



Gary Joe Griswold, Sr.

July 2, 1938 - January 7, 2007

Heading: Gary J. Griswold, Sr. (Veteran)

Dateline: Lyman

Gary Joe Griswold, Sr., 68, of 117 Medallion Lane, died January 7, 2007 at his home.

A native of Rutherford County, North Carolina, son of the late William Horton and Mildred Elizabeth Moore Griswold, he was a U.S. Marine veteran and a retired employee of Homelite.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia (Pat) Ann Harber Griswold of the home; two sons and daughter-in-law, Michael and Millie Griswold of Moore and David Griswold of Lyman; a brother, Phillip Griswold of Kingsport, Tennessee; a sister, Jane Woods of Spartanburg; and a grandson, Lee Griswold of the home.

Mr. Griswold was predeceased by one son, Joey Griswold and a brother, Bill Griswold.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at the Wood Mortuary.

Burial will follow in Wood Memorial Park.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home.

Memorials may be made to Interim Hospice, 775 Spartan Blvd., Suite 101, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

300 West Poinsett Street

Greer, SC 29650

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Tribute Wall



“ Hello Pat & Family,
Words cannot express how sorry I am to hear of Joe's passing. He was such a sweet person. I only found out about Joey from Nancy one day when I saw her in Walmart. I wanted to let you know that I would have attended Joe's service had I been here. It's Thursday the 11th, I just got back from Columbia. Jessica had a surgery scheduled on Monday, I have been there since early Monday morning.

I'm so sorry for your loss. May GOD keep you especially close in the coming months. You and your family have always been very dear to me, I will keep you in my prayers.

Much Love to all,

Kathy###imported-begin##Kathy Case###imported-end##

January 11, 2007 at 03:30 PM



“ *Semper Fi###imported-begin##Steve & Gerry Wicklund###imported-end##*

January 09, 2007 at 09:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go to your family, during this very difficult time. Joe is very special to Steve and I. He always made me feel special at the Striper Kings Meetings, like I was one of the Guys or one of the "fisherman". My love for fishing has been inspired by Joe, to help others to learn to fish. I hope to instill this in my Grandchildren, the Love of the outdoors and fishing. At the last "kids tournament", Joe told me Thanks for this wonderful day! I know that He enjoyed watching the children LOVE the sport that HE LOVED. I thank you for allowing Joe to be part of our Family.

Love and Prayers,
Gerry & Steve Wicklund###imported-begin##Steve & Gerry
Wicklund###imported-end##

January 09, 2007 at 09:43 PM



“ Ms. Griswold and Family,

I worked with Joe several years ago at Homelite. He was a wonderful person.

May God's grace be with you all during this time. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Martha Bartles
Martinez, GA 30907###imported-begin##Martha Bartles###imported-
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January 09, 2007 at 07:26 PM



“ I am not sure if you will remember me, but I am Melvin Lynn's nephew that lived with him. I have heard many of the ole fishing stories. I had a chance to talk with Joe last summer and really enjoyed it. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Lee Ross##imported-end##

January 09, 2007 at 07:13 PM



“ Dear Griswold Family,
Boiling Springs, SC, American Legion Post 200 sends deepest condolences for your loss. We mourn the passing of our fellow veteran.

Sincerely,

David Stephens

American Legion Post 200

P.O. Box 160021

Boiling Springs, SC 29316##imported-begin##DAVID

STEPHENS##imported-end##

January 09, 2007 at 08:35 AM



“ I don't know that I can say anything that hasn't already been said by so many about Joe. Although Warren and I met him through striper fishing, the best thing about Joe wasn't that he was a great fisherman (which he was). Anytime anything is said about Joe, it's about how he loved the sport and more importantly, how he loved people. Nobody ever mentions Joe without talking about how he didn't mind taking time to help others and share his knowledge.

I think the greatest tribute that I could give to Joe is to vow to treat others in my life with the same love and integrity that Joe did in his life.

To his family, you all were so very blessed by having this man in your lives. Thank you for letting him share in ours.

Pam & Warren Turner

National Striped Bass Association of America##imported-begin##Pam Turner##imported-end##

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