



Park P Swan

October 29, 2010

Mt. Gilead Park "Pete" Swan Ret. Major US Army Major Park "Pete" Swan (ret) passed away Friday, October 29. He was born on July 13, 1922, the son of Dr. Park P. and Esther Cook Swan of Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Swan enlisted in the Army at an early age and fought in WW II and the Korean War. He was a Prisoner of War (POW) in Germany during WW II and a multiple medal recipient to include three purple hearts, silver and bronze stars. After retirement he was Field Director for ARC serving in Europe, Vietnam and the Philippines. Mr. Swan was a fifty year Shriner and an avid reader. He is survived by his wife Virginia Harley Swan, daughter Sherry (Robert) Harwell of Johnsonville, SC, son Lee Swan (Carolyn) of Rock Hill, SC and son Charles Park Swan of LaPlata, Maryland; eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A military funeral will be held at 2:00 pm on Sunday, October 31, 2010 at the Hillcrest Cemetery Mausoleum. Visitation for the family will follow the service. Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Mrs. Swan, All of us at Comfort Keepers were deeply saddened to read of Major Swan's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Comfort Keepers##imported-end##

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“ Dear Swan family, I am so sorry to hear of your recent loss of Pete. When the enemy death strikes, your grief can be great. You may wonder how you will be able to get through this difficult time. The Bible can help us in this regard. At 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, it calls God the father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us during all our tribulations. So we can turn to our heavenly Father in prayer, ask for his Holy Spirit and he will give us what we need to help us cope with difficult times such as this. The Bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die. He told our first parents Adam and Eve, they would die only if they disobeyed him. God's original purpose for mankind has not changed. The Bible at John 5:28-29 shows that those who are in God's memory will be resurrected. Just think of that: We have the prospect of being reunited with our dear loved ones again. Isn't this comforting to know? When Jesus Christ was here on the earth, he showed he has the power to bring the dead back to life. On one occasion, Jesus resurrected his good friend Lazarus. (John 11:11-44). Also on another occasion, he resurrected the only son of a widow. (Luke 7:11-17). Even though these resurrections took place thousands of years ago, Jesus was showing on a small scale what will take place in the near future under the Kingdom of God. (Matthew 6:9). In your spare time please consider these additional scriptures: Revelation 21:3-4, Acts 24:15, Isaiah 25:8, Isaiah 26:19. I hope these scriptures will bring you comfort and hope during this difficult time. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends.##imported-begin##Sandra Smith##imported-end##

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“ Donna and I express our sympathy to you and the family during these days. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Dr. Donald E. Turner##imported-end##

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“ Park was a member of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 354 in Myrtle Beach. I had the great pleasure of calling him my friend throught this organization. I came to know Park, Earl, and Gene and respected all of them. From the members of the Military Order of the Prple Heart, and as the Commander we would like to extend out sympathies to you and your family.##imported-begin##Gary F. Ramsey##imported-end##

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“ We are sorry for the passing of Opah for each of you but know he is in a better place. You are in our hearts and prayers. Cindy and Chris Hollar##imported-begin##Cindy Hollar##imported-end##

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“ Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you!!!! Randy, Sonja, Katelynn & Meghan##imported-begin##Sonja Hughes##imported-end##

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