



Odell Allen, Jr.

March 5, 1943 - October 22, 2006

LORIS...Mr. Odell Allen, Jr., age 63, passed away Sunday, October 22, 2006 at Loris Community Hospital following an illness.

Mr. Allen was born March 5, 1943 in Horry County a son of Evelyn Todd Allen and the late Odell Allen, Sr. He was a longtime member of Bethany Baptist Church where he had served as church clerk, Sunday School Superintendant, and as a Sunday School teacher. Mr. Allen loved his church and its people very much. He was also an auto mechanic and owner of Allen's Scrap Metal. He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his family and friends. Mr. Allen never met a stranger. He was a devoted husband for forty years and loved his two sons, his grandchildren, and his brothers and sisters. The entire Allen family is very close. Mr. Allen was also a veteran of the United States Army. Surviving in addition to his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Todd Allen of Loris, include his wife: Mrs. Edna N. Allen of the home; two sons: Danny Ray Allen and his wife Connie of Loris and Mitchell Wayne Allen and his wife Joyce Renee all of Loris; four brothers: Garland Bud Allen and his wife Irma of Sevierville, TN, Carland Allen and his wife Hilda of Holden Beach, NC, Wendell Allen and his wife Debra of Conway, and Darrell Lavon Allen and his wife Myra of Sumter; three sisters: Carolyn Carroll and her husband Major of Aynor, Odessa Grainger of Conway, and Betty Hearl and her husband Charles of Conway; five grandchildren: Hunter Allen, Michael Page, Riley Page, Emily Page, and Logan Page all of Loris; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins whom he loved very much.

The family will receive friends Tuesday, October 24, 2006 from 7-9 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday, October 25, 2006 from the Bethany Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Lewis and the Rev. Mark Hughes officiating. Burial with military honors will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorials may be sent to Gideons International, PO Box 93, Loris, SC 29569.

The family has asked that any online condolences be sent to jnkman@sccoast.net.

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