



Joseph Spille

August 25, 1932 - May 4, 2013

Murrells Inlet

Joseph Dean Spille, Sgt. Major (ret.)

Joseph Dean Spille, 80, of Murrells Inlet, died Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Tideland Hospice House.

Born in Webb City, MO, Mr. Spille was the son of the late Frederick and Beatrice Spille.

A veteran of the Korean and Vietnam War, Mr. Spille served proudly in the United States Marines where he obtained the rank of Sgt. Major prior to his retirement. He turned down a commission that was offered to him stating that, "The NCO is the backbone of the Corps." Mr. Spille enjoyed being a member of the Murrells Inlet American Legion, Post 178 and VFW, Post 10420.

He was a hard worker and a dedicated family man ensuring that his family was always protected and provided for. His desire to protect that which was most precious to him was reflected in his service to his country. His pride was his family, the Marine Corps and his country.

Mr. Spille is survived by his loving wife, Therese Spille; children, David Spille, Heathsville, VA; Gary (Lynn) Spille, S. Haven, MS; Jerry (Sharon) Spille, Clarks Hill, SC; Lisa (Doug) Graves, Springfield, VA; Brian (Jennifer) Spille, Mechanicsville, MD; 7 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by a brother and sister.

Mr. Spille will be buried with full military honors in Quantico National Cemetery, Quantico, VA.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Legion, Post 178, P.O. Box 478, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, or to VFW, Post 10420, 4359 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, or to Tideland Hospice House, 2591 N. Fraser Street, Georgetown, SC 29440.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall

JG

“ *Jill Gallie lit a candle in memory of Joseph Spille*



Jill Gallie - May 10, 2013 at 05:26 AM

 Shirley Brown

“ *To the Spille Family:*

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you seek comfort from God's Word, the Bible. James 4:8 encourages; "Draw close to God, and He will draw close to you."

*My condolences,
Shirley Brown-Acker*

Shirley Brown - May 08, 2013 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. "For God is near to those broken at heart. " Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when "death will be no more." Revelation 21:4*

J. Bell - May 08, 2013 at 04:13 PM

AB

“ Dear Spille Family,
On behalf of the men and women of Grand Strand Detachment #873 of the Marine Corps League, please accept our condolences for your family's recent loss. We all understand how difficult times like this are and want to reassure you that if there is anything we can do for you ,please let us know.

Semper Fi,
Art Blenk, Commandant
Grand Strand Detachment #873
Marine Corps League

Art Blenk - May 08, 2013 at 08:05 AM

DS

“ Family Christmas's and camping together are still some of my fondest memories. We did have some fun times! You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Love
Donna

Donna Stephenson - May 07, 2013 at 02:11 PM

RR

I remember Uncle Joe and all of them talking about the military. My Dad said the Army was best and Uncle Joe said everyone knows the Marines are it! I thank Dennis for sending this to me. I will pass it on to other members of the family. They need to know more about other family members like Uncle Joe.

Robyn Spille Rhoads - April 30, 2015 at 06:42 PM