



Ralph Ray Hooks

January 11, 2007

Ralph Ray Hooks, age 75, of East Coker Lane, died Thursday, January, 11, 2007 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Hooks was born June 28, 1931 in Mont Belvieu, Texas, a son of the late Monroe and Esther Reeves Hooks. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir. He was a U.S. Air Force Veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Hooks was a Construction Supervisor for the New York Telephone Company for 28 years. During that time, he was responsible for the outside construction for the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, NY. While living in New York, he was very active in politics and in his church, singing in the choir. After his retirement in 1985, he moved to Conway, SC where he worked part-time for the SC Employment Commission before retiring again in 2000. He was past president of the Quail Creek Homeowners Association, was an avid golfer and sports fan. Surviving are his wife, Virginia Hooks of Conway, SC, two daughters, Rhonda Cirino and her husband, Ken and Terri L. Hooks all of Conway, SC, and two grandchildren, Jessica Cirino and Rafael Hooks. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church with Rev. Carl Hunsucker officiating. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM Monday in the church parlor before the service. Memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526 or to Mercy Hospice of Horry County, P.O. Box 50640, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ginny, Rhonda, Terry and families, We would like to thank Terry for calling to inform us on Ralph's health and about his parting words. It deeply saddened us to hear of his passing. The world has lost a wonderful person and heaven has welcomed one energetic character as a new resident. Our whole family has wonderful, joyful memories of Ralph. He was the first one to welcome the Daly family to Cayuga. He always had a smile on his face and a robust, sincere, greeting for everyone. His heart was as big as Texas and we loved the accent in his booming voice, especially his booming bass in the choir. He always made "A Joyful noise". Ralph was a devoted friend and neighbor- always ready to help, encourage, and serve. He was devoted to his family, his community, the school, and most importantly, all the young people. He was an outstanding example to the youth of our area. He gave them a place to grow and play safely and encouraged them in their pursuit of sports. He was Union Springs' biggest sports fan- not bad considering that he had two daughters- he had a lot of "honorary sons". He was also the official and unofficial coach of many sports teams as well as the post game analyst. Union Springs lost a beautiful, 21 year old young man and athlete to cancer, on the same day that Ralph passed away. I would like to think that Ralph and John Howland "hooked up in the heavenly line" and that Ralph has a new protege and John a new friend and coach. It was a joy and privilege to know Ralph and Ginny, and Rhonda and Terry. John and Norma enjoyed the many wonderful visits and meals they had with the Hooks' when visiting Myrtle beach. They loved seeing Rafael and watching him grow and hearing all about Rhonda and Terry's lives and careers. Please know that although we can't be there in person you are foremost in our thoughts and prayers. We have only wonderful, positive, loving memories of Ralph and your family. With much love to you all, John, Norma, Kevin, and Todd Daly Ron and Nancy Daly Chretien###imported-begin###The John Daly Family###imported-end###

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“ Terri, Virginia and Raphael, Our thoughts and prayers have been with you constantly . There is a peace that surpasses understanding . A peace granted only by God and it is our sincere prayer that you and yours are granted this peace . We love you and beg of you to let us help in any way possible .
##imported-begin## Sandra & Terry Booth ##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies to Rhonda, Terri and your mom on your loss. I have many wonderful memories of your dad and his great sense of humor. He made everything fun and anyone that knew him throughly enjoyed being in his company. I'm so glad you all live in the same area and will have each other to lean on. He must have loved playing with his grandchildren! My mind is flooded with memories of the years when Rhonda and I were growing up and the many sleepovers I had at your house. I especially remember the trips to Texas and Lake Placid where your father had me convinced that there were bears outside that beautiful camp we stayed in! My thoughts and prayers are with you. I posted a picture on the Auburn, NY obituary page in the guest book. The picture is of Rhonda, Terri, your parents, your grandparents and Uncle Giz and Aunt Laverne sp? that I took when I went with your family to Texas--I think we were about 13. I hope you enjoy the picture. Take care.
##imported-begin## Susan Clapp Karandy ##imported-end##

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“ My sympathies and prayers for your loss. I worked with Tex in Auburn, N.Y. and after I rotated up to Glens Falls and had forces in Plattsburg ,I spent much time with him in meetings, and have many memories of our days together. Truly a fine spirited Telephone Pioneer. God Bless.##imported-begin##PAUL HARIG##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathies and condolences on the passing of Ralph. I can remember as a young person the involvement of Ralph in our youth at the hall, in our church at Cayuga United Methodist and in the sports program at Union Springs. His energy and love of life will be sorely missed. May he rest in peace and may God meet your needs at this time of grieving.##imported-begin##Rick Casbohm##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to read of your lost. Our thought and prayers go out to you.##imported-begin##Sharon Bowers Skibo##imported-end##

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