



Eli Richard Horne

October 30, 1933 - July 14, 2010

Eli Richard Horne, 76, of Givhans, SC loving husband of Sarah M. Horne for 35 years, died on Wednesday, July 14, 2010 after injuries from an automobile accident. Born in North Charleston, SC, he was a son of the late Barnard G. Horne and Lora Horne. In addition to his wife, he is survived by his step mother Merriam Horne; his daughter, Cathy of Ladson; two sons, Roger of North Charleston and Rick of Columbia; five grandchildren, Melissa, Elizabeth, Forrest, Morgan and Caitlin; and two great grandchildren; Victoria and Christian; three brothers, Glenn Horne, Ray Horne and Willie Horne; and one sister Clara Polutta and several nieces and nephews. He was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Givhans, SC. Mr. Horne is a graduate of North Charleston High school and he often bragged about being a bus driver and driving his senior class to Brook Green Gardens for their senior trip. He retired from the Westvaco Paper Mill in North Charleston after 45 years and also served the company as a consultant for another two years after retirement. He also served two years in the United States Army after being drafted. Mr. Horne was a member of the Dorchester Historical Society and his favorite thing to do was to work in his garden. One of his major accomplishments was to grow sugar cane and to make syrup just like his father use to do when he was a young man. He had an annual cane grinding festival at his farm in Givhans, SC where he would grind sugar cane and cook it for eight hours to make syrup that he loved so much. Numerous family members and friends would come from all over the country to attend the event

each year and bring a covered dish filled with all of his favorite foods. Mr. Horne was a man that was full of life and he cherished every day of being alive and you could easily see that from the grin on his face. He will be truly missed by all. Funeral service will be held Monday, July 19, 2010 at 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel, Summerville. Entombment will be held at Carolina Memorial Park, North Charleston. Friends may visit at the funeral home 10 o'clock until the hour of service. Flowers will be accepted.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eli Richard Horne*

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