



Loyd Thomas Mathis

July 10, 2010

Socastee--..Loyd Thomas Mathis, age 90, of Steeple Chase Drive, died Saturday, July 10, 2010 at Grand Strand Healthcare. Mr. Mathis was born in Cowpens, SC, a son of the late Miledge and Nettie Lee Davis Mathis. He was a retired Chief Petty Officer in the U.S. Navy and served as a HMC during World War II. Mr. Mathis was attached to the 1st Marine Raider Battalion in Guadalcanal where he was decorated with the Navy Cross for bravery. After moving to Myrtle Beach, he was Business Manager for Ocean View Memorial Hospital. Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Joan Mathis of Socastee, three sons, Thomas "Wayne" Mathis of Manhattan, Montana, Raymond Mathis and his wife, Virginia, of Monroe, NC and Mike Mathis and his wife, Sheri, of Socastee, one daughter, Diane Mathis and her husband, Christophe Benoit of Boston, MA, three sisters, Katherine Crocker and her husband, Rev. Clarence Crocker of Spartanburg, SC, Ruth Vassey and her husband, Lyman of Atlanta, GA and Betty Ann Hyder and her husband, Murrell, of Fort Walton Beach, FL, eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Monday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Ronald E. Greisner officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM Monday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Mercy Hospice and Palliative Care, P.O. Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC, 29579 or to the Horry County Humane Society, 2101 Industrial Park Drive, Conway, SC 29526. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch

Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Matthis and Family: My Prayers are with you and family. I was hired as a young woman by Mr. Mathis at Ocean View Memorial Hospital, back in 1967 (my first office job). I learned everything he would teach me during the three years I work for him. Later I had a 25 year successful career with the Federal government (Military). He was the best boss in the world, and a good Man! "May he rest in Peace". I'm sorry I missed the visitation, but just read it now.
CATHERINE M. DEWAN###imported-begin##Catherine Marlowe Dewan###imported-end##

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“ Dear Joan, I know you will miss him dearly but you know he is in a better place now, no more tears or sorrow just the joy of being with the lord forever. One thing still makes me laugh he told me after the first time I mowed your lawn and he inspected it he said your the first man to cut my lawn and I can't find any mistakes you must be good your hired. I will always remember that and I will miss him riding his bike. Leonard your lawn man###imported-begin##Leonard Schlude###imported-end##

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“ We will miss this fine man and hero. We feel fortunate to have met him and blessed to have merged with his impressive family.###imported-begin##Tom and Debbi Shelburne###imported-end##

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“ Dear Joan: Our prayers and thoughts ar with you ad your family. We,too, will cherish our memories of Bill.##imported-begin##Roger and Mary Provost##imported-end##

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“ Please know that our thoughts are with you. May the peace which comes from the cherrished memories of Bill comfort you. With deepest sympathy Ken & Margarete Byrd##imported-begin##Ken & Margarete Byrd##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Vikki, Mike and Kevin Durrick##imported-end##

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“ Dear Joan, We know that you will miss Bill, Being together for so many years. But he's in Heaven, no longer in pain, And he wouldn't want our tears. No matter how long our husbands are here, Their leaving always seems early. Deepest sympathy to our family & you, With love from Bob and Shirley.##imported-begin##Shirley and Bob Berry##imported-end##

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