



Richard Rion

March 6, 2007

Richard G. "Dick" Rion, 81, husband of Sarah "Sally" Trowbridge Rion, died Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at Grand Strand Nursing Home, after a long illness following complications from a brain injury. He was born in Pinewood, SC on Nov. 26, 1925 and grew up there. He was the son of the late Margaret Richardson Patton of Hartsville and Sumter, and George Preston Rion. His grandmother was Margaret Richardson of Pinewood. Dick served in the Navy in World War II and was a graduate of Clemson University, majoring in Ceramic Engineering. His successful career as a ceramic engineer for Ferro Corporation took him to Cleveland, OH where he raised his family and worked for 31 years. Retiring in 1986, he moved to Surfside Beach, Deerfield, where he was active in the Surfside Beach 50's Plus Club and the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection. Dick is survived by his loving wife, Sally, the love of his life; his most cherished gifts?his three daughters: Katherine Rion of Black Mountain, NC; Penny Rion Willocks and husband, Sam, of Crofton, MD; and Susan Wight and husband, David, of Berkeley, CA; his six grandchildren: Danny and Paul Cavanna, David and Karley Willocks, and Rion and Winston Wight; his sister, Margaret "Pargie" Wilkins of Garden City Beach and his aunt, Jean Alderman of Sumter. An exuberant man, Dick passionately embraced his many hobbies and relished time spent doting over his beloved grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 10, 2007 at the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, with the Rev. Jim Lewis officiating. A reception will follow in the church commons. Memorials

may be sent to the Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, PO Box 14548,
Surfside Beach, SC 29587.

Tribute Wall



“ I would like to express my sympathy to the family. I hope you are finding comfort in the time you spent with your dear loved one. Please find comfort in the hope expressed in the Bible at Revelation 21:3,4 where it tells us that mourning, pain, and death will be things of the past. I hope you find comfort in this hope. Feel free to email me to comment or if you have questions. Again, please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Margaret##imported-end##

April 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Sally, We want to express our sympathy to you and your family. June kept us informed of Dick's illness. May God Bless You. Arch and Ethel##imported-begin##Arch and Ethel Chalfant##imported-end##

March 08, 2007 at 12:00 AM