



Thomas Crosland

October 15, 2010

Conway-.Thomas Boyd "Tommy" Crosland Jr., age 76, of Citadel Drive, died Friday, October 15, 2010 at Conway Medical Center. Mr. Crosland was born in Conway, a son of the late Thomas Boyd Crosland, Sr. and Leatha Dale Lane Crosland. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and retired as a salesman with Palmetto Chevrolet in 1998 after 24 years of service. Mr. Crosland retired from the National Guard and was an avid University of South Carolina fan. He was predeceased by his wife, Elaine Marlowe Crosland and a daughter, Kelley Crosland Burden. Surviving are two sons, Thomas B. Crosland, III and his wife, Marsha and David Hayes Crosland, all of Conway, two sisters, Dale Ellington Mills of TN and Judy C. Long of Myrtle Beach, two grandchildren, Marlowe Crosland and Meredith Bowers and one great-grandchild, Olivia Bowers. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday at Trinity United Methodist Church with Dr. Sandra Stevens Poirel officiating. Burial will follow with full Military Honors in Hillcrest Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526 Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements

Tribute Wall



“ *The Crosland Family: We have been out of town and so sorry to learn of the death of Tommy. What a guy. So much fun we have had together in days gone by. I was Elaine only attendant in their wedding and she was my only attendant in our wedding. She and I followed the National Guards around to keep up with Tommy and Archie. Archie and I have great memories of your parents. Judy was in school with us also. Elaine's grandmother and my grandmother were sisters.##imported-begin##Miriam and Archie Brazier##imported-end##*

October 26, 2010 at 08:23 AM



“ *Thomas, I just heard the news of Tommy's death. We send our thoughts and prayers to you and the family. Tommy was one of my many "step-dads" that raise me in the National Guard. I learned many things from Tommy and thought so much of him. What a great ambassador he was for Conway. Even when serving during operation desert storm he was offering to sell two hump camels for those who needed a ride. Hw was so much fun to be around. Tommy will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Dale & Leslie Todd##imported-begin##Dale Todd##imported-end##*

October 22, 2010 at 05:54 PM



“ *judy and I were classmates, so tommy was older and I was always in awe of the upper classmen. I remember tommy as having a great sense of humor and popular with everyone.##imported-begin##linda lewis turner##imported-end##*

October 21, 2010 at 05:52 PM



“ Please forgive me for not attending the wake or funeral. I did not hear about it until today.(Tues) Tommy was a very dear friend of mine. He and I were very close during "Operatiion Desert Storm". Please contact me if I can be of any comfort or help in any way. God will surely be with you in your time of sorrow. Tommy was a people person and God wants us to love and enjoy each other- Tommy did. Sincerely, Bill Rowell###imported-begin##William(Bill) Rowell###imported-end##

October 19, 2010 at 09:19 PM



“ Thomas and I played together when we were children , we lived at 302 Beaty ss.###imported-begin##Glenn Lewis###imported-end##

October 19, 2010 at 03:12 PM



“ David & Thomas, We are praying for you both. We will continue to lift you up for peace, comfort, and understanding today and in the days to come. Please know we love you both and will be here for you.###imported-begin##Gary, Cecelia, & Lawson Tackett###imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 07:38 PM



“ My name is Debra Haught & I live in North Myrtle Beach. Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your loved one. I have a service "precious Remnants". I take a piece of clothing of a loved one and make it into a "Teddy Bear" or a "Pillow". The cost of a bear is \$45.00 and a pillow is \$30.00. You can contact me at (843) 280-5461. Once again, please accept my sincere offer of sympathy in the loss of your loved one.##imported-begin##Debra Haught##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ We will miss Tommy's laugh & fun personality. He was a great friend & we are sorry for your loss. Our thought & prayers are with all of his family.##imported-begin##Ronnie & Libby Brown##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 11:57 AM



“ Tommy had a love for life, his friends, and his country. I have not seen Tommy in a number of years. I know he will be sorely missed by all.##imported-begin##Maj (R) Bobby Childress##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 10:25 AM



“ Thomas and David, Sheila and I were deeply saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Tommy. We had lunch with him one day last spring and he kept up in stitches the whole time. Your Dad was one of the finest men I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. He was outspoken, smart, and just down right funny! He was a standup guy who was unafraid to speak his mind and could always put a smile on one's face with ease. Just know that for Sheila and I, Conway will be a little emptier without "Mr. Tommy". If you need us call. v/r Mark Singleton###imported-begin###Mark Singleton###imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ I will always remember Tommy as an excellent soldier and a good friend.###imported-begin###Robert C. 'Buddy' George Jr###imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 07:39 AM



“ I will always remember the warmth of Tommy's laughter whenever I entered the early service at Trinity UMC. He was always a welcoming presence and over the years we shared our lives in worship, fellowship and friendship - and we were blessed to do so with coffee in hand. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Rev. Carl Hunsucker###imported-end##

October 17, 2010 at 10:32 PM



“ I really enjoyed talking with Tommy about gamecock sports on Sunday mornings before the 9 am service. He was always full of life and I will miss his big, big smile. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Susan Blackwelder##imported-end##

October 17, 2010 at 04:39 PM



“ Dear Crosland family, My sincere condolences to Tommy's family. Tommy always had such an outgoing personality. I don't believe I have ever seen him not smiling. Even though he had many losses in his family and life, he always put forth a positive attitude. He will definitely be missed. Tessa Edmondson##imported-begin##Tessa Edmondson##imported-end##

October 17, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ Tommy will be missed by his 1-263rd Armor family. He was a devoted and dedicated soldier to the 1-263rd Armor and the SCARNG. Thoughts and prayers go out to Tommy's family.##imported-begin##LTC (Ret) Ray McDowell##imported-end##

October 16, 2010 at 09:54 PM



“ Tommy was a wonderful neighbor and a good friend. We never hesitated to call on him and he never failed to respond. He suffered tragic losses in his life but managed to keep a smile on his face for the world. Conway will miss him.##imported-begin##Betty Reid##imported-end##

October 16, 2010 at 05:21 PM