



Joseph B. Hardwick

November 3, 1927 - November 1, 2009

LORIS... Mr. Joseph Bailey “Joe” Hardwick, age 81, passed away Sunday night, November 1, 2009 at his home following an illness. He was born November 3, 1927 in Horry County a son of the late Osborne Bailey Hardwick and the late Zettie Gore Hardwick.

Mr. Hardwick retired from the State of South Carolina after thirty years of service. He was a member of Springfield Baptist Church, a life-time member of Loris Masonic Lodge #205 AFM, and a member of the Woodmen of the World. Mr. Hardwick was predeceased by a brother: Osborne Hardwick; a sister: Alberta Hardwick; and a grandson: John Michael Edwards, Jr.

Survivors include his wife of sixty years: Lily Mae Blanton Hardwick of the home; one daughter: Patricia Hardwick Edwards and her husband J.M. Edwards of Conway; one son: Herman Hardwick and his wife Amy Spivey Hardwick of Loris; two grandchildren: Wendy Edwards Martin and Joseph Mark Edwards; five great grandchildren: Taylor, Seth, Jaret, Walker, and Logan; one sister: Mary Lou Cochran of Charleston; and two wonderful caregivers: Ruby Vaught and Edward Hickman.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, November 3, 2009 from 6-8 pm at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Wednesday, November 4, 2009 from the Springfield Baptist Church with the Rev. Mack Hutson and the Rev. Russell Hewitt officiating. Burial, with Masonic rites, will follow in the Carter Cemetery. Memorials may be sent to Mercy Hospice & Palliative Care, P.O. Box 50640,

Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or processed online at: www.mercyhospice.org

Tribute Wall



“ We were so sorry to learn of Uncle Joe's death. My thoughts are with all of you. love to all.

Judy Williams##imported-begin##JUDY WILLIAMS##imported-end##

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“ We were so sorry to learn of Joe's death. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with each in the family. It is not possible for us to be home for the funeral services but we will be thinking of each of you. Love you all.##imported-begin##Sandra(Hardee) and Ken Tabor##imported-end##

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“ To all the Hardwick family,
I am saddened to learn of Mr. Joe's passing. But our loss is heaven's gain! I will always remember what a caring, kind-hearted person he was.

I will remember you all in my prayers for the days ahead.

Kerry##imported-begin##Kerry Prince Wright##imported-end##

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