



Mary Elizabeth Presson

January 10, 2010

Conway, SC---.Mary Elizabeth "Betty" Ramey Presson, age 65, of Lander Drive, died Sunday, January 10, 2010 at Conway Medical Center. Mrs. Presson was born in Oak Hill, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Charles E. and Mabel Roxie Mankin Ramey. She was a graduate of Oak Hill High School in Oak Hill, WV and was a graduate of Appalachian Regional Hospitals, School of Professional Nursing in Harlan, KY and received her C.R.N.A. degree from Charleston Memorial School of Anesthesia in Charleston, WV. Mrs. Presson was a nurse in the U.S. Air Force and was employed as a nurse anesthetist at Conway Medical Center. Mrs. Presson was one of the most giving people you would ever meet. Surviving are her husband, Anthony C. Presson of Conway, SC and one brother, Charles E. Ramey, Jr. and his wife, Candice of Charleston, WV., two cousins, Ray Sims and his wife, Thelma and Elsie Mae Davis and her husband, Gordon. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. A memorial service will be held at 7:00 PM in the Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Marian C. Brazell officiating. Memorials may be sent to Conway Medical Center Foundation, 300 Singleton Ridge Road, Conway, SC 29526. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I was shocked to read of Betty's death. She and I met at Walker AFB in 1965 and dated off and on for 14 years. I contemplated marriage three times, but something always drove us apart. Our last stemmed from an acrimonious battle of wills ending with "You blew it we blew it." I will always rue what my hide bound pride cost me. I have attempted to gain a degree of rapprochement over the years and envisioned another at Tony and Betty's anniversary in March. Now I find all avenues foreclosed. Tony, my angst cannot compare to yours, but I am indebted to you for doing what I could not -- keeping Betty happy for 28 years.##imported-begin##Steve Gladin##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 05:17 AM



“ It is 6:50am and I am thinking of Betty. I miss her smile, her laugh and her gentle spirit at work. I experienced how kind and gentle she was with our pateints. I work the night shift and if we ever had a C/S at night it was comforting to have Betty in the OR. MCHS has a hole in its heart due to Betty's passing. I pray that the MCHS family can learn from the lessons Betty taught us about life.##imported-begin##Jackie Lyn Howard, RN##imported-end##

January 23, 2010 at 06:55 AM



“ I am trying to find the words to express how I am feeling. I have worked with Betty for the past 6 yrs and I can truly say she was one of a kind. I have never met anyone like her in my life. She was a kind human being, loving, caring, truly special. I have been so sad knowing I will not see her beautiful smile or hear her laugh at work. My heart goes out to you Tony and to all my coworkers who feel this huge void in our lives without Betty. I love you and will miss laughing with you. Love Penny###imported-begin##PENNY REYES###imported-end##

January 22, 2010 at 06:20 PM



“ Dear Tony, Mark and I were shocked when we read the news. I just can't imagine Betty being gone. You and Betty were the best neighbors/friends in the world and we think the world of you both. We have missed you both since our move. Please know you are in our thoughts. We are so sorry for your loss.###imported-begin##Nancy Karnes###imported-end##

January 19, 2010 at 09:06 AM



“ I have not seen Betty for many years, but have vivid memories of her as we were growing up in Oak Hill. She always had an infectious smile. Her death will leave a big void in the lives of everyone that knew her!###imported-begin##Eugene Clendenin###imported-end##

January 18, 2010 at 10:30 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Tony and ALL of Betty's family. No words can aptly express the sorrow that we feel at this time. Betty had a dynamic personality and was like unto a force of nature. She was always ready to jump in head first and tackle any concerns that came her way. Needless to say, we were shocked to hear the news of Betty's passing and only found out the news late on the day of the memorial service from an elderly lady in the community who stopped by our dinner table in one of the local restaurants. What a shock! We appreciate the care that was given to Aunt Mary and Aunt Opal while they resided with Betty and Tony. Our hearts are still heavy with grief from Mary's passing and now a cousin who meant a great deal to us is no longer here. We will cherish the fond memories that we have of Betty and pray that God's comfort will surround each and every person who mourns her passing. To Tony: Thank you for the kindness you showed to Aunt Mary and Aunt Opal. Thank you for being a gracious host and opening your home to us over the years. Family is always family. Betty was a part of our family - and we consider you a part of our family as well. May God comfort you at this time as only He can. With love and prayers of peace & comfort, John and Linda Allen 107 Porter Street Oak Hill, WV 25901###imported-begin###John & Linda Allen###imported-end###

January 15, 2010 at 09:00 AM



“ May you rest in peace. Betty I will miss you and know that you are in heaven as a leading angel. Tony my prayers go out for you and if there is anything i can do for you please let me know. May God bless you. Dessie###imported-begin###Dessie Wright###imported-end###

January 14, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ *BETTY WAS MY INSPIRATION FOR ANESTHESIA.##imported-begin##DONYA BAKER CRNA##imported-end##*

January 14, 2010 at 02:36 PM



“ *I loved Betty! She was a great, energetic, caring person and she was always helping other people. My prayers go out to her family. She will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Vicki C. Ward RN##imported-end##*

January 14, 2010 at 02:29 PM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to Tony and all of Betty's family. I already miss her very much and am so very thankful that I have the honor to work with Betty each day. She has taught me many things, the most important is to love those around you.##imported-begin##Gina Dilmore##imported-end##*

January 14, 2010 at 10:05 AM



“ *I am truly saddened by the sudden passing of Betty. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.. God Bless... Bob Natale##imported-begin##Bob Natale##imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 08:00 PM



“ *I am so proud to say I knew Betty Presson and work with her and more prouder to say she was my friend. I thank God that He allowed me to know Betty. She was a joy to be around and I will miss her until I see her again.##imported-begin##Debbie##imported-end##*

January 13, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ Tony and family, I am sorry for your loss. Betty will be so missed. I always looked forward to hearing from her thru e-mails and talking to her on the phone. I also loved to see her at S.C.A.N.A meetings. We would sit together and catch up on everything that had happened in our lives since we last saw each other. I have never met anyone before Betty who was always the same. I met her 16 years ago. I will never forget her.##imported-begin##Carolyn M. Abrams,CRNA##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 08:36 PM



“ Betty was a wonderful person to work with. She was always happy and free spirited. She loved her work and the people she worked with. She will very much so be missed.##imported-begin##Tonia Shell##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 06:21 PM



“ Tony and Skip - One would have thought and hoped that Betty would have grown to be a beautiful older woman just like her Mom and Aunts. Betty and I shared many good childhood and school memories and became reacquainted over the years through her medical profession and it was always a joy to meet up with her even for the briefest time. I left each visit feeling better physically and spiritually. Please know that we will grieve with you at Betty's passing. Our love and our prayers go out to you at this most difficult time. Tom and Bev Oxley##imported-begin##Tom Oxley##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 05:22 PM



“ Tony, I was shocked to learn of Betty's death and I can't tell you how very sorry I am. My life is richer for having known her. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Merry Hanning (from Tyree Funeral Home in Oak Hill)##imported-begin##Merry Hanning##imported-end##

January 12, 2010 at 04:14 PM