



## Ray A. Wood

December 17, 2005

SURFSIDE BEACH.....Ray Anderson Wood, age 87 of Caropines Drive died Saturday, December 17, 2005 at Waccamaw Community Hospital. \tMr. Wood was born August 21, 1918 in Elm City, NC, a son of the late Dora Winstead Wood and Rev. Grover Cleveland Wood. Mr. Wood was a World War II, US Navy veteran. He was a member of the SC Funeral Directors Assoc. Following retirement from Imperial Casket Co. in Leesville, SC in 1980, Ray was associated with Goldfinch Funeral Home for 20 years. \tSurviving are his wife of 66 years, , Evelyn Boyette Wood, son, William R. Wood and his wife, Nancy of Kill Devil Hills, NC, daughter, Janet Whitby-Bates and her husband, Thomas of Surfside Beach, sister, Evelyn Hynes and her husband, Jim of Nashua, NH; grandchildren, Wendy Wood Boucher, Heather Suzanne Whitby Rivers and Michael Ray Wood and four great-grandchildren. \tFuneral services will be held at 2 P.M. Monday, December 19, 2005 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the services. A private burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Wilson, NC. \tMemorials may be made to Surfside United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 14386, Surfside Beach, SC, 29575 or charity of ones choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ I have fond memories of Ray, when I first opened the Funeral Home in Hartsville and we have stayed in touch some over the years. I always looked forward to him coming by and spending time with me. Eldridge Norton###imported-begin###W. Eldridge Norton###imported-end##

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December 20, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Janet and family, I was saddened to hear of your Dads passing. He had a wonderful smile that brightened up my classroom when he walked through the door. I'm sure our loved ones are in a better place smiling together. I'll keep you in my prayers. Sincerely, Phyllis Snyder###imported-begin###Phyllis###imported-end##

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“ To The Wood Family: I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Ray's passing. Some of my fondest childhood memories are of Mr. Ray and his family next door to us on Rawls Drive. He was always so kind and patient with us "neighborhood kids" and I think of those times often. I hope that you all find comfort in the Lord at this time and know that Mr. Ray is resting in His hands. Peace and much love from lives he touched in Batesburg-Leesville.###imported-begin###Robin Epting Shealy###imported-end##

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“ *I sure am sorry to hear of Ray's death. My deepest sympathy is with you. I have very fond memories of Ray when he called on Sauls-Rhame Funeral Home, Holly Hill. ##imported-begin##Buddy Avinger##imported-end##*

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December 18, 2005 at 12:00 AM