



Martha Joanne Woodham

March 27, 2007

Martha Joanne "Jo" Woodham, age 76 died Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. Born January 6, 1931 in Pittsburgh, PA, she was the daughter of the late Phar Olaf and Eva Latisha Colson. She was a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Jacksonville, FL where she was voted most popular in her class and was in the first class permitting women to enroll full time at the University of Florida in 1949. She married Tullis Woodham while both were attending college and from 1951 until 1982 she accompanied him to the various duty assignments directed by the US Marine Corps. These included three years in Brazil and six years in Japan. The couple was the first husband and wife to be designated Honorary Citizens of the City of Yokosuka, Japan. In 1982, they retired to Myrtle Beach. Jo was always active in the golf communities wherever she lived and was Women's Club Champion at Camp Pendleton, CA; Okinawa, Japan; and in Myrtle Beach at Deer Track and Myrtle Beach Air Force Base. In 1986 she won the Grand Strand Women's Golf Assoc. Championship. She was the third place winner in the Women's Brazil Open in 1971. Jo did extensive modeling in her years living in Virginia and California and for many years was an active physical fitness instructor. Mrs. Woodham was a member of Garden City Baptist Church. She was a beautiful lady and was known for her radiant smile. Surviving are her husband, Colonel Tullis Woodham, USMC Retired; children, Jan and husband, Colonel John Metterle, USMC Retired of Tampa, FL; Scott Woodham and wife Nimet of Izmir, Turkey and Brian Woodham and wife Pam

of Tampa, FL. Services will be 10:30 AM, Friday at Garden City Baptist Church. Inurnment will be in Arlington National Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00, Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Col. Woodham, Although I only had the priveledge of knowing Jo for a short time, I just wanted to let you know what a delightful person and patient she was. I know you miss her very much as will all of her friends and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family always. Warmest regards and my sincere sympathy, Richard C. Osman, MD Captain, MC, USN##imported-begin##Richard C. Osman, MD##imported-end##

August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tullis and family Our memories of "Joanne" are times spent in Okinawa, Japan. We remember her as a fun and charming woman. Memories bring back the beauty of happy moments shared. Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. Bobby and June Matsumoto Apr 26, 2007 Atacocita, Tx##imported-begin##Bobby Kosei Matsumoto##imported-end##

April 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to express my sympathy to the family. I hope you are finding comfort in the time you spent with your dear loved one. Please find comfort in the hope expressed in the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4 where it tells us that mourning, pain, and death will be things of the past. I hope you find comfort in this hope. Feel free to email me to comment or if you have questions. Again, please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Margaret##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tullis: This is to express my condolences for the loss of Jo last week. I share your grief because my beloved wife, Jeanette, died on March 15 and was interned in Arlington Cemetery on March 29th. I know that you knew her because we played golf together several times with the Retired Military Group. The Arlington people are outstanding and will take care of all the details of Honor Guards. Bite your lip and you will not cry as much. Regards, Ed Munns, Col, USAF Ret##imported-begin##Ed Munns##imported-end##

April 04, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tullis and Family, Our memories of Jo are of our time spent at Camp Pendleton and in Yokosuka. We remember her as a gracious and lovely woman, and a devoted Marine wife. Our thoughts are with you all at this time. Ernest and Susan Fitzgerald New Orleans LA##imported-begin##Ernest and Susan Fitzgerald##imported-end##

March 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Col Woodham and family, Please accept our sincere condolences for your loss. It has been a great honor to know Jo. Cathy and I fondly remember the good times at those early Member-Guest golf soirees under the tent. It has been heartwarming to witness all the great friends my parents have made in Myrtle Beach and you and Jo were there from the very beginning. We have really enjoyed listening to my parents talk about all the fun outings you've done together over the years. It is plain to see that Jo was an amazing woman who touched many hearts? ours included. Fondly, Don and Cathy Winter##imported-begin##Don & Cathy Winter##imported-end##

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“ Colonel Woodham and Family; I would like to extend my sorrow at the loss of your wife, and to your son's, their mother. I, we, in the Marine Corps family got to know, love, and respect her for being the "women" behind our Colonel. She assisted the Colonel in so many ways to insure that His Marine's and their families were taken care. Now she is with "the Man" and assisting Him in taking care of those Marines that have checked into their new command. She was, is, and will always be a part of our Marine Corps family and she will be missed very much. Take Care, Tap Twice, and Semper Fi, Les & Mieko Boone MGySgt, USMC Ret###imported-begin##Les & Mieko Boone###imported-end##

March 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Col. Woodham, Lisa and I, our children are so sorry for the loss of Jo. I thank you for always letting us be part of your family. As much as we visted and talked, I did not know all the things about Jo that I've read. How humble. I will miss her, although I can see and hear her now. With great love, the Betz's###imported-begin##Steven & Lisa Betz###imported-end##

March 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I will always remember Mrs. Woodhams kindness, smile and friendly way. Ed Grace, Starter/Ranger Prestwick###imported-begin##Ed Grace###imported-end##

March 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Colonel Woodham and Family We shall miss Jo's indomitable spirit and her determination to overcome all obstacles including thunderstorms on the golf course. We enjoyed playing golf with her. We shall always remember her kindness and her cheerful, outgoing personality. Please accept our condolences.##imported-begin##Rachel Dardis and Betty Smith##imported-end##

March 29, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Tullis and family She was a sweet woman, your Jo. We liked her a lot. I have many fond memories of her during our time at Prestwick. She loved her golf, had a great sense of humor and was fun to be around. She is missed. Skip and Barb Perley##imported-begin##Skip and Barb Perley##imported-end##

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“ It has been quite awhile since I've played golf with Woodham Warriors. I often think of you and all the great times the group had together. Because of this group, I came to know indirectly of your wonderful wife "Jo". My wife actually played with her at interclub activities. I read of her death, and with sadness, I wish to extend to you and your family my thoughts and sympathy. Sincerely, Paul Noble from Pawleys Plantation##imported-begin##Paul Noble##imported-end##

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“ Dear Tullis and family, Jo was the first woman here @ Prestwick Ladies golf to welcome me and made me feel right at home. She was so beautiful, caring and most genuine. Jo and I bonded instantly as friends. She also I know... was a true Christian and that meant so much to me. I would always confide in her when I had a need. She always had the right answers and I looked up to her and followed what she told me. She was a woman that has affected us all in many different ways. She was truly the best friend anyone could have, a beautiful woman, of sincere honesty, Mother and wife. Jo is going to be sorely missed. I loved her dearly. She taught me a lot. She is now at peace and gone to her Triumphant land with our Lord Jesus Christ. We all we meet her again one day. Love, Annie Cotton and Phil###imported-begin###Ann&Phil###imported-end###

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“ Dear Jo, What a warm, fun and charming woman. I'll always cherish and remember the fun we had golfing at Prestwick and those golfing trips to other courses. Goodby Jo.###imported-begin###Patricia Mariano###imported-end###

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“ Tullis and family, What a special person Jo was. I really enjoyed playing golf and brigde with her. I will always remember her smile and cheery personality. She was a very loving and caring person, and will be dearly missed. She endured alot the last two years, but she is now at peace and watching over all of you. Jo will never be forgotten.###imported-begin###Bill and Thelma###imported-end###

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“ *Tullis & family, Jo was such a gracious woman, I admired her very much. She always had a smile and enjoyed everyone so much. I enjoyed playing golf with her and many times she helped me with my game. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this sorrowful time. Dana Lichty*##imported-begin##*Dana Lichty*##imported-end##

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