



## William James Deighan

February 20, 2011

Garden City William J. Deighan, Sr. William "Bill" James Deighan, Sr. age 79, died Sunday, February 20, 2011 at his residence. Born in Morristown, NJ, he was a son of the late John and Margaret Deighan. Mr. Deighan was preceded in death by his first wife Frances P. Deighan, the mother of his four children. Mr. Deighan was a U.S. Navy veteran. He served as a volunteer with the Murrells Inlet/Garden City fire department. Survivors include his wife, Edwina Deighan of Garden City; sons, Kevin (Linda) Deighan of Murrells Inlet and William (Nancy) Deighan, Jr. of Morristown, NJ; daughters, Theresa Dyas (James) of Taylors, SC and Patricia Honrath of Greenville, SC; grandchildren, Stephen Dyas, Rachel Dyas, Ryan Deighan, Marc Honrath, Kelsey Honrath and Patrick Deighan and two great-grandchildren, Lauren Dyas and Jessica Dyas. A memorial service will be held at 9:30 am on Friday, February 25, 2011 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Thursday, February 24, 2011 at the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel Reception Center. An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Murrells Inlet Fire Department, PO Box 648 Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund, 542 Cypress Ave. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or to the Alzheimer's Disease Research, 4124 Clemson Blvd. Suite L Anderson, SC 29621. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ Terry, My condolences to You and Your Family. Dave Walker##imported-begin##Dave Walker##imported-end##

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February 26, 2011 at 03:01 PM



“ I know that "Mr. Bill", as my children Anna and Bryce called him, was someone that they will always see as being a blessing in their lives. He showed them the kindness and integrity of someone who strives to do what is right and please God. I thank God for him being a part of our lives and consider it a priviledge to have known him. I will always hear his laugh and see his smile when I think of him!##imported-begin##Patsy Griffith##imported-end##

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February 25, 2011 at 03:54 PM



“ Bill was a good man, always smiling, and an inspiration to those of us who had the pleasure of knowing him. Sending our love from the left coast. -BJ and Kaight##imported-begin##Brian (BJ) Nolan##imported-end##

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February 25, 2011 at 02:07 PM



“ Edwina, I am Becky Roberts' mother and I met you when I was at Becky's. We were so sorry to hear about Bill. Take comfort in knowing what great care you took of him. May God comfort you during this time. Jettie and Lawrence Mills##imported-begin##Jettie and Lawrence Mills##imported-end##

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February 25, 2011 at 12:20 PM



“ Edwina, I am Becky Roberts' sister. Becky has kept me informed throughout Bill's sickness. My thoughts and prayers are certainly with you. Becky has continued to tell me about the excellent care that you provided for Bill. May God comfort you during this time. Vicki Vick###imported-begin##Vicki Vick###imported-end##

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February 24, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ Terry and Jim, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief. Wendell and Pat###imported-begin##Wendell and Pat Lunsford###imported-end##

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February 24, 2011 at 01:37 PM



“ Dear Deighan Family, All of us at Comfort Keepers were deeply saddened by Mr. Deighan's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Comfort Keepers###imported-end##

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February 24, 2011 at 01:17 PM



“ Bill Deighan may be the kindest man I've ever known. Never a harsh word for anyone or anything, Bill was a gentleman in every way. I will always remember the love, care, and support he provided during my wife's extended illness and death. In a world that often appears to lack real kindness, Bill was there to remind us all that goodness still exists. It was a rare privilege to have known such a special man. Matthew 25:21 says "His master said to him, Well done good and faithful servant". Well done Bill, well done.###imported-begin##Pete Crowther###imported-end##

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February 24, 2011 at 12:25 PM



“ Edwina and family, We will certainly miss Bill's smiling face and kind words. We were blessed to have known him the past few years. I know Bill felt your love with the excellent care you provided for him. You were always by his side. You always had such compassion to ensure the very best for him during his sickness. May you find peace and rest knowing that you did all in your power for him while he was here with you. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. May the same arms that welcome him into heaven reach out and comfort you in your loss. Love and prayers, Ronnie, Becky and Michael Roberts###imported-begin###Ronnie, Becky and Michael Roberts###imported-end##

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February 24, 2011 at 08:21 AM



“ I am a friend of Wynn's, and although I was never able to meet Bill, I have heard from her what a kind and gentle man he was. I know he will be missed. My prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Lynn Stewart###imported-end##

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February 23, 2011 at 09:39 PM



“ What can you say about "Mr. Bill"? He truly was a "gentle giant" with a huge heart. As stated in the Fireman's prayer, he had a duty to God, his family, and friends...even strangers. He filled his calling and gave his best. It was an honor and privilege to know AND love him.###imported-begin###Carol Farrell###imported-end##

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February 23, 2011 at 08:21 PM



“ A gentle, special man who always looked at the “good in life” and who lived life with a servant’s spirit! He would bend over backwards to help you anyway he could and at all times with a great big smile on his face. I learned a lot from him in the 15 years I knew him, not by his words, rather by his deeds. There is a special place in heaven for Bill Deighan... the Lord took from us a very remarkable soul. He will be missed terribly by all those who had the privilege to be touched by him as he walked this earth. Good bye for now Bill... “ Fair Winds and Following Seas...”###imported-begin##Walt Farrell###imported-end##

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February 23, 2011 at 08:10 PM



“ Dear Terry And Jim, We are very sorry for you and your family in the loss of your loving father. May your wonderful memories help you through this heartbreaking time. We will keep your father and you in our prayers. Sincerely, Susan and Dan###imported-begin##Dan and Susan Beckman###imported-end##

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February 23, 2011 at 05:45 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences go out to Terry Dyas and her entire family.###imported-begin##Harold Thompson###imported-end##

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February 23, 2011 at 04:25 PM



“ Bill was one of the nicest men I have ever met. Always a kind word, always willing to listen and loved to laugh.###imported-begin##Jerry Dyas###imported-end##

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