



Joseph Hearl

January 3, 1930 - August 2, 2011

Joseph Walter Hearl, 81, of Myrtle Beach died Tuesday, August 2, 2011 after a brief illness. Born January 3, 1930 in Conway, he was a son of the late Joseph Whiteford and Gracie Sanders Hearl.

The retired owner of Hearl Plumbing Services of Myrtle Beach, "Mr. Walter" knew no greater pleasure than working in his garden and sharing with family, friends and acquaintances the many vegetables he grew there year-round.

Survivors include his two daughters, Maxine Prater, and Gladys Knuesel and husband, Hugo; and a son, Vern Hearl, all of Myrtle Beach; a daughter-in-law, Harriet Ramseur Hearl of Conway; two sisters, Viola Martin and Daisy McCracken Hardy, both of Bucksport; and brother-in-law James T. Owens and wife, Kathy, of Isle of Palms, SC. He is also survived by his grandchildren, including Brett Blizzard and wife, Josie, Brian Prater, and Kyle Johnson and wife, Courtney, all of Myrtle Beach, and Ashley Dusenbury Abdelrazeq and husband, Feras, of Raleigh, NC; great-grandchildren Gracie and Hunter Dusenbury, Faith and Hope Blizzard, and Kaelin Jo Johnson, all of Myrtle Beach; plus several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hearl was predeceased by his beloved wife, Ada Owens Hearl, son Ricky Hearl, sisters Louise Strickland and Vera McCracken, and a brother, Elvis Hearl.

The family would like to express very special thanks to all that were part of Walter's most recent medical care team, including Dr. Pavel Stancut and Dr. Debby DeSalvo and the entire team at DaVita Myrtle Beach Dialysis, plus Dr. Neil Trask, Dr. Terry Belden, Dr. Chris Boullion and Dr. James Merritt.

Funeral services will be held 4 pm Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Dudley Parnell officiating. Interment will follow at Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery in Myrtle Beach.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Wednesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Community Kitchen of Myrtle Beach, 1411 Mr. Joe White Avenue, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577; or United Way of Horry County, P.O. Box 673, Conway, SC 29578.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Hearl* ”



Goldfinch Funeral Home - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dudley Currie lit a candle in memory of Joseph Hearl* ”



Dudley Currie - September 01, 2011 at 02:14 PM