



LCDR William E. Richards, US Navy RET

December 10, 2008

LCDR William E. Richards, US Navy RET Myrtle Beach LCDR William E. Richards, US Navy RET age 81, died Wednesday, December 10, 2008 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Mr. Richards was born in Princeton, WV a son of the late William and Ruby Richards. He served in the Korean War and was a member of the VFW and past Lt. Governor of South Carolina Kiwanis. Mr. Richards was also a member of Surfside United Methodist Church. Survivors include his wife Wanda Richards of Deerfield; one son, William E. Richards, III of Deerfield; two daughters, Victoria A. Roark of Nashville, TN and Mary McFadden of St Mary's, WV; grandchildren, Jessica Jackson of Nashville, TN Christopher Roark of Nashville, TN; Kathleen McFadden of River View, FL and Sara McFadden of Raleigh, NC; three great-granddaughters, Anna and Leah Jackson and Olivia Roark of Nashville, TN; one sister, Betty White of Sun City, FL and many nieces and nephews. A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, December 13, 2008 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Pastor Kirk Lawton officiating. Family will receive friends from 6-8 Friday, December 12, 2008 at the Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Wanda, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Uncle Bill was truly a remarkable man and will be missed greatly. With love, Jim, Dawn, Jonathan & Kristin Brown##imported-begin##Dawn Brown##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Wanda, We are saddened to hear of the passing of Uncle Bill. He was such a great man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family today. Wish we could be there with you. Take care. Love Lynn, Holley, Cameron, and Katey##imported-begin##Holley Harris##imported-end##

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“ We are thinking of you all and know it's a hard time right now; however, we know he is in a better place and is watching over all of you! God Bless! -Mike, Sarah, Brittany, Evan, and Cameron##imported-begin##The Landers Family##imported-end##

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“ Wanda and family, My heart aches today because I cannot be there with you to share in the memorial service for Bill. I so wanted to see all the family but decided that my presence there would be more of a problem than comfort. Bill was my big brother and he picked me up when I fell, dusted me off and taught me so much. He helped me learn to skate, ride a bike, and so many other life skills. We laughed together, played together and cried when we lost our little brother, Jimmy. Bill holds a place in my heart that no one else could ever fill and the memories will always warm my heart and comfort me. Please take good care of each other and know that I love you now and always. Betty###imported-begin##Betty White###imported-end##

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“ Aunt Wanda, I am so sorry I can't be there with you but you are in our hearts and our prayers. It's a treasure knowing that our great loss is going to be the Kingdom of Heavens gain. Love you always. Jon, Lori and Megan Robertson###imported-begin##Jon Robertson###imported-end##

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“ GD - So many memories there is not enough room here to write about. You were loved greatly by all who knew you. As your granddaughter, I'd describe you as a consummate professional in every way. A master of the written word, never seen without a book in your hand or your back pocket. The quickest person I knew at a crossword puzzle. Always had a stash of hard candy, double bubble gum, frozen snickers bars, and tortilla chips somewhere - either under the driver's seat of your car or in the snack drawer in the kitchen. Strong enough for a bear hug when you needed it, but gentle enough for a bedtime story. Taught me how to play golf, speed read, and shuffle cards like a dealer in Vegas. An avid sports fan, supporting his Mountaineers to the end. Thanks for the memories Grandpa - we'll miss you terribly. love Jessica###imported-begin##Jessica Jackson###imported-end##

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“ TO BILL AND FAMILY- PLEASE ACCEPT MY CONDOLENCES AT THIS TIME.YOUR DAD WAS A FINE MAN AND VETERAN TO HIS COUNTRY WHOM HE SERVED PROUDLY. MY SYMPATHYS GO OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY . GOD BLESS ALL OF YOU...DICKIE FRANK###imported-begin##DICKIE FRANK###imported-end##

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