



Robert J. Williams

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Robert "Bobby" Williams, 71, died Monday, October 15, 2007, at his home in Myrtle Beach. He was born in Brooklyn, New York, on August 21, 1936 and lived in Brooklyn, Long Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New Jersey before retiring to the Grand Strand in 1999. He served in the Army from 1954 to 1956 in Germany and attained the rank of Corporal. One of his proudest achievements, outside of his children, was the fact that he worked his way up from a gas station attendant in New York City to Division Manager of the New England Division of Merit Oil Corporation. While enjoying his retirement in Myrtle Beach, he won medals at the Myrtle Beach and South Carolina Senior Olympics in volleyball and track and field. He was especially fond of tennis, golf and volleyball and loved good competition. He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann of Myrtle Beach; sons, David and Casey; and daughter, Kelly, all of New Jersey; a sister, Carol; and a brother, Thomas. There will be a gathering of friends and family to "celebrate Bobby's life" on Thursday, October 18, 2007 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Elks Club of Myrtle Beach on 27th Avenue. A similar gathering is also planned in the near future in New Jersey. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Bobby's name to the local humane society.