



Mazie W. Rhodes

August 25, 1935 - March 8, 2008

LORIS...Mrs. Mazie Marie Ward Rhodes, age 72, of the Goretown Community passed away Saturday, March 8, 2008 at her home surrounded by her loving family.

She was born August 25, 1935 in Nakina, NC a daughter of the late Asa Ward and the late Susie Mills Ward. She married Paul L. Rhodes on May 5, 1957 and was of the Baptist faith. Mrs. Rhodes was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. She was predeceased by one son, Jimmy Rhodes, one sister, Gladys Worley, and three brothers, Ottaway Ward, Robert Ward, and Melvin Ward.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years: Paul L. Rhodes of the home; three children: Billie Ward Kelly and her husband Ron of North Myrtle Beach, Patricia Rhodes Gore and her husband Gene of Tabor City, NC, and Jeff Rhodes of Loris; one sister: Ethel Allen of California; one brother: John Ward and his wife Rosie of Nakina, NC; a special friend: Lillie Graham Miller of Loris; two grandchildren: Erika Baker of Conway and Veanessa Marie Mitchell of Suffolk, VA; and two great-grandchildren: Christopher Mitchell, Jr. and Alyssa Nichole Mitchell both of Suffolk, VA.

The family will receive friends Monday, March 10, 2008 from 7-9 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday, March 11, 2008 from the Ward Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ross Altman and Mr. Jerry Rowell officiating. Burial will follow in the Old Springfield Cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Mercy Hospice, PO Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, 756-9273, is serving the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Janet, George's death notice came as quite a shock. I guess Bennie and I were more concerned about you and your cancer & just were not aware of George's struggle. Memories of Ft. Meade and your visits here to the lake came back to us in large visions of fond and wonderful memories. We truly lost a great "sailor", officer and one helluva fine gentleman! God bless you and your family and our thoughts and prayers are with you. If we can be of any help/support, Please, please let us know. Curt & Bennie##imported-begin##Curtis S. & Bennie F. Pendergrass##imported-end##

August 18, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My memory of George Stein remains clear despite the passage of thirty years. He was a rock of integrity, a stickler for rules but with a warm heart. My sympathies to Janet and the family. Best, Lionel##imported-begin##Lionel Olmer##imported-end##

August 17, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Capt. Stein will be missed. I worked on his vehicle at Conway Chrysler for many years. My deepest sympathy to his family.##imported-begin##Shawn Hughes##imported-end##

August 16, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ George was my mentor and he was a friend. As a brand new Navy Warrant Officer in 1970, I was on the receiving end of several of his "counseling sessions" and I loved him for them. Over the years of my commissioned career, he never failed to ask about my family and how things were going. I'm certain that the Lord is receiving some outstanding "policy guidance" right now. With Warmest Regards and affection to Janet and daughters, we most respectfully offer our sincerest condolences. Lou & Hilary West###imported-begin###Lou West###imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rest your oars.###imported-begin###R. Schneider CTRCSret###imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear about this. I served under the then CDR in Hawaii in 67-69 and went to the Naval Chapel with him. He will long be remembered and sadly missed by many. Burton###imported-begin###Burton E. Holden CTACM Retired###imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Louanne and I will always remember Capt. Stein and Janet from our times in Pensacola Lincoln door, Ft. Meade dinners, Augsburg hospital visits and NCVA Reunions. Our prayers are with the Stein Family. Say hi to Mom and Dad for us.###imported-begin###Spike and Louanne Pelletier###imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew Lt. Stein when I was going through CT "R" school at Imperial Beach. Captain Stein retired me as my CO at NSGA Ft. Meade, MD. All good memories.##imported-begin##Joseph Pirkle, CTTC, USN Ret.##imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I first knew Capt Stein as a Lt at NavSecSta in 1954-57 and last worked for him in the 70's at NavSecSta G20. Always a gentleman and a pleasure to work for and to know. He will be missed. God Bless##imported-begin##John W. Stone CTOCM##imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Janet, We were so sorry to hear about George. We will never forget all of the good times we had together. You and George were special friends that we will always remember. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Janet and Fred Demech##imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Janet, we have such fond memories of our times together. We are so sorry for your loss and your family is in our prayers##imported-begin##Bob&Betty Horan##imported-end##

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“ Soft and safe to thee, my brother, be thy resting place! Bright and glorious be thy rising from it!##imported-begin##Rodney T. Laderas##imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Janet: Doris and I extend our deepest sympathy to you. Doris worked with George at NAVSECSTA many years ago and I followed his career with interest and admiration. George was "a solid citizen", my highest accolade. Our prayers are with you. Sincerely, Loyd Luna##imported-begin##Loyd & Doris Luna##imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Janet, Joette and I are both deeply saddened at the news. George presided over my "piping over the side" retirement ceremony in 1980. He was a valued and courageous shipmate.##imported-begin##CAPT Malcolm MacNichol, USN Ret.##imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##LCdr Darrell B. Hawkins, USN ret##imported-end##

August 15, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ My husband is a patient of Dr. Cody's. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Stew & Betty Esler##imported-end##

August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Captain Stein was a Lt. and advanced me to Seaman when I was in Imperial Beach, California, and when He was the CO of NSGA FT Meade he advanced me to Master Chief. He met with my children personally and explained how important my advancement was to them. This was very special for me and I have always held Captain Stein in high esteem. He was a tremendous asset to the Naval Security Group and the United States Navy. He will be missed by all.##imported-begin##CTICM W.G.##imported-end##

August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ It was a pleasure to have known such a dedicated fellow Naval Officer and brother in Christ. Those who knew and loved him will miss him yet we ourselves long for what he has already heard - Well done My Faithful Servant. I pray that I also finish well.##imported-begin##Lcdr John P. Arnold, USNRet##imported-end##

August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my condolences to family and friends. Capt Stein played a major role in my early career in the U.S. Navy. As a young seaman in CTR school in Pensacola in 1961 Capt Stein guided me into the CTA field where I spent 25 happy years in the U.S. Navy. I have never forgot this and have always been most grateful for his guidance. It was leaders like him that have made the Naval Security Group the finest organization in the U.S. Navy.##imported-begin##Norman S. Landino##imported-end##

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“ I wish to express my most heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Stein and family in their loss of a wonderful gentleman. I remember Captain Stein while serving at NSA as wise advisor who always had time to share his knowledge and I think of him as a true friend. Captain Stein will be remember with fond memories by myself.##imported-begin##David Welty, CTOCS USN RET##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Janet and Family, You are being kept in our heartfelt love and prayers. Sharing your sorrow are Ruth and Frank who have continued to love you over the years. God bless you.##imported-begin##Ruth and Frank Spisak##imported-end##

August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. George was a good shipmate and friend. May he rest in peace. May Captain Stein have FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS on his final cruise Home. God Bless. Very Respectfully, Jim Gourley##imported-begin##Captain James E Gourley, USN Ret##imported-end##

August 14, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.* *Gail & Ed Kemm*”

August 13, 2003 at 12:00 AM