



Joseph Durham

August 25, 1926 - June 18, 2012

Joseph McLure Durham, age 85, of 8th Avenue North, died Monday, June 18, 2012 at his home.

Born August 25, 1926 in Chester, SC, he was the son of the late Maud Reynolds and Charlie Ross Durham. He attended Edwards Military Institute in Salemburg, NC and the University of North Carolina in Charlotte. Mr. Durham served for six years in the U.S. Air Force in the North Pacific before entering the banking profession. He was formerly assistant vice president of First Union National Bank in Charlotte for 8 years and prior to that he was assistant cashier for 12 years with City National Bank of Charlotte. He retired from Santee Cooper Electric Company with 20 years employment as an office supervisor in Conway. Mr. Durham was a member of the American Legion, the Forty and Eight and Trinity Presbyterian Church of Surfside Beach. He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Alice Young Durham; his youngest daughter, Nancy Burnet and his oldest daughter, Janice Harris.

Survivors include his middle daughter, Patricia D. Alexander and her husband John Allen Alexander of Salisbury, NC; a granddaughter, Amy Elizabeth Creek of Jefferson, GA and great-grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jacob and Chance.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, June 22, 2012 at Elmwood Cemetery in Charlotte, NC with Barry W. Lambert officiating.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, June 25, 2012 at Trinity Presbyterian Church.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Memorial donations may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church Post Office Box 14758 Surfside Beach, SC 29587.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

JUN **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Surfside Beach, SC 29575

Tribute Wall

CF

“ Casey Fisher lit a candle in memory of Joseph Durham



Casey Fisher - June 27, 2012 at 01:48 PM

CF

I didnt know you had left us until today when I went over to clean for you. I am going to miss hearing your military and banking stories and our cat stories we shared while i was there. You were always kind and had a smile everytimte i saw you. It was always a joy to work for you , and I am going to miss you a lot. My condolances to the family for the loss of such a wonderful man.

Casey

Casey Fisher - June 27, 2012 at 01:54 PM

DG

“ We treasured Joe's friendship. Being his neighbor, he always had a kind word and a helping hand - a thoughtful gentle man and a true gentelman. I will miss you, Joe.
DOT

Dorothy Gottshall - June 26, 2012 at 08:56 PM

PD

“ Joe you we're an inspiration and a wonderfull person to everyone you ever came in contact with including me . i will miss you dearly my friend as well as everyone else will
your friend pete van dyke

pete van dyke - June 24, 2012 at 07:25 PM

AM

“ Joe and I always sat together at church. We would run into each other at the Village Cafe regularly. He was such a nice man and will be missed very much by me and Trinity.

Ann Gregg Mozingo - June 24, 2012 at 06:46 PM

MM

“ Mr. Joe Durham was a true asset to the community. He will be missed by a great many people. He was a pleasure to have known all these years. PL and Mary Beth Mabry

Mary Beth Mabry - June 22, 2012 at 07:23 PM

TS

“ Joe and Alice are always in our hearts -- great memories of love and fun. These two did so much for so many. We were truly blessed with them.

Tom and Lynn Spada - June 21, 2012 at 02:44 PM

JB

“ sorry for the loss of Mr. Joe, he was a great man and a good friend, we loved all the ball games we went with you to. you will be greatly missed.

janet bennett - June 20, 2012 at 09:03 PM

AC

“ *Mr. Joe you were a blessing to our family in many ways. You took my brother and I to ball games when we were little, you let us fish in your back yard and most important you have been a GREAT friend to my grandmother for many years. I never worried too much about her while she was living at the beach because I knew you were there. Thanks again for all you have done and may you rest in peace.*



Amber Bodenheimer Champagne - June 20, 2012 at 08:31 PM