



William W. Tatum

December 11, 2005

Myrtle Beach William "Bill" Wesley Tatum, age 83 of Crystal Lakes died Sunday, December 11, 2005 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Born April 9, 1922 in Huntington, WV, he was the son of the late David and Violet Worley Tatum. Mr. Tatum was a World War II, US Navy veteran. He had retired after 37 1/2 years of service with the Veteran Administration and a life member of the VFW Post 1064 both in Huntington, WV. Surviving are his wife, Ethel Marlene Chinn Tatum; son, William F. Tatum and Patti Custer of Huntington, WV; stepson, Marvin "Marty" S. Chapman and wife Leslie of Ft. Worth, TX; step daughter, Rebecca Sue Anderson and husband, Neil of Huntington; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; brothers, Cecil Tatum and wife Ladonna of Woodbridge, VA and Robert Tatum and wife Nancy of Leesburg, VA and sister, Jesse Lee Fitzpatrick and husband, Paul of Huntington. Memorial services will be held at a later date in White Chapel Memorial Gardens in Barboursville, WV. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 950 48th Ave. North, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Tribute Wall



“ How blessed we have been to have such a greatness in our lives for so long. He was so cute, fun and caring. He took such good care of Mom and Cheryl after her divorce. He was always there with a smile and hug. I know Mom was waiting for him when he crossed over and they are planning how Marshall needs to get back to a winning football season! He was our "Tatum rock" and now he is our angel. Love and prayers to you Marlene, Billy and your families.##imported-begin##Cathi Sue##imported-end##

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“ Dearest Grandpa, My heart and mind floods with warm memories of you. I remember climbing on your lap to eat ice cream with you and how you would always kiss grandma three times before going to bed. I will never forget your plaid golf pants and the look on your face when we spilled NERDS on the carpet that got stuck to your socks. Those memories and others push my tears from sad to jovial - feeling honored that you are my Grandpa. I am so blessed that Adam met you. I miss you dearly. We love you, Adam & Miss Ashley##imported-begin##Adam and Ashley Daniels##imported-end##

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“ There aren't enough words or space on here to explain what he means to me. I know when Mommie died his arms were the one's holding me.Had it not been for the wonderful sister's and brother's Mommie had I doubt I coulda got thru her death. They are all up there now lookin down on us with smiles as we shall see them when we go home. I loved him more than I think he ever really knew. One of the nicest men God ever created. My deepest sympathy to the rest of my family and Marlene's and all the friends that he had...##imported-begin##CHERYL ANN BATTISTA##imported-end##

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“ I love you and will miss your presence in our family.You have been our patriarch for so long.I will miss you sweet smile and your prissy ways.You are so special,Heaven is blessed to have you as one of their angels.Love you,Bobbi Gayle##imported-begin##Bobbi Tatum Stanley##imported-end##

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“ We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Terry and Karen Raines##imported-end##

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“ *Dear Sweet Uncle Bill That smile and the twinkle in your eyes will forever remain in my memory. Your soft voice and gentle ways cannot be replaced, only remembered with great fondness. Your earthly suffering behind you, may Gods grace and love bless you always. Mikie Ann*###imported-begin###michele crane###imported-end##

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