



Rudolph Charles Wrathell

March 15, 1938 - January 28, 2024

Rudolph Charles Wrathell, age 85, of Conway, SC, formerly of Turner, MI passed away peacefully at Conway Medical Center surrounded by his family on January 28th, 2024. He was born on March 15th, 1938 to Charles and Geneva(Peterson)Wrathell.

Rudy served active duty for three years on the DMZ in the US Army as a Specialist 3rd class infantry soldier and served in Korea, he was proud of his service and always wore his veterans of the Korean War hat proudly.

During his time in the service, he courted Ruth Anne Warren of Prescott, MI through letters in the mail, when he returned from Korea, they married on August 16th, 1958. Together they raised their 5 children in Michigan.

Rudy enjoyed classic cars, woodworking, telling jokes, playing cards, collecting guns, old coins, hunting and fishing, but most importantly spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Ruth Anne (Warren) Wrathell, four sons, Richard(Shelly), Conway, SC, Rod(Kelly), Nichols, SC, Roger(Carol Ann), Conway, SC, Russell, Myrtle Beach, SC and one daughter, Renee, Galivants Ferry, SC. He is survived by three sisters, 22 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. He is preceded in death

by his parents, Charles and Geneva (Peterson) Wrathell three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral Services, with military honors, will be held Wednesday, February 7th, 2024 at 2pm at the Open Air Chapel of Hillcrest Cemetery, officiated by Rev. John Holes.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Mausoleum
1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

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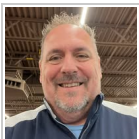
“ My family and I are so sorry for the Family's loss. I am deeply sadden and we will miss him alot. Living beside him and his lovely wife over 20 years they became like family to us. Rudy was like a father figure to me and like a grandpa to my kids, he always enjoyed talking with them, getting them from the bus stop when they were little, to always being there for me or my family when we needed him. Such great memories of him, one was this one time years back I got lock out of my home, and he was outside and walk over and to see what's was wrong and I told him I got lock out of my home and there was one closet window open, so he grab the ladder and climb through my small closet window to get inside my house to unlock it for me. Of course now that I am older and thinking about it, maybe I should of been the one to climb in ? But no that's how Rudy was even if my cat was stuck in a tree he would come over and grab a ladder and couch the cat down he was always willing to help. My husband and I will never forget his Sense of humor, his jokes that always had us laughing, and us wondering where he came up with them. Rudy was an amazing man and will always be apart of our hearts. Prayers to his wife Ruth Ann and his family and all who knew him and loved him dearly.

Beth Smallwood - February 07, 2024 at 12:16 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Rudy. Words can't express my sorrow for all of you. Lots of good memories.

Karen McCloskey - February 03, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ Our condolences on your loss. Bliss and Scott McClain.

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