



Joseph Canady

June 6, 1915 - May 28, 2011

Joseph Love Canady, Jr. died May 28, 2011 in Pawleys Island, SC. He was the son of the late Joseph Love and Ada Yopp Canady. Born on June 6, 1915, he grew up in Wilmington, NC and graduated in 1936 with a degree in Chemical Engineering from NC State University. He was married to his high school sweetheart, Frances Lee Lewis, for 65 years.

He served in WWII, as a Company Commander and Major in the Second Chemical Mortar Battalion. He served in North Africa, Italy, France, Austria and Germany under Generals Patton and Clark. He participated in three amphibious assaults on Sicily, Salerno and Southern France. His military awards and decorations include the French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star.

His business career included: Assistant District Manager with Firestone; and as General Manager of Carolina Ford Tractor in Charlotte, NC for many years. In 1965, he started his own company, Southeast Tractor Corporation, in Decatur, Georgia, where he worked until his retirement.

He was predeceased by his wife, Frances, and his brother, Maurice F. Canady of Wilmington, NC. He is survived by his sons, Joseph L. Canady, III (Robin) of Charlotte, NC; Emmett Allen Canady (Debbie) of Westminster, SC; Gary Lewis Canady (Lois) of Mt. Pleasant, SC; and daughter, Emma Frances Canady of Georgetown, SC. Also surviving are seven grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Joe and Frances retired to Pawleys Island, SC in 1982. They were members of Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church. A graveside service will be held at the church Wednesday, June 1, 2011 at 11:00 AM. The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall immediately following the service to remember and celebrate the life of Joe. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church, 9967 Ocean Highway, Pawleys Island, SC 29585, or Regency Hospice, 1943 Grand Haven Dr., Garden City, SC 29576.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church
9967 Ocean Hwy
Pawleys Island, SC 29584-7415

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Gary and Lois and all the Canadys,

My thoughts and prayers are with you. I know Mr. Canady was a great man because he had such a great son in Gary. I know he will be missed.

Love to all, Kay Johnson

Kay Johnson - June 01, 2011 at 11:45 AM

JL

“ GEN. JOE AND ROBIN, WE KNOW WHAT YOU ARE GOING THROUGH. OUR SYMPATHIES ARE WITH YOU.

JERRY AND BRENDA LATHAN

JERRY LATHAN - May 31, 2011 at 06:53 AM

GB

“ Fran, We are thinking of you with love and caring, and wishing you peace. May God comfort you during this difficult time.

Clarence and Gail

Gail Burns - May 30, 2011 at 09:01 PM

MG

“ I wanted to send my condolences to the family. I am a distant relative, Joseph's mother was my great aunt, my grandfather Freeman Yopp's sister. I remember visiting their home in Wilmington and also visiting Joseph's home in Charlotte once when Aunt Ada was at our house and I took her to see you all. Allen went to high school with my wife Dottie at Meyers Park. May the Lord be with the family during this time of morning and remember to celebrate Joseph's life.

*DOTTIE and MARK GEROW
CHARLOTTE, N.C.*

Mark and Dottie Gerow - May 30, 2011 at 11:10 AM

AL

“ Joe, Robin and family. our thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time of sorrow. We never met Mr Canady but he raised a wonderful family.

God Bless

Ann & Gene Layman

Ann & Gene Layman - May 30, 2011 at 10:02 AM