



Samuel Joseph Player

May 11, 2009

Pawleys Island, SC...Samuel Joseph Player, 77, died Monday, May 11, 2009 at Waccamaw Community Hospital following an illness. Mr. Player was born in Spartanburg, SC, son of the late Joseph O. and Mary Player. Mr. Player was a member and former Treasurer of St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC, past President of Sertoma Club in Columbia, the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International 2008 Paul Harris Fellow, former Sunday School Superintendent at Trenholm Road UMC in Columbia, and a graduate with an Architectural Degree from Clemson University in 1954. Surviving are his wife; Patricia Player, sons Samuel Dean Player and wife Selena and Joseph Kyle Player both of Pawleys Island, daughter, Dianne Lese and husband John of Pawleys Island and grandchildren, Caroline Lese Patton and husband Evan, Michael Lese, McKendree Player, and Taylor Player. Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, May 16th, 2009 at St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC with Rotary Club members serving as honorary pallbearers. Memorials may be made to St. Paul's Waccamaw UMC, 180 St. Paul's Place, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Pat and family, We are so saddened by Sam's death and know how much he will be missed. Please know that you are on our hearts. In His Name, Kay and Richard Morrow##imported-begin##Kay & Richard Morrow##imported-end##

May 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ NULL##imported-begin##Janice Metzger##imported-end##

May 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, Vikki and I will miss Sam's sweet smile. Please know we are thinking of you.##imported-begin##Lee T. McIntyre##imported-end##

May 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My prays will be with you and the family##imported-begin##Kenny Lawson##imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dean,I was so sorry to hear about your dad.May God Bless you and your family at this time##imported-begin##Rebecca Ledford Diefendorf##imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dean, I was so sorry to hear about your family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God bless you all and bring comfort.##imported-begin##Sherri Snyder Doughty##imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat & Family- We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband, Sam. Please accept our sincerest condolences. God's peace and comfort to you all at this sorrowful time. Warmest regards- Lee Jones & Staff Carolina Charm Florist Georgetown, SC##imported-begin##Lee Jones##imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Pat, Dianne, Dean and Kyle, I am so sorry to learn of Sam's passing and my thought and prayers are with you. I am pleased that we had the opportunity to see and visit with him the last time we were in Myrtle Beach, which must be three years ago now. We had some great times back in the old days at your home in Columbia and I will always have fond memories of his devilish smile and quick wit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wish I could be there to help honor Sam's life and memories, but will not be able to do so. Malcolm Harding Chappel Hill, TX and Denver, CO##imported-begin##Malcolm Harding##imported-end##

May 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I share your grief and Sam will be deeply missed by me and everyone at McDonalds. If there is ever anything I can do to help you please let me know. My deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Maria Blackowicz##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Pat--You will remember me as Ernestine Skinner from Dreher HS. I am so sorry to hear of your husbands death,. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I hope you will attend our next reunion as it would be great to see you and talk again. Take care. Tina##imported-begin##Tina Todd##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, so sorry to hear about Sam's passing;have kept up with things thru the Davants and Jones. I have many pleasant memories of younger days that I will always carry with me. Sam was a good man, of that I am sure. My thoughts are with you and all your family. Bill who years ago did a mean Tarzan callMann##imported-begin##Bill Mann##imported-end##

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“ MS.PAT, DIANNE, DEAN AND KYLE I WAS SO SORRY TO SEE THAT SAM HAS LEFT US, BUT I KNOW HE IS IN A BETTER PLACE NOW. SAM WAS THE FIRST ARCHITECT I WORKED FOR AND WILL NEVER FOR GET HIM. HOPE YOU ALL ARE COPING WITH THIS WELL. I WILL BE PRAYING FOR YOU ALL AND HOPE TO SEE YOU THIS SATURDAY.GOD BLESS YOU ALL. WAYNE YOUNG###imported-begin###WAYNE AND JUTTA YOUNG###imported-end##

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“ Pat, Dianne, Dean, and Kyle: I am SO SORRY to hear of your dad's passing. It's ironic, but, I was JUST thinking of all of you this past Mother's Day weekend. Even though I was not very close to your dad personally, I always admired him, as a Dad, as an architect, and as one of the friendliest and happiest people I can remember from my childhood. I will ALWAYS remember our times at the beach with great fondness, and your dad will always be a part of those memories. May you all be well, and remember all the wonderful things that live on in the memories of others, when we think of your Dad, Sam Player. Sincerely and with respect, Scott Harding###imported-begin###Scott Harding###imported-end##

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“ I'll always rember once Mr. Player was taking Dean and me fishing at Murrels Inlet and I asked him what he thought that we'd catch. Mr. Player answered my and question and I disagreed with him. Mr Player then gave me a piece of advice; Don't ask someone for information and then argue with them about it. I still use that advice and think of that day and Mr. Player when I do!###imported-begin###Ashby Gray###imported-end##

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“ Patsy and family, You all are in our prayers and in our hearts. It is a very bittersweet time because you will miss Sam terribly, but celebrate that he is at home with the Lord. Love you all, Deirdre and Harlon##imported-begin##Harlon and Deirdre Drew##imported-end##

May 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Pat, We are sorry to read of the loss of your husband. Please know our thoughts are with you at this time. Bob & Sylvia McConnell##imported-begin##Bob McConnell##imported-end##

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