Jacob, Anna, Chloe, Samantha, Levi and Caleb. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, January 24, 2011 at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church with Reverend Frank Holsclaw officiating. Entombment will follow in the church columbarium. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Pawleys-Litchfield Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I well remember the many times I would go to their home and Eileen and I would work on some of our many projects and John was always so patient. Then when we had lunch John always liked potato chips and ice cream together . I was so delighted to find someone slse who liked salty and sweet together. Now each time I have salty and sweet together I think of my kind and fine friend. My love goes out to Eileen at the time.##imported-begin##Dottie Dixon##imported-end##

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“ It was 31 years ago when I met John Snell for first time then proceeded to hit him in the stomach with a one-hop snap hook into the rough on the 2nd hole at Sea Gull Golf Club ... "I'm OK, but you're gonna' need to work on that grip" he told me. John Snell had a good grip on everything his entire life. I'm going to miss you, John; we love you, Eileen.##imported-begin##Tom Davis##imported-end##

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“ What a great friend and fellow card player! We enjoyed his company on so many occasions. Our hearts are with Eileen and the family as they deal with the loss of this special man. Much love, Ginny and Jim##imported-begin##Jim and Ginny Smith##imported-end##

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“ We remember John's ability to spot a golf ball when no one else could; We remember his tolerance of having 50-60 folks visit your home on Shrove Tues. for homemade doughnuts and coffee. May God's arms welcome him home. Millie and Herb##imported-begin##Millie and Herb##imported-end##

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