



## Michael Reid McMillan

December 24, 2009

CONWAY — Dr. Michael Reid McMillan, 68, of Ninth Avenue, died suddenly Thursday, December 24, 2009 of natural causes. Dr. McMillan was born August 28, 1941 in Conway, the son of the late Brigadier General Hoyt (U.S.M.C., Retired) and Sara Sherwood McMillan. He was a retired orthopaedic surgeon who was on the staff of Conway Medical Center for 25 years. He was an active member of First Baptist Church, Conway. He received a B.S. from The Citadel in 1963, an M.D. From Duke University School of Medicine in 1967, serving internships at Johns Hopkins University/Baltimore City Hospitals and residencies at Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children/Greenville General Hospital. He served his country in the U.S. Navy where he achieved the rank of Lieutenant Commander. During his military career, he was a physician and surgeon assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 3rd Regiment, 3rd Marine Division of the United States Marine Corps, serving with Charlie Med in the field near the DMZ during the Vietnam War. His decorations included the Vietnamese Service Medal (4 stars) with Marine Combat Insignia, Republic of Vietnam Armed Forces Citation (Gallantry Cross), Vietnam Campaign Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Combat Action Ribbon. Dr. McMillan was chairman of the Burroughs Foundation, a director of Burroughs Company, a director and treasurer of Snow Hill Company, and a former director of Burroughs and Chapin Company. He was an active member of The Third Marine Division Association, Horry Citadel Club and The Citadel Alumni Association. He was a Master Tree

Farmer. He was a loving son, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed by all, especially his family, former patients and classmates from Conway High School Class of 1959. Survivors are one brother, James Marshall (Susan) McMillan of Conway, and their children, Douglas Hoyt (Shelly) McMillan of Winston-Salem, NC , Ashley Reid McMillan (Billy) Connell of Mt. Pleasant and Neil Patrick McMillan of Baltimore. Graveside services will be held at 3:00 PM Sunday at Lakeside Cemetery with Dr. Bob Guffey officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 3:00 PM Sunday at the Graveside before the service. Memorials may be made to the Burroughs Foundation, P.O. Box 1605, Conway, SC 29528, Chancel Choir Fund of First Baptist Church, 606 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526, or The Citadel Development Foundation, The Citadel, 171 Moultrie Street, Charleston, SC 29409. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Marshall & Susan, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. What a wonderful life of service to his fellow man Mike had. We can't imagine a better legacy and we know his footprint will last from now on. That we could have such a life history. We know you are sad but proud. Sincerely, Jim & Pat Hodnett###imported-begin###Jim & Pat Hodnett###imported-end##

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January 21, 2010 at 01:59 AM



“ Marshall and Susan, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dr. McMillan was such a nice gentleman, it was a pleasure to have known him.###imported-begin###Cathy Lambert###imported-end##

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January 06, 2010 at 03:32 PM



“ Susan, I remember Mike for his gentleness and kindness when treated my son Rich for a broken leg the day before Rich was five years old. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of loss.###imported-begin###Betty Reid###imported-end##

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January 03, 2010 at 08:24 AM



“ Dr. McMillan took care of my son when the other doctors wanted to "wait and see." Once Dr. McMillan put a cast on my son, he was pain free. Dr. McMillan also treated me for a shoulder problem. I experienced no pain. My mother had the same treatment with another physician and had terrible pain. He was a wonderful healer.###imported-begin###Becky Causey###imported-end##

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December 31, 2009 at 07:50 PM



“ December 29, 2009 Dear Susan, Marshall, and family. We have just heard the news of Sara and Mike's death. The office staff or any of our family knew about this. We send our love and condolences to you and the family. Sara and Hoyt were wonderful friends of my parents and our family. Dick's friendship with Mike began in the Navy. They will be missed. Sincerely, Richard, Sandra, Howard, Austin and staff.##imported-begin##Sandra Bond##imported-end##

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December 29, 2009 at 01:26 PM



“ Our good neighbor and gentle friend will be greatly miss.##imported-begin##Penelope and Charlton Butler##imported-end##

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December 27, 2009 at 12:15 AM



“ Marshall, Susan and family, I know this is a difficult time losing such a dear loved one. I am thankful for the friend that Michael was. His kindness and understanding has been greatly appreciated. May our gracious and loving Lord truly give you His comfort in this time. Okey M. Landers III##imported-begin##Okey M. Landers III##imported-end##

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December 26, 2009 at 10:09 PM



“ Mike was a boyhood friend from when our fathers served together in the militay. As a Marine in Vietnam I was able to visit Mike when he was also stationed with the Third Marine Division near the DMZ. I was privileged to see him in action saving lives. He made a difference. He left this world a better place. Semper Fidelis Mike McMillan Bill Uehling##imported-begin##Bill Uehling##imported-end##

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December 26, 2009 at 09:27 PM



“ Marshall and family, Praying for you at this time of loss! What human love cannot do. God's love can. We are praying that you will be surrounded by God's love at this difficult time. Mike was my classmate and dear friend. We will miss him a lot.##imported-begin##Julia Floyd Cooper##imported-end##

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December 26, 2009 at 11:01 AM



“ Marshall, Susan and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during these difficult days. Michael was a dear person, like Mrs. Sara, always with a nice compliment and a cheerful smile. Such a pleasure to have known.##imported-begin##Miriam and Archie Brazier##imported-end##

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December 26, 2009 at 09:48 AM