



Marvin Young Coster

August 15, 1922 - August 16, 2007

Marvin Y. Coster (Veteran)

Greer

Marvin Young Coster, 85, of 68 Matlock Circle, husband of Marion Coster, died Thursday, August 16, 2007 at his home.

Mr. Coster was born in Greenville County, son of the late Sammy M. and Alma Barbare Coster. He was retired from Hoechst Celanese and was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Mr. Coster was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son Stan Coster and his wife, Donna, and granddaughter, Kristen Coster, two stepchildren, J.D. Burke of Greer and Connie Groves of Black Mountain, NC, a sister: Mary Ellen Mathis of Greer and fourteen grandchildren.

Memorial services will be conducted at 2PM Sunday at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. His remains will be placed in the Rose Garden of the church.

The family will receive friends at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials should be made to Greer Community Ministries, P.O. Box 1373, Greer, SC 29652, or to the Rose Garden of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 200 Cannon Street, Greer, SC 29650.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
200 Cannon Street
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin was a real gentleman. He was quite and reserved. I know that he was loved by his family and well respected by his friends and neighbors. He will be greatly missed. He dearly loved his church. Marian, may God's love sustain you in the coming days.*

Sincerely, Ethel and George Sherrill
Ethel and George Sherrill

August 20, 2007 at 07:09 PM



“ *I will miss my pop pop very much. He had so much love for his family, and growing up i always admired that, and the other thing that i always admired was his independence. He hated for anyone to do anything for him, even in the last couple weeks he was still trying to take care of his yard and did not want anyone to help him. He never gave up on anything. He was loved by many people and i will miss him alot. He was always a wonderful grandfather to me. I love you pop-pop!*
Kristen

August 20, 2007 at 12:39 PM



“ *You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.*

Steve Broughton
Linda Holtzman
Steve Broughton

August 20, 2007 at 12:20 PM



“ PA WAS SOO QUIET THAT WHEN HE SPOKE TO ME I FELT SPECIAL AND HONORED..I CAN SAY I NEVER HEARD HIM SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT ANYONE EVER..HE WAS TRUELY AN AMAZING MAN AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HIM... NANA I LOVE YOU AND I ONE DAY WANNA HAVE THE RELATIONSHIP AND LOVE THAT YOU AND PA HAD YOU GUYS ARE WHAT MAKES ME BELIEVE TRUE LOVE REALLY EXISTS..AND THE KINDNESS YOU BOTH HAVE IS JUST AMAZING.. I WISH I COULD HAVE AT LEAST SAID GOODBYE TO HIM BUT I FEEL MUCH BETTER KNOWIN THAT AT LEAST HE KNEW I WAS HOME B4 HE WENT.. TODAY WHEN THE PREACHER WAS SPEAKIN I DONT THINK IVE EVER ACTUALLY UNDERSTOOD WHAT THEY WERE REALLY SAYING UNTIL TODAY I HEARD EVERYTHING HE SED.. AND THIS LOSS HAS OPENED MY EYES TO SOO MANY THINGS AND I JUS WANTED TO SHOW MY LOVE...##imported-begin##CELESTE##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 11:00 PM



“ Pa, I will miss you, It was a ture honor caring for you in the last days of your journey here on this earth. You were my Pa and I was just another one of the grandchildren. You were a man of few words but we always knew you loved us.
I could continue for ever about what a great man you were, but your legacy lives on in the men you helped raise. Thank Pa I love you.##imported-begin##Charline##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 10:39 PM



“ Marion,
We are so sorry for your loss. Marvin was a great guy. We will surely miss him. Sorry we could not go to the services - we have illness in the family.

*With love,
Ben and Nancy##imported-begin##Ben and Nancy
Knighton##imported-end##*

August 19, 2007 at 08:34 PM



“ *Dearest Aunt Marion and Family,*

I can't begin to tell you how sorry I am for the loss of Uncle Marvin. I wish I could be there with all of you. You are all in my prayers every day. I love you all very much.

All you had to do was to look at Uncle Marvin's eyes and know what a kind and gentle person he was.

If I could have picked someone for a dad, it would have been someone just like Uncle Marvin.

He always had time to sit and talk to you and ask how you were doing. I always looked forward to the family reunions and the time spent listening to some of his camping stories. He loved to meet new people.

I will miss the emails, that I received everyday. I love you Uncle Marvin and I shall you miss you more than words can tell.

Lily##imported-begin##Lily Jenkins##imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 01:22 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you .
Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can not heal.
Friend of Mary Ellen,
Martha Hawk###imported-begin##Martha Hawk###imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 10:05 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of Mr. Coster's passing. Mr. Coster's son,
Stan, has helped our family in so many ways with our business.
Please accept our condolences and know you are in our thoughts
and prayers during this time.###imported-begin##Sheena
Kakouras###imported-end##

August 19, 2007 at 09:15 AM



“ MY CONDALANCES TO THE FAMILY. MY THOUGHTS ARE WITH
YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. HE WAS A GREAT MAN.###imported-
begin##KENNY BELCHER###imported-end##

August 18, 2007 at 02:03 PM



“ My Pa was a good man who could always make you smile. I can
still remember our rides on the back of the tractor through the
garden. I will miss you Pa and love you with all of my heart.
Avery###imported-begin##Avery Groves###imported-end##

August 18, 2007 at 10:30 AM



“ My Pa was one of the best men I knew. His kind nature and good heart were the only side any of us ever saw of him. His stubbornness could out do any of us, as well as his strength. I will never forget rides on the back of the tractor, picking vegetables out of the garden, or just tagging along behind him. I can only hope some of his green thumb would rub off on me. Pa was so proud of all of his grandchildren and couldn't wait to here about our lastest adventures. He and my Nana are my number one fans. I love you with all my heart Pa, Corinne##imported-begin##Corinne##imported-end##

August 18, 2007 at 10:16 AM



“ Marvin Coster was truely a blessing to this family. My "Pa" was a wonderful example of what a father should be. His quiet pressence kept us balanced.
Pa and Nana's home was our safe harbour in the storm. Thank you for sharing your wisdom, your love and your life with us. Forever in my heart, Connie.##imported-begin##Connie##imported-end##

August 18, 2007 at 10:09 AM



“ I will miss my father very much --He will always be a perfect example of a great father and a great humble person--His love for his family and his desire to live life and enjoy Gods blessings, of simple things, is a great example of being at peace with himself -- He is at peace now ,and there are no words to express how much I thank God for allowing me to be his son--I love you Buggs, I will always have you in my heart with each breath I take --
Buggs##imported-begin##stan##imported-end##

August 18, 2007 at 08:36 AM