



John Gramaney Southerlin, Sr.

August 24, 1927 - January 6, 2011

JOHN G. SOUTHERLIN, Sr. TRAVELERS REST, SC

John Garmaney “Red” Southerlin, Sr., 83, of 202 Circle Drive, passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville, NC.

Born in Greenville County, SC, he was the son of the late William and Lillie Coleman Southerlin. John honorably served in the US Navy during WWII; was a retired Supervisor with JP Stevens – Slater Plant; owner of the former Southerlin Marine of Travelers Rest and was a faithful member of Marietta First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 62 years, Doris Hargrove Southerlin; daughter: Doris A. Whitted of Travelers Rest; sons: John G. Southerlin, Jr. (wife Becky) of Toccoa, GA and William F. Southerlin (wife Sharon) of Anderson; sister: Willie Epps of Marietta; sisters-in-law: Sylvia Southerlin and Paula Southerlin; brother-in-law: Dewey A. Bishop; 4 grandchildren: Derek Southerlin, Ashley Pritchett (husband Jamie), Josh Southerlin and Jamie Southerlin (wife Sarah); 4 great-grandchildren: Savannah, Madison, Kylie and Emilie.

He was predeceased by 5 sisters: Annie Johnson, Margaret Stroud, Patsy

Bishop, Violet Balding and Jorene Southerlin along with 2 brothers: Eugene Southerlin and Charles Southerlin.

The family will receive friends Friday evening from 6 until 8 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. at Marietta First Baptist Church with burial to follow at Grand View Memorial Gardens.

The family will be at the home.

Memorials may be made to Marietta First Baptist Church, Building Fund, P.O. Box 337, Marietta, SC 29661.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Marietta First Baptist Church
Highway 276 Geer Highway/P.O. Box 337
Marietta, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Our prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Madison, Camilla, & Darren Jameson, Johnathon & Davis##imported-end##*

January 07, 2011 at 10:40 PM



“ *Jamie,*

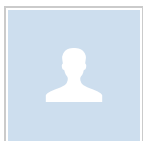
We are very sorry to hear about your Grandfather. We will be praying for you and your family. Hoyle & Lucy Davis##imported-begin##Hoyle & Lucy Davis##imported-end##

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“ *Our prayers are with you. May God's words, peace, and love comfort you during this time.##imported-begin##Terry and Ann Hightower##imported-end##*

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“ *Johnny, I was so sorry to hear of the death of your Father. Having just lost "Our Daddy" recently, I certainly feel your pain and know what your family is going through. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Poole Rollins##imported-end##*

January 07, 2011 at 12:10 PM



“ Dear Southerlin Family, I am so sorry to hear that your loved one has passed away. Red Southerlin was a good man and I am grateful I had the opportunity of having known him through my employment at Slater. You are in my thoughts and prayers; please accept my sincere condolences. May God ease your sadness with the happy memories you shared. Love, Sherry and Tommy Williams###imported-begin##Sherry M. Williams###imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 10:05 AM



“ Family, We were so sorry to hear the news and pray that God will give you comfort and peace during this sad time. We have many fond memories of the Southerlins and your support of S-M High. In sympathy and love,###imported-begin##Lee and Jane Landreth###imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 09:35 AM



“ Our deepest feelings are with the family at this time of loss to you. Please know our prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the Holy Spirit give you comfort and strength.###imported-begin##Mickey & Garrett Gardner###imported-end##

January 07, 2011 at 09:14 AM



“ Ashley,
You and my family are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything my pancakez, you let me know! Losing a papa hits me close to home. Mine was my best friend. Love you!
"Bizkit"###imported-begin##Jeanette Ramey###imported-end##

January 06, 2011 at 02:51 PM