



Sidney Graham, Jr.

January 8, 1939 - December 7, 2011

Sidney Edward (Ned) Graham, Jr. passed away on December 7, 2011 in Los Angeles, CA. after a battle with leukemia (CLL). Ned was born in Conway on January 8, 1939, the fourth child of Maude Beverly Graham and Sidney "Edgar" Graham of the Martin Hill Section of Horry County. In his growing up years, he attended Pauley Swamp Baptist Church.

He was a 1957 graduate of Conway High School. He served in the Marine Corps. as a Corporal 1958 - 1962; and moved to Los Angeles, California in 1963. He was a Supervisor employed with Aircraft X-Ray for 29 years until his retirement in January 2011.

He was an avid sports fan, especially baseball. He kept up with the Dodgers from New York to Los Angeles, sometimes attending the games. He also loved fishing and often went on deep sea fishing cruises. Over the past twenty years, whenever he and his wife Barbara, came home to visit his Mother and family, he would go on fishing trips on the Waccamaw and Pee Dee rivers with his brother, John and real close friend, Bill Paul. He would also gather with the friends he loved and grew up with, "The Martin Hill Gang" and talk about old times. He will be missed very much by all who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara of Los Angeles; one brother, John (Paulin) Graham of Raleigh, N.C.; two sisters, Mary Graham (Joe) Lundry of

Jacksonville Beach, Fla.; and Tessa Graham Edmondson of Conway, SC.; a special cousin, Carl W. (Bonnie) Bellamy of Myrtle Beach; Barbara's four children, Susan (Lance) Bonney; Jack Carr; John (Vanessa) Carr, all of Los Angeles; and Paula (Brian) Wood, of Oregon; six grandchildren of whom he was known as "Papa"; and "Uncle Ned" to four nieces; six nephews; and several great nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services will be held on Ned's Birthday, January 8th, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with the Reverend Steve Bailey of Whiteville, N.C. presiding. A reception will be held following the services at the Masonic Lodge, 903 15th Avenue, Conway, S.C.