



Robert Perdue

July 5, 1929 - August 23, 2013

Robert (Bob) L. Perdue, 84, of Surfside, SC died on August 23, 2013 after a recurring illness.

Bob was born on July 5, 1929 in Charleston, WV. He received an Associate Degree from Beckley College after graduating from high school in Orlando, Florida.

Bob was a loving husband to Patty Perdue (Sutphin) who he married on March 5, 1954 in Pearisburg, Virginia.

He had a lifetime of service devoting to 22 years (1950-72) to the Beckley Fire Department, retiring as a Lieutenant, and 10 years as a Knox County Fire Inspector. Bob served as Military Police in the Marine Corps in the Korean War. He became a member of the Beckley Presbyterian Church as a young boy and retained membership throughout his life.

He adored the ocean. When he was no longer able to walk on the beach, Patty would take him on the short drive from their house to watch the waves crash on the beach. Often, he was seen driving around the neighborhood in his golf cart.

Bob is survived by his wife, Patty and their three children. He was a caring

father to Rick Perdue and Peggy of Surfside, SC; Robin Perdue Thompson and Tim (Ox) of Klamath Falls, OR; Terri Perdue and Henry Williams of Murrells Inlet, SC and grandchildren and great granddaughter.

He is also survived by his brother Tom Perdue and wife Anita of Charleston, WV.

Bob is preceded in death by his mother Donna Drown, father William Reeder Perdue and sister Virginia Perdue Vinson.

He was cremated and a private family service was held.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to: Bob Perdue Firefighters Relief Fund, IAFF Beckley Firefighters, P.O. Box 659, Beckley, WV 25802-0659.