



Ralph Smith Riggs

July 19, 2008

Myrtle Beach... Ralph Smith Riggs, age 70, of Conway, died Saturday, July 19, 2008 at Conway Medical Center following an illness. Mr. Riggs was born in Morehead City, NC, a son of the late Ralph Livingston and Ila Smith Riggs. He was a US Air Force and Navy veteran with thirty years of service and had served in The Cold War. He attended Virginia Tech. Mr. Riggs worked for The Horry Co. Emergency 911 Agency. He was Past Master of Seaside Masonic Lodge #419 AFM for three terms, Charleston York Rite College. He was past presiding officer of Myrtle Beach York Rite Bodies, Chicora York Rite College. Mr. Riggs was a 32nd degree Mason K.C.C.H. Myrtle Beach/Charleston Scottish Rite Bodies. He was a member of The Omar Shriners and Charleston Chapter #28 Heroes of 76. He was also a member of The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. He is survived by his wife of forty years, Treva Riggs of Conway; three daughters, Robin Riggs of Myrtle Beach, Shelley Riggs of Conway and Margaret Riggs of Harkers Island, NC; one son, John Riggs and his wife, Tammy of Smyrna, NC; three grandchildren, Jason Riggs and his wife, Star, Dalton Riggs and Rebecca Riggs; one great-granddaughter, Savannah Riggs. Graveside services, with military honors and Masonic Rites will be held Wednesday, July 23rd at 2:00 pm from Hillcrest Cemetery with Mason, Billy Gardner officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 6-8 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. A guestbook is available at www.goldfinch.com. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ GrandDaughter lit a candle in memory of
Ralph Smith Riggs



GrandDaughter - November 26, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ To Ralph's Family I worked with Ralph at Carteret Co 911 center. He was quite fun to be around. I always enjoyed the way he would lighten up the stress here by the jokes he would tell. God Bless he will be missed.##imported-begin##John Styron##imported-end##

August 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To all of you, you may or may not know my daddy passed away into heaven on July 19th, after living 4 days after his 10th heart attach. Its been very hard to say the least, but there have been blessings coming from all directions. I wanted to tell you all of one of the most important to me, and I hope you can help out any in some way. It was a blessing to find out wednesday that my father's masonic lodge Seaside Lodge # 419 has a scholarship fund for highschool students in Horry and Georgetown county to apply for. This fund is solely based on fundraisers and donations. I and my family were notified that it was voted in as now the Ralph Riggs scholarship fund. WHAT AN HONOR !!! My daddy's name will not only live on but this will be helping students with college. This isn't something new to the lodge they have been doing this for years , but to know that they placed it now and forever in my fathers name has been not only a blessing, but an honor to my family as well. If anyone would like more information and would like to donate, please get intouch with me and I will get you all the information of where to send your donation. It can be \$5.00 or \$500.00, it doesnt matter. But it will matter to our future children that may need that little bit extra and cant afford college. Thank you for your time. And I hope my friends, I will be hearing from you soon. Always, Robyn my email address is baadgirl_rsr@yahoo.com or # 843=446=5590 "Be kinder than necessary, for everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle." Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God. ~ Robyn##imported-begin##Robyn Riggs##imported-end##

August 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Ralph and I were good friends in high school. I have never forgotten his sense of humor or the little hop that he had in his step. I know that he will be missed.##imported-begin##Van McIntosh##imported-end##

August 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I was sad to read your Father's obituary. I know you'll miss him.##imported-begin##Rhoda St. John##imported-end##

July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you all for all your kind words. He was not only my dad but my dearest and closest friend. I appreciate all condolences, they are very appreciated. I will always have that empty space in my heart for my daddy, but I know after 10 heart attaches he is no longer suffering and is in a better place that I will see him again. Thank you again from the Riggs family.##imported-begin##Robyn Riggs##imported-end##

July 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Shelley and Family, I'm sorry this message comes belated, but I just heard from a mutual friend about the passing of your Dad. My heart was very saddened! Please know that we are thinking and praying for you and your family, and please do not hesitate to call me if I can be of any assistance to you! With Much Love, The Gasque Family##imported-begin##Tony and Dana Mason Gasque##imported-end##

July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you during this time. Kevin & Annie##imported-begin##Kevin & Ann Keeler##imported-end##

July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Ralph, I am deeply sorry for the loss of your father, and husband. He was my friend for many years. Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Babbitt##imported-end##

July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ TO MY FRIEND ROBYN AND HER DEAR FAMILY,ALL MY THOUGHTS AND LOVE ARE WITH YOU ALL, I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. HE WAS A GREAT GREAT MAN AND WILL BE MISSED DEARLY.##imported-begin##LISA BOSS##imported-end##

July 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I enjoyed working with Ralph for many years at E911. When times got rough, he always had a joke to lighten the mood. He is loved and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Danette Alford##imported-end##

July 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Kindest regards and deepest sympathy to the Family of W. Bro. Riggs May God be with you all and His love fill your hearts with the void left from your loss.##imported-begin##J. Richard Strawn EA MB #353##imported-end##

July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lincoln Lodge #78 sends condolences to the family of our brother...rest well Brother Ralph.##imported-begin##George Gabuzda PM##imported-end##*

July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear that Brother Ralph put away his "working tools." He was my friend and Brother and I shall miss him!##imported-begin##L. Craig Cagle##imported-end##*

July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Treva, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Love, Phil and Sherry##imported-begin##Phil and Sherry Coleman##imported-end##*

July 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest well, my Brother. Thank you for all that you did for me as a Man and a Mason. You will always be in my heart.##imported-begin##WBro. Jack Jones##imported-end##*

July 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers are with Worshipful Brother Ralph & his family. Every memory I have of Ralph consists of him trying to assist me or someone else. He was truly and great man & Mason! Hugger Peteet Secretary, Pawleys Island Lodge #409 DDGM, 29th District##imported-begin##Hugh Peteet##imported-end##*

July 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM