



## William McCarthy

April 17, 2006

Dateline... North Myrtle Beach William Leon McCarthy, age 73, of 46th Avenue South, died Monday, April 17, 2006 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Born October 7, 1932, in New Castle, PA, he was the son of the late John J. and Lou A. Peterson McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy was a US Army veteran of the Korean War and later retired from BellSouth after 35 years of service. He was a member of the King of Glory Lutheran Church in North Myrtle Beach where he participated in the men's bible study and adult Sunday school. Mr. McCarthy previously was a member of Risen Christ Lutheran Church where he was instrumental in building and improving the school. He practiced good citizenship, was a proud member of the North Myrtle Beach Republican Club, and often worked for improvements in his Windy Hill neighborhood. He was known to his family as a good husband, father, and grandfather and will be missed by those who knew and appreciated his many talents. He was particularly pleased to be called by terms of endearment - Dad, U. B. or Uncle Bill, Pop Pop, Grand Pa - bestowed upon him by his many loved ones in his large Irish family. He was predeceased by two sisters, Sister Judith McCarthy Order of "The Sisters of St. Joseph" Baden, PA, and Mary Lou McCarthy. Surviving are his wife, Ray Rachel Hedrick McCarthy of North Myrtle Beach; three sons, Michael William McCarthy and his wife, Cheryl of Misawa, Japan, George Steven McCarthy of New York City, and James Morgan Hedrick, Jr. and his wife, Patricia, of North Myrtle Beach; two daughters, Rachel Hedrick Stephens and her husband, John, of North Myrtle Beach, and J. Beth Hedrick

of Tampa, FL; five grandchildren, Desire' Angel McCarthy Lester and her husband, Jeremy, Devon Rene' McCarthy, Bryan William McCarthy, Chapel Pauline Hedrick, and Shelly Jean Hedrick; one great-grandchild, Bailey Ann Lester; three brothers, Dr. John A. McCarthy and his wife, Betty, of Lighthouse Point, FL, Richard S. McCarthy of Youngstown, OH, and Charles H. McCarthy of San Antonio, TX. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday at King of Glory Lutheran Church with Rev. Pamela Cook and Rev. Hobby Outten officiating. Burial will follow in Southeastern Memorial Gardens directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Pall Bearers are Dan J. McCarthy, John J. McCarthy, Tim McCarthy, Gerald E. McDaniel, Jerry D. Ellis, Norman Aigner. Honorary pall bearers are members of the Tuesday morning Bible study. The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 9:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577 or to King of Glory Lutheran Church, 805 11th Avenue North, North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements

# Tribute Wall



“ Rachel, James, Beth and family, Our condolences on your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Synovus Trust Department##imported-end##

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“ Ray and family, I was so sorry to hear of Bill's passing. You know I only met him at the last reunion activities, but he was someone you could talk with about anything and he had such a good sense of humor. I know everyone will miss his smile and presence, but we all know he is out of pain and feeling great now. God will see you all through this sad time in your lives, but be assured that HE is always there to talk with any time..... Love, Marcia##imported-begin##Marcia S. Porcel##imported-end##

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“ Rachel and John, Please accept my condolences for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Bubba##imported-begin##Dennis##imported-end##

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“ Rachel and John, Please accept my condolences for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Bubba##imported-begin##Bubba##imported-end##

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“ *Ray Rachael, Our hearts go out to you for your loss. We will miss Bill. Love, Phil and Argent##imported-begin##Phil and Argent King##imported-end##*

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