



Seth Ward Scruggs

July 4, 1928 - June 22, 2016

Seth Ward Scruggs of 60 Maple Lane, went home to be with the Lord on June 22, 2016.

Born in Travelers Rest, he was the only son of the late Seth Ward and Mary Philpot Coleman Scruggs. Seth enlisted in the U.S. Army shortly after his eighteenth birthday. While in the Army, he qualified for an appointment to the United States Military Academy. He was a graduate of The United States Military Academy at West Point. He was commissioned in the U.S. Air Force and completed pilot training. He was a Command Pilot with more than five thousand flying hours. Seth also graduated from the Air Command and Staff College at The Air University. He was Commander of a KC135 Squadron in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnam Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, and The Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal. He retired after twenty years of service with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. After his military service, Seth returned to Travelers Rest where he owned Spring Park Apartments and Coleman Memorial Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Joyce Coleman Scruggs of the home, and Bo, his beloved dog; son: Robert (Sandra) Scruggs; daughter: Sandra (Paul) Scarpa; stepson: Scott (Tracey) Tate; step-daughter: Melissa (Mark) Moody; 6 grandchildren: Seth (Cynthia) Scarpa, Elizabeth (Richard) Muncaster, Justin Tate, Nicholas Moody, Luke Moody and Levi Moody and 4 great-grandchildren.

Graveside service with Military Honors will be at Ebenezer Church Cemetery on Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.

Please omit flowers. Memorials may be made to Greenville Humane Society, 305 Airport Road, Greenville, SC 29607.

Cemetery Details

Ebenezer Church Cemetery

28 Ebenezer Church Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Burial

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Fallon
Dunagan

“ Seth you have made such a lasting impact on my husband, Vince. If it weren't for you he wouldn't be the man he is today. Thank you so much for all you have done for us and our family. You will always be remembered and forever missed. -Fallon Dunagan



Fallon Dunagan - June 29, 2016 at 02:11 PM

AR

“ Rest in Peace, beloved classmate. Andy Remson, President 1951 Executive Committee

Andy Remson - June 29, 2016 at 08:52 AM

JB

“ Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Seth Ward Scruggs



Janet Buchanan - June 27, 2016 at 01:31 PM

TH

“ Uncle Seth,



Theresa Hannon - June 24, 2016 at 07:25 PM

PM

“ I first met Mr.Scruggs back in the '70's,renting an apartment at Spring Park.I so remember his smile and his kindness to all his tenants,both young and old alike.He watched out for us,making sure we all felt safe in the Park.He was soft spoken and never hesitated to lend a helping hand as needed.He was a fair man and a gentlemen always.The entire Park adored him.I was lucky enough to call him my friend.I saw him last at Ingles,after my Dad passed in 2009.Dressed in a long rain coat and hat he stood out ~ I knew I knew him from some time and place.I approached him,and had to confess I knew the face,but couldn't place the name.'Mr.Scruggs!'I shrieked as soon as he spoke.It was so nice to see my old friend.We talked about Daddy,as I know they did business together for many years.I planted a friendly hug on him,before we went our separate way back out into the monsoon.I was smiling,as one usually does,after bumping into a dear and one of a kind friend.God's speed Mr.Scruggs.I know you'll have wings in Heaven.I still adore you.You are missed.Prayers and much love to your family and friends....



Peachie Moody - June 24, 2016 at 02:37 PM

FR

“ Foothills Family Resources lit a candle in memory of Seth Ward Scruggs



Foothills Family Resources - June 24, 2016 at 12:23 PM

SF

“ Shirley Fuller lit a candle in memory of Seth Ward Scruggs



shirley fuller - June 24, 2016 at 11:43 AM

SF

Seth was a kind man and an awesome friend to my son. He will be missed by many. My prayers are with the family and friends.

shirley fuller - June 24, 2016 at 11:47 AM

MB

“ *Michelle (Duncan) Burgess lit a candle in memory of Seth Ward Scruggs*



Michelle (Duncan) Burgess - June 24, 2016 at 07:06 AM

MB

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!

Michelle (Duncan) Burgess - June 24, 2016 at 07:08 AM

JT

“ *Justin Tate lit a candle in memory of Seth Ward Scruggs*



Justin Tate - June 23, 2016 at 04:42 PM

JT

“ *Justin Tate lit a candle in memory of Seth Ward Scruggs*



Justin Tate - June 23, 2016 at 04:39 PM

AA

“ *Joyce and Family;
Please know you are in our prayers at this time. I'm sure Seth will be greatly Missed.
Love
Annie and Charlie Anderson*

Annie Anderson - June 23, 2016 at 04:18 PM

JE

“ *I loved Uncle Seth. He was always so kind and calm. I recall most vividly his love for animals. He will be missed. So sorry I am too far away to attend the service.
Love and prayers.*

Janet Elbert - June 23, 2016 at 03:24 PM

KW

“ Kim Walden lit a candle in memory of Seth Ward Scruggs



Kim Walden - June 23, 2016 at 02:08 PM

KW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Seth taking me to myrtle beach with him, joyce, and melissa. He made sure we had a great time while we were there. He was a very nice and caring man. He will be missed.

Kim Walden - June 23, 2016 at 02:07 PM

ST

“ Scott & Tracey Tate lit a candle in memory of Seth Ward Scruggs



Scott & Tracey Tate - June 23, 2016 at 12:43 PM

DW

“ I have many fond memories of Uncle Seth! I remember visiting the family in Waco, Columbus, and in Greenville when he retired from a career in the Air Force. He and Aunt Bobbi hosted our rehearsal dinner when we got married. He loved my chocolate chip cookies, and I think of him every time I make them. I will always remember his birthday on July 4, which was a fitting day for a career of military service! The last time I saw him was in CVS or Walgreens and we reminisced over his military career and that my son-in-law had been flying the same plan that he flew many years ago. Joyce has taken great care of him in his later years, and I pray for all of our family as we grieve the loss of Uncle Seth!



Debbie White - June 23, 2016 at 10:01 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Laws lit a candle in memory of Seth Ward Scruggs*



Barbara Laws - June 23, 2016 at 07:41 AM

BL

“ *So, so sorry for your loss. Mr Scruggs was a wonderful man and will be sorely missed.*

Barbara Laws - June 23, 2016 at 07:40 AM