



Cecil Legette Marsh

March 17, 1930 - October 14, 2014

Cecil Legette (Papa) Marsh, age 84, entered into rest October 14, 2014 at peace and surrounded by his loving family. Papa, born the third of seven children born to Italy and Nella Marsh in Pleasant Hill, South Carolina, March 17, 1930. Excelling in sports, academics and a stickler for details prepared him for life's next chapter, The United States Air Force, recognizing his diligence and the innate ability to "make things happen" superior officers in Papa had found a new home and a career.

Meeting and soon marrying the love of his life, both began life together creating a familial legacy that does and will continue to extend for future generations.

Cecil continually and proudly served his country for 21 years retiring at the rank of Chief Master Sgt. from the United States Air Force (1948-1969). Believing in his country as well as the the satisfaction he got from public service began a second career with the Leon County Sheriff's Department in 1976, where he served as a Jail Bailiff until 1992. He was a devout Christian and member of Aeon Baptist Church where he had served as a Deacon since 1983.

Cecil was preceded in death by his father, Italy Calhoun, mother, Nella Cribb; brothers ,Dalton and Clinton; a son, Cliff Legette and daughter-in-law, Lisa. Survivors include his wife Vonnie of 60 years; three children, Steve, Bruce, Susan and husband Danny Johnson all of Tallahassee. Five grand-children with spouses, Julie and Kouji Bowser, Amanda and Dylan Mahoney, Eli and

Megan Sweeney, Ashley and Terry Davis, Melisa and David McFee. Eight great-grands ... Baylee Smith, Ariel Mahoney, Drake Davis, Kayla, Dylan, Jonah McFee as well as, Evan and Morgan Bowser.

Cecil is also survived by three sisters, Carrie Hatcher of Savannah GA, Cheryl Jean Yates of Pleasant Hill, SC and Peggy Ann Tisdale of Kingstree, SC; as well as a brother, Auburn Marsh of Columbia, SC.

The family will receive friends Monday, Oct. 20, 2014 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Aeon Baptist Church. Funeral services will follow at the church at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Tribute Wall

 Susie
Wright

“ *What does it look like in heaven? Smiles and laughter, no sickness and no pain! One year ago today, God called one of the saints home, We miss your smile and your steadfast approach to living by example~ Today, I am reminded how blessed we are to have your influence in our life. Much love to the family as they remember you not only today but always.*



Mike and Susie

Susie Wright - October 14, 2015 at 03:58 AM

 Susan
Marsh

“ *I love you my Daddy, you are/were my life, my protector, mentor, adviser, comforter, my best friend, my foundation of a life on which i now stand....strong yet tender, your guidance and compassion in all aspects of life was a gift from God your dedication in life, family means everything...wow what a man what a wonderful life...I can not thank you enough for all you have instilled, taught and given to our awesome family, never forsaking our Lord Jesus Christ...I hope your dancing in the sky's, enjoying the homecoming with all your/our family...until I meet you always know your in my heart and on my mind daily, i wish HEAVEN had visiting hours.....please give Bruce my love for I know he's with you! i love you Daddy*

Susan Marsh - October 13, 2015 at 10:38 PM

AL

“ Time just flies, it's already been 5 months since you've gone on to heaven. You are missed so very much, Papa. I know you are watching down over all of you family. I am forever grateful for having you as such a strong and positive influential man in my life. I had a green cupcake on your birthday<3 Miss you...

ALM - March 25, 2015 at 01:22 PM

MM

“ Miss you more than ever...

Melisa Johnson McFee - November 23, 2014 at 09:41 PM

AM

“ 4 files added to the album New Album Name



Amanda - October 21, 2014 at 12:37 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cecil Legette Marsh.



October 19, 2014 at 08:44 PM

DI

“ To Julie and all Marshes--Hugs and prayers for you all.

diane - October 17, 2014 at 03:20 PM

RT

“ One of the best examples of what a husband, father, and Christian should be !!!

ronald Tabb - October 17, 2014 at 03:07 PM

PF

“ I met Legette in 2010 when he came up to SC for the wedding of his great-niece Kristen Bodiford to my son, Rob. I was impressed by his good nature and quick wit. Deepest sympathy to Vonnie and the rest of the family.

Patti Foy - October 16, 2014 at 02:43 PM

PC

“ Professional Window Cleaning lit a candle in memory of Cecil Legette Marsh



Professional Window Cleaning - October 16, 2014 at 01:29 PM

RR

“ Vonnie, Steve, Bruce, Susan and all of his loved ones. We love all of ya'll so very much. Roddy and I feel like we are part of the family like so many others do. We will miss his smile that he had for us everytime we would see him. There are so many good memories that we cherish. We love you all.

Roddy and Cindy

Roddy and Cindy Roddenberry - October 16, 2014 at 10:27 AM

MS

“ We are sorry to hear this news. We are out of town, but want to send our love and prayers to all of you. Mr. Marsh was a wonderful neighbor and friend. Even in his last days, he still would ride his golf cart by the house for a visit.
We know he will be greatly missed.
He is celebrating with Jesus.
We love you,
Mike and Jo Ann Strickland

Mike and Jo Ann Strickland - October 16, 2014 at 08:01 AM

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