



William Clarence Moore, Jr.

March 9, 2004

William Clarence Moore, Jr., age 68, of Crusade Circle, died Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at Conway Medical Center following an illness. Mr. Moore was born June 18, 1935, in Woodbury, TN, a son of the late William Clarence and Nicie Freeze Moore. He was a US Air Force Veteran, having served from January 24, 1964 to September 1, 1976 22 years, 7 months and 27 days. Mr. Moore received the following decorations, Air Force Conduct Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with 7 Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Force Outstanding Unit Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Commendation Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster, Air Force Longevity Service Medal with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters and served 2 tours in Vietnam/South Asia. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross Medal, November 3, 1971: "TSgt. Clarence Moore, Jr., distinguished himself by heroism while participating in aerial flight as a C130E Loadmaster in Southeast Asia, on 3 November 1971. On that date, Sergeant Moore's crew flew a night mission to parachute vitally needed supplies to a beleaguered friendly garrison which was isolated and under attack. Sergeant Moore's crew successfully delivered the cargo into the tiny drop zone while flying through intense, continuous small arms and automatic weapons fire. The aircraft was severely damaged by hits in the hydraulic system and fuel tanks. Sergeant Moore's cool actions to overcome the effects of the battle damage enabled his crew to return to base and execute a safe landing. The outstanding heroism and selfless devotion to duty displayed by Sergeant Moore reflect great credit upon himself and the United

States Air Force. After retiring from the Air Force, Mr. Moore worked for Lockheed International which is a contractor for the Saudi Arabian Republic Air Force from November 1976 to September 1994 in Jeddah, Riyadh, and Dahrn Saudi Arabia. Surviving are his wife Ruby Evelyn Buckner Moore, which he married July 31, 1958 in Greenville, SC; three sons, Benjamin Roach and his wife Nieves M. of Myrtle Beach, James Edward Moore of Conway and William Casey Moore and his wife Renee of Pelzer, SC; three daughters, Clara Anderson and her husband Benjamin of Fountain Inn, SC, Ruby Denise Hewitt of Mansfield, Louisiana and Sheila Teresa Neal and her husband Victor of Conway; two grandsons, Gary Shane Roach of Myrtle Beach and Cody Duane Neal of Conway; nine granddaughters, Renee Jones and her husband Frank of Pelzer, SC, Rhonda Edge and her husband Michael of Myrtle Beach. Patricia Lee and her husband Greg of Loris, Amber Black and her husband Glen of Conway, Lori Anderson and her husband Glenn of Jacksonville, FL., Bobbie Franks and her husband Terry of Marshall, TX, Jamie Ellen Moore and Jordan Ashley Moore both of Lake City, FL and Breanna Mae Anderson of Fountain Inn, SC; six great-grandsons and five great-granddaughters. A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Friday from Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Marie Nuckles officiating. Inurnment will follow with full military rites, directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill always had that smile on his face.He always had time to set and talk under the carport of his home in Woodwinds.I know Heaven has welcomed him home to be with Jesus.##imported-begin##Jimbo Matthews##imported-end##*

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