



William T. "Bill" Pinkston

January 18, 1930 - June 9, 2016

Surfside Beach.... William T. Pinkston

William Talmadge Pinkston age 86, died Thursday, June 9, 2016 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Bullsgap, TN, he was a son of the late Marshall and Myrtle Pinkston. Mr. Pinkston was a United States Marine Corp Gunnery Sgt. for 32 years. He was a member of the Marine Corp League, American Legion, VFW and DAV. He was also involved with the Fleet Rescue Association and a lifelong member of Bladenburg Fire Department in Bladensburg, Maryland. Mr. Pinkston attended Solid Rock Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Edith Pinkston; a son, Rodger Ash of Kleene, TX; three daughters, Mary Shepherd of TN, Christina Bellamy of SC and Rhonda Lowers of WV; two brothers, Randall Pinkston of CO and Jack Pinkston of FL; twelve grandchildren; four great grandchildren and a sister, Mary Cox of OH. A gathering of family and friends will be held from 2:00- 7:00 PM Saturday, June 11, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Memorial contributions may be made to: Marine Corp League, 8626 Lee Highway Suit 201 Fairfax, VA 22031 or to the DAV: PO Box 14301 Cincinnati, OH 20814.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *The Best of the Best. There was no finer Marine Staff non-Commissioned Officer. As a young Captain of Marines, S/Sgt. Pinkston mentored me for my entire three year tour at the 2nd Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Jacksonville, NC. Pink's sage advise and sound leadership principles were always on time and on target. Not only a true Marine professional in every career aspect, but a caring Marine who delivered and gifted a new baby car seat for my first born daughter, Julie Anne, born on 17 November 1971 at the Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune. I will never forget you 'Pink", you have made a difference in this Marine's life forever. God Bless You and I know God is excited to get the Marine Corps' premier supply sergeant to keep track of and account for all the spiritual T/E equipment in heaven.*

*Semper Fidelis!
Keep Charging,
Charlie Tyrian
Colonel, USMC (Retired)*

Charlie Tyrian, Col. USMC (Ret.) - December 20, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *Thanks for your service Marine !!!!*

*Semper Fi
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - June 27, 2016 at 10:16 AM

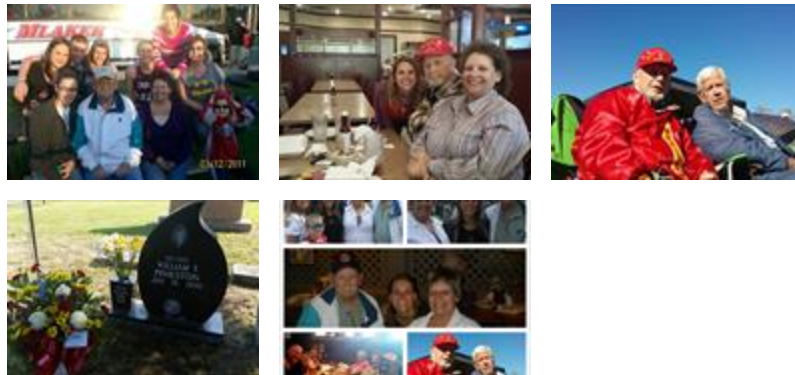
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“ Pap, I will never forget you taking me to camp Lejeune to look around and spend one on one time with each other. You were so happy riding around and seeing the other marines. I enjoyed watching you tell your stories. I will keep the shirt you had created for me in a safe place; that stated, YAT YAS (You ain't track you ain't shit). You never told anyone that I was your step-granddaughter you always told people I was your granddaughter and you were proud of all the obstacles I have achieved. I love you and all of your stories, I love the way you talk, laugh and I enjoy your side ways smile. I hope that I can apply all the knowledge you have given me. You will never be forgotten and are always loved. Love always, Lindsey.

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