



Wilbert D. Meeks

November 6, 2007

Lt. Col. Wilbert D. Meeks, U.S. Army retired, died Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at his residence. Mr. Meeks was born in Nicholls, Georgia, a son of the late Gray and Ruby Meeks. Mr. Meeks married Priscilla Louise Cole on July 29, 1940. They were married for 67 years. In August of 1941, Mr. Meeks was called to active duty in the U.S. Army, Ft. Benning, GA. January 4, 1943, he left the U.S. to serve in the China Burma India Theater of war. Mr. Meeks was stationed at Camp Pickett, VA, 1944, Camp Kilmer, NJ, 1947, Ft. Jackson, SC, 1949, Ft. Knox, KY, 1950, Panama Canal Zone, 1952-55, Pentagon, Washington, DC, 1955-59, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, IN, 1959-61, Seoul, Korea, 1961-63, Ft. Monroe, VA, 1963-67, retired, and then moved to Myrtle Beach in 1967. Mr. Meeks was preceded in death by his wife, Priscilla Louise Meeks on July 15, 2007. Mr. Meeks is survived by two daughters, Sandra Billeter and her husband, Ralph, and Patti Loeb and her husband, Tim; one son, Dene Meeks and wife, Donna; one sister, Marian Macek of Atlanta, GA; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 10, 2007 with full military honors at the First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, officiated by the Rev. Chris Denny. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, November 9, 2007 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Interment will follow at Southeastern Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 1010 5th Ave. North, Surfside Beach, SC 29575 or to the American Heart Association Memorial Center, PO Box 5216 Glen Allen, VA 23058-5216.