



## John William Lockaby

October 30, 2010

John William Lockaby Dateline: Murrells Inlet, SC John William Lockaby, age 75, of Live Oaks, died Saturday, October 30, 2010 at his residence. Born in Greenville, SC he was a son of the late Archie and Annie Lockaby. Mr. Lockaby was a Senior Master Sergeant in the US Air Force and retired after serving 23 years. Mr. Lockaby was a member of Socastee Baptist Church and he enjoyed golf and going shrimping. Mr. Lockaby was a member of the VFW in Murrells Inlet Post 10420, a member of the American Legion in Murrells Inlet, and the elite 40+8. He is preceded in death by his brother, James H. Lockaby. Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Cornelia Moss Lockaby; son, Reverend Robert Lockaby and his wife Unna of Marietta, SC; and a sister, Audrey Lockaby Willoughby of Abbeville, SC. Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Dr. Micah Lane officiating. Burial will follow in Oceanwoods Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to services at the funeral home. An online guest book is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Memorial donations may be made to Socastee Baptist Church, 3690 Socastee Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 or to Walnut Grove Baptist Church, PO Box 545, Marietta, SC 29661. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements

# Tribute Wall



“ Farewell John you were always a good friend, you will be missed....RIP Brother...##imported-begin##Bill Stewart##imported-end##

November 03, 2010 at 08:04 AM



“ John was a golfing and shrimping buddy for many years. I will miss his quiet and subtle humor and friendship. My sincere condolences to his family. You have lost a treasure.##imported-begin##Winslow & Mary Lambert##imported-end##

November 02, 2010 at 07:21 PM



“ Robert and Unna and Mrs. Lockaby, I was shocked and saddened to hear of Mr. Lockaby's passing. May you find comfort in your memories and in God's love. Frankie and Frances Pace##imported-begin##Frankie Pace##imported-end##

November 02, 2010 at 03:02 PM



“ PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY.##imported-begin##ELAINE & JERRY OWENS##imported-end##

November 02, 2010 at 12:30 PM



“ May God be with the family as you all go thru time of grieving. Bob Gwinn##imported-begin##Bobbie Gwinn##imported-end##

November 02, 2010 at 03:21 AM



“ Keeping you all in our thought's and prayer's ! God Bless, Janice & Jeff Jenkins##imported-begin##Janice & Jeff Jenkins##imported-end##

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November 01, 2010 at 09:11 PM



“ Just want to let you all know that I have been praying for all of the family. May God give you grace and Mercy every day as you face your loss....Love and Prayers to you... In Christ,Randy Tate##imported-begin##Randy Tate##imported-end##

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November 01, 2010 at 03:40 PM



“ Robert and Unna, We heard about your Dad last night. We are praying for you and we love you both so very much. Bob and Glenda##imported-begin##Bob Mathis##imported-end##

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November 01, 2010 at 02:18 PM



“ Sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers go out to you and your family during this time. Keep on the firing line bro....##imported-begin##Barney Gibson##imported-end##

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November 01, 2010 at 01:20 PM



“ Dear Lockaby family, I am so sorry to hear about the recent death of John. When we lose a loved one, all we have left is our fond memories of them. So please cherish those memories of your dear loved one. When we experience losing a loved one in death, we may wonder such questions as: Why do we die? How can we be sure we will see them again? The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die. God told our first parents Adam and Eve they would die only if they disobeyed him. After sin and death entered the world, God's purpose for mankind did not change. It is still his purpose for humans to take care of the earth, free from sickness and death. The scriptures also show that at John 5:28-29, that those in God's memory will be resurrected. Just think of what that means: One day soon we will have the prospect of being reunited with our dead loved ones again. Isn't that a comforting thought to know? While Jesus was here on the earth, he showed he has the power to raise the dead back to life. On one occasion, he resurrected his good friend Lazarus (John 11:30-44). On another occasion he resurrected a 12 year old girl (Mark 5:35-42). Even though these resurrections took place some 1,900 years ago, Jesus was showing on a small scale what will take place in the very near future under the Kingdom of God (Matthew 6:9). I hope that these scriptures bring you and your family comfort and hope. I want to express my deepest sympathy to the family and friends.##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

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November 01, 2010 at 12:29 PM



“*Connie,Robert&Family, I want you to know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. We will miss J.W. so much, another part of our family is with Jesus and I will remember his sweet, caring smile and love for his family. He loved you both so much. I won't get to be there but know I will be praying for God's peace and comfort. We love you, DeeDee##imported-begin##DeeDee Hamby Rhodes##imported-end##*

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November 01, 2010 at 11:56 AM



“*Robert and Unna, We were saddened to hear of the passing of Robert's Dad. IT is never easy letting someone we love go but we trust that he will never have any more problems and he is in the presence of our Lord and Savior. Our thoughts and prayers are will you both and the rest of the family as well. In Christ##imported-begin##Mike and Diane Knapp##imported-end##*

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November 01, 2010 at 07:45 AM



“*Mrs. Lockaby, Robert & Unna, I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Lockaby was a wonderful man and i know you will miss him. You have all been in our prayers and we will continue to pray for you in the days ahead. Love, rob, Kim and Jennie Clayborn##imported-begin##Rob and Kim Clayborn##imported-end##*

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November 01, 2010 at 06:12 AM