



Mike Causey

November 28, 1946 - September 28, 2007

LORIS.... James Michael "Mike" Causey, age 60, of Highway 746 passed away Friday, September 28, 2007 at his residence following a sudden illness. Mr. Causey was born November 28, 1946 in Conway, SC a son of Mrs. Margaret Newell Hagan Causey and the late James Charles Causey. He was an active Mason and Shriner and was a member and past Worshipful Master of Conway Masonic Lodge #65. Mr. Causey had been a member of the Omar Shrine Temple of Mt. Pleasant, SC since the early 1980's. He became involved with the Hillbilly's in 1995 and was a member of Hillbilly Clan #82, Outhouse #2 in Conway. Mr. Causey was a charter member of Outhouse #2, which was formed in 1997 and served as the first Raban. He was also a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Mr. Causey had made many friends during his sixty years and was well known throughout Horry County and the entire state because wherever he went he never met a stranger. He was an avid gun enthusiast and enjoyed the outdoors and cooking and having cookouts. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Mr. Causey was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church in Conway and had served in the United States Navy for 6 years. He was predeceased by his father: James Charles Causey and his wife: Tammy Jacobs Causey. Survivors include: his mother: Margaret Hagan Causey of Lake Placid, Florida, his three children: John Michael Causey and his wife Gayle, James Victor Causey, and Joseph Nelson Causey all of Penhook, Virginia, his fiancé:

Paddy Black of Myrtle Beach, SC, one brother: David Causey and his wife Vicki of Mt. Pleasant, SC, one sister: Margaret C. Gause and her husband Pete of Lake Placid, Florida, two uncles: Nelson Hagan of Port St. Lucy, Florida and Bobby L. Long and his wife Angela of Simpsonville, SC, three grandchildren: Sierra Causey of Virginia, Kierra Causey of Mississippi, and Grace Causey of Virginia, two step-grandchildren: Eric Stanley of Virginia and Elizabeth Pierce and her husband Leslie of Alabama and one step-great grandchild: Ivey Pierce of Alabama, two nephews: Paul Gause and Nathan Gause both of Conway, SC and five nieces: Angela Gause of Tennessee, Vicki Causey, Charlotte Causey, Ashley Causey and Rachel Causey all of Charleston, SC and many, many friends.

The family will receive friends Monday, October 1, 2007 from 7:00 until 9:00 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 4:00 PM from the Ward Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H. Haywood Fowler officiating. Burial with Masonic Rites and Military Honors will follow in the Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery located on Highway 544 in Conway. The family request that memorials may be sent to: the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital, 950 W. Farris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

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