



Lacy L. Merritt

August 25, 1941 - February 5, 2008

LORIS | Mr. Lacy Leo Merritt, age 66, passed away Tuesday, February 5, 2008 at Loris Community Hospital following a sudden illness.

He was born August 25, 1941 in Horry County, a son of the late Luther and Betty Merritt. Mr. Merritt enjoyed fishing and watching football and car races. He loved his dog, "Peanut."

Survivors include his wife, Edith Hale Merritt of the home; three daughters, Judy Merritt of Conway, Sonya Martin and her husband, Jamie, of Conway, and Gail Marlowe of Aynor; four sisters, Frances Ward of Loris, Ruth Buffkin of Tabor City, N.C., Dianne Merritt of Loris, and Linda Nelson and her husband, Carl, of Rolla, Missouri; one brother, Kenneth Merritt of Tabor City, N.C.; three grandchildren, Julie Martin, Rhonda Marlowe and Tara Marlowe, all of Conway; three great-grandchildren; 10 step-children; 29 step-grandchildren; and several step-great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Thursday, February 7, 2008 from 7 until 9 p.m. at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday, February 8, 2008 from the Ward Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mack Hutson and the Rev. J.T. Adams officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery in Conway.

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, 756-9273, is serving the family.