



John E. Parnell

October 2, 1936 - September 22, 2006

Heading: John E. Parnell (Veteran)

Dateline: Greer

John Eley Parnell, 69, of 26 Becky Gibson Road, Greer, SC, died Thursday, September 21, 2006.

He was born in Wauchula, Florida. He was the son of the late Calip M. Parnell and Nina Collier Whidden.

He was a decorated Vietnam veteran and retired GY. SGT. USMC, a Boy Scout leader for 14 years, and a member of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church. He traveled far and wide and chose Greer as his home. Most important he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

He is survived by his wife, C. Linda Parnell of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Cynthia and Chris McLoughlin; a granddaughter, Samantha Parnell and her fiancé Matt Lewis; two brothers, Mearl Parnell of Wauchula, Florida and Wendel Parnell of Largo, Florida; and a sister, Pam Mitchell of Sebring, Florida.

He was predeceased by his son, John Wesley (Porky) Parnell.

Visitation will be Sunday, September 24, 2006 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at Wood Mortuary, Greer, S.C.

Services will be held Sunday, September 24, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. at Wood Mortuary, conducted by Rev. Don Bennett. Graveside services to follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens, Greer, S.C. with full military honors.

The family will be at the home of the daughter, 2401 Country Club Road,

Greer, S.C.

Memorials may be made to Vista Care Hospice, 4006 East North St., Suite A,
Greenville, S.C. 29615.

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

Previous Events

Service

SEP **24.** 2:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda:*

Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in the loss of J.E. We have the joy in this time of sorrow in knowing he is in a much better place and his suffering is over.

It has been so many years since we saw you but we think of you and all the cousins we never see .often.

Our deepest sympathy to you.

Betty (Crayton) Boyd###imported-begin###Betty Boyd###imported-end##

September 23, 2006 at 12:01 PM



“ *Dear Linda and Family,*

I am so sorry to learn of JE's death. It is so hard to let go of our loved ones no matter how sick they were! It has been TOO many years since we got together and I wish it were possible for me to come up but we just cannot make it but will be remembering all of you in our prayers! Love to all, your cousin, Becky###imported-begin###Becky (Moore) Pinson###imported-end##

September 23, 2006 at 10:34 AM