



## Albert Trentham

December 19, 1929 - December 19, 2008

SSgt. Albert F. Trentham, USMC (Retired), 79, of Taylors, SC, went home to be with our Lord Jesus Christ, Friday, December 19, 2008 at Greenville Memorial Hospital, after an extended illness.

Born in Atlanta, GA, December 19, 1929, he was a son of the late John F. and Bessie Caldwell Trentham. Retired SSgt Trentham served his country with honor and great pride for 24 years, earning the China Service Medal, Korean Service Medal w/2 stars, UN Service Medal, Korean Presidential Unit Citation, National Defense Service Medal w/1 star, Vietnam Campaign Medal with device, Good Conduct Medal w/7 stars, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Act Ribbon, Vietnam Service Medal w/3 stars, and Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm. Retiring from service in Albany, GA, the family settled in Greenville, SC, September 1971. He then went to work for General Electric as a crane operator and retired from there in April 1995, after 23 years of service. Mr. Trentham also graduated from Greenville Tech with a 2 year degree in Machining. Albert was a sports enthusiast, and an avid bowler at Wade Hampton Lanes, Taylors, SC. Mr. Trentham was also a member of the American Legion Post 3, life member of the VFW, life member of the Marine Corps Association, life member of the Korean Veteran Association, and was of the Baptist faith.

Surviving is his wife of 54 years Frances Thompson Trentham of the home;

sons: Robert F. Trentham and wife Ruby, of Atlanta, GA, Albert M. Trentham and wife Sandra, of Greenville, SC; daughter: Doris A. Trentham of Taylors, SC; brother: Robert E. Lee Trentham, of Covington, GA, a grandson and two great-granddaughters.

He was predeceased by 3 brothers; Johnny, Clyde, and Frank Trentham: and 2 sisters; Nancy Burns and Irene Trentham.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 23, 2008, at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with entombment to follow in Grand View Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 until 2 Tuesday, December 23, 2008, at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, 1821 University Ave. W., Suite 5256, St. Paul, MN 55104. Internet: <http://www.myasthenia.org>.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest is in charge of arrangements. (864) 834-8051

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Service

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Aunt Frances and family,  
We are so saddened to hear of Uncle Bills passing, but rejoicing in the news that he is now safe in the arms of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will miss him and share in your saddness. We know that if we are "good and faithful servants" we will see Uncle Bill again.  
God Bless You  
We Love You,  
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“ Our depeapest sympathies to all.

Doris Evans, Wanda Holcombe & Family, Patricia Franck, Cathy Zachies & Family, Shirley DeLong & Family, Ann Simerly & Family.##imported-begin##Tish Franck##imported-end##

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“ I am so glad I got to talk with him 2 weeks ago. He really looked good to me. I thought how much Momma loved him and spoke of him often. I am so sorry he had to leave us but I am glad he is with the family that is already there in Heaven. He is not alone and we know he is where he always wanted to go. I know the family is so grieving for him and I know that feeling so well myself, but just know there is peace knowing he is so happy now. Love you all and you have my deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Glenda Johnson Walls##imported-end##

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