



Lt. Colonel Donald W. Bindner

October 9, 2007

Lt. Colonel Bindner was born on March 28, 1921, the eighth of thirteen children of John and Katherine Bindner of the Portland section of Louisville, Kentucky. At eighteen, Lt. Colonel Bindner joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and later worked for E.I. DuPont before enlisting in the Marine Corps in 1942. He served as a mechanic in the First Marine Air Wing at Guadalcanal in World War II. After being discharged, he joined The Reserves. From 1945 to 1951, he worked with his brother in the radio and appliance business. He was recalled to active duty in 1951 and received a direct commission to second lieutenant in 1952. After being recalled, Lt. Colonel Bindner made a career in the United States Air Force. He served at Barksdale AFB, LA; Camp Kilmer, NJ; Narsarrack, Greenland; Myrtle Beach, SC; Bein Hoa, Vietnam; Naha, Okinawa; Myrtle Beach again; Sonderstrom, Greenland; and Torrejon, Spain. During his career, Lt. Colonel Bindner and his family were able to travel widely ? traveling across the country twice and throughout Spain and Portugal, visiting the famous shrine of Fatima. He and his wife also visited Germany, Italy and England. His two daughters also went to England with their parents, as well as to France with their mom, where they went on a pilgrimage to Lourdes. He and his wife visited the Philippines, Hong Kong and Taiwan while he was stationed in Okinawa. While in Greenland, he became a member of the mighty brotherhood of the Arctic and Sub-Arctic Greenlandic Kingdom. Lt. Colonel Bindner retired in November of 1970 and later joined the civil service, retiring for a second time in 1980. While in the service, he received the

following medals: Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star, World War II Victory Medal, National Defense Medal with one Bronze Star, Air Force Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Vietnam Service Medal with one Bronze Star and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. Always committed to public service, Lt. Colonel Bindner was President of the Socastee Boosters Club, Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, where he served as Faithful Captain in the 4th Degree of the San Miguel Assembly of Myrtle Beach, Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, member of the American Legion, President of The Retired Officers Association, member of the Air Force Association and a member of the Shawnee Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He also enjoyed making wine and beer, dancing, and going to auctions. He was predeceased by his wife, Irene Hook Bindner; his infant daughter, Katherine; and several of his siblings. Lt. Colonel Bindner is survived by his six children, Donald Bindner and his wife, Marcy, of Myrtle Beach; Roseann Bindner of Arlington, Va.; Linda Bindner of Myrtle Beach; James Bindner and his wife, Cindy, of Pawleys Island; Jeffrey Bindner of Loris; and Joseph Bindner of Myrtle Beach; seven grandchildren, Michael Nobles, Katherine Morgans, Jennifer Morgans, Melissa Morgans, Abby Bindner, Samantha Bindner and Mallory Bindner; two great-grandchildren, Michael Nobles and Hunter Nobles; and three sisters, Julia Kessinger, Bernadine Murphy, and Doris Brown, all of Louisville, Ky. A Funeral Mass will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday, October 12, 2007 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, October 11, 2007 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. A special thanks to the nurses at Waccamaw Hospital and the obstetrics ward. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Coastal Carolina, S.C. Chapter, PO Box 80459, Charleston, SC 29416, Regency Hospice, 11943 Grand Haven Drive, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, or to any veterans group of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Our condolences to the Bindner Family. May the love that your Father shared for his family give you joy and peace. Sincerely, Wanda Ridenhour and Herbert Timmons##imported-begin##Wanda Ridenhour and Herbert Timmons##imported-end##

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“ I will remember Mr. Bindner as a kind, gentle loving family man. He brought joy to those of us who were fortunate enough to know him. It is an honor to know that he touched so many peoples live in such a positive way. Love, Cindy Ritchie The Red Snapper##imported-begin##Cindy Ritchie##imported-end##

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“ To the Bindner Family With Sympathy On the Loss of Your Father. May you be comforted in remembering his spirit, remembering his love...remembering that you are his legacy to the world. To truly appreciate this wonderful man you had to experience a Sunday afternoon dinner at the Farm to observe the pure joy of the love he shared for his family and his friends. Our heartfelt sympathies. Love and Prayers, Valerie and Dan Stewart##imported-begin##Valerie and Dan Stewart##imported-end##

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“ our deepest sympathies for you and your family-remember the good times.##imported-begin##Bob Gruy##imported-end##

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“ Jeff and Family, Kerry and I want you to know how sorry we are for the loss of the Bindner patriarch. Your father led an amazing life and raised a wonderful family. What a great man he was. We owe Lt.Col. Bindner a debt of gratitude for the country that we live in. I hope our children can say the same about us.##imported-begin##Garry Chesnutt##imported-end##

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“ Bob and I were sorry to hear of Uncle Donald's death. I'm so glad we got to stop by last October and visit with him. I know you will miss him very much - we all will. We'll see you in Louisville next week. Patsy##imported-begin##Bob and Patsy Froman##imported-end##

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“ With deepest sorry, Mr Bindner was an outstanding man. I loved him deeply. I enjoyed the time that I got to spend with him and his family those 4yrs. I have great respect for him and enjoyed all the dances we shared, the walks around the farm and getting to take him to church, all the dinners. Glory to God he is now resting in peace.##imported-begin##Lisa Wagner##imported-end##

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