



Willie James Boyd

July 19, 1941 - May 9, 2007

CONWAY...Mr. Willie James Boyd, age 65, of the Shell Community passed away Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at Loris Community Hospital following an illness.

Mr. Boyd was born July 19, 1941 in Horry County a son of Evelyn Chestnut Boyd and the late Olin "Junior" Boyd, Jr. He was a member of New Home Baptist Church #1 where he had served as a deacon for several years and was a member of the Adult Men's Sunday School Class. He was a self employed mechanic and farmer and had worked for several car and tractor dealerships. Mr. Boyd loved to fish. He was a loving father, grandfather, and brother and a devoted husband and son. Mr. Boyd was predeceased by one son: Barry Boyd.

Surviving in addition to his mother, Evelyn Chestnut Boyd of Conway, include his wife: Gladys McDowell Boyd of the home; one son: Terry Boyd and his wife Lilly of Conway; two brothers: Rev. D.J. Boyd and his wife Sarah of Conway and Rev. Olease Boyd and his wife Jackie of Loris; one sister: Betty B. Watts and her husband Rev. David Watts of Conway; one grandchild: Jamie Boyd of Conway; a special brother-in-law: Jimmy McDowell and his wife Carol; other brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law: Carolyn and Bobby Faircloth, Sally Porter, Alma and Roy Ledford, Penny McDowell, Pam Willis, Cricket Cox, and Waylan and Genevieve McDowell.

The family will receive friends Friday, May 11, 2007 from 7-9 PM at Ward Funeral Home in Loris.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Saturday, May 12, 2007 from the New Home Baptist Church #1 with the Rev. Roger Chestnut, Rev. David Watts, and Rev. Bill Thompson officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Memorials may be sent to the New Home Baptist Church #1 Building Fund, 1685 Highway 139, Conway, SC 29526. Ward Funeral Home of Loris, 756-9273, is serving the family.