



Col. Grange Simons Coffin, Jr.

July 6, 1929 - June 26, 2019

Col. Grange Simons Coffin, Jr. US Air Force (ret.), 89, of Meggett, husband of Shirley Paul Coffin, passed away on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at MUSC.

Family and friends are invited to attend his visitation on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock at Christ St. Paul's Anglican Church, 4981 Chapel Rd., Hollywood, SC 29449. An all-night prayer vigil will be held from 6 pm on Thursday, July 4, 2019 to 9 am on Friday, July 5, 2019 at Christ St. Paul's Anglican Church. Funeral service will be Friday, July 5, 2019 at 10 o'clock at Christ St. Paul's Anglican Church. Burial will follow at St. Paul's cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Christ St. Paul's Cemetery, 4981 Chapel Rd., Hollywood, SC 29449 or The Citadel Alumni Association, 69 Hagood Ave. Charleston, SC 29403.

Grange was born on July 6, 1929 in Brooklyn, NY, son of the late Grange Simons and Edith Mason Coffin. He received his Bachelor of Science in Commerce from the Citadel in 1951. He then went on to receive his Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering from Texas A&M in 1962. Grange retired after serving 27 years as a Colonel from the US Air Force where he was a Vietnam Veteran and received a Bronze Star. He taught ROTC for 3 years at Texas A&M. He taught at Country Day School in Meggett from 1980 - 1996.

Grange received The Order of Palmetto award. He served with St. Paul's Meals on Wheels. He was mayor of the Town of Meggett for 32 years. Grange was a member of Christ St. Paul's Anglican Church. He enjoyed cutting grass but most of all loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Survivors in addition to his wife Shirley are: three sons: Grange Coffin, III (Linda Sue) of Johns Island, Steven Haskell (Paula Joanne) of Meggett, and Mark Lewis Coffin of Meggett; two daughters: Edith Coffin Reed (David Leland) of Ashburn, VA and Jillian Paul Coffin of Meggett; eight grandchildren: Grange Simmons Coffin, IV (Niki) of N. Dakota, Jennifer Sandell (Keith) of Tallahassee, FL, Matthew Coffin of Lake City, FL, Joseph Anthony Marchione (Carla) of Charleston, Stephanie Heather Coffin of James Island, Christopher Paul Coffin of Chipley, FL, Heather Nicole Moe (Justin) of Columbia, MD, and Sarah Anne Reed of Tampa, FL; 11 great grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was predeceased by one daughter: Kathleen Ann Coffin.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul's Cemetery

Chapel Road
Hollywood, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Christ St Pauls Episcopal
4981 State Rd S-10-1160
Hollywood, SC 29449
(843) 889-2820

Service

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ St Pauls Episcopal
4981 State Rd S-10-1160
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Tribute Wall



“ *Col. Grange Simons Coffin, Jr.*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Grange was such a warm person, kind to everyone. After I married Frank Barker & we established a home on Isle of Palms, Shirley & Grange were wonderful friends in a group attending Citadel games & gatherings among those friends. They were great hosts at their home & we had such good times together.*

Frank is now at rest in Arlington Cemetery & I remarried & live in Mt. Pleasant. I sorely miss all the Citadel men: Bobby Zobel, Albie Duke, & others. They are together again, smiling down at us, forever friends.

Sending love to all.

Joan Duncan Barker

Joan Duncan - July 06, 2019 at 06:22 AM



“ *Tony & Sue Moe and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Col. Grange Simons Coffin, Jr. .*



Tony & Sue Moe and family - July 02, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Col. Grange Simons Coffin, Jr. .*



July 01, 2019 at 07:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Col. Grange Simons Coffin, Jr. .*



July 01, 2019 at 06:28 PM



“ *Tracy, Debra & Esperanza from Awwad & Associates purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Col. Grange Simons Coffin, Jr. .*



Tracy, Debra & Esperanza from Awwad & Associates - July 01, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ *I loved talking with your Dad as he shared your family history. His wonderful laugh and sense of humour, his sensitivity and kindness. My condolences to your family.*

Kellianne Land - July 01, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Col. Grange Simons Coffin, Jr. .*



July 01, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ *The Coffin family and friends are grieving a great loss. I feel very honored to have known Grange. I last got to speak with him mid May and was looking forward to visiting again on his 90th birthday. He said some very kind words about me at that meeting referring to when I was helping him build his house. One of my proudest memories was when the secretary for the town of Meggett called me and said "Grange had left my name off of the invitation list for his retirement party, But that he really wanted my family to attend". My boy was the only, very active 4 year old at the party. Tucker, my son, was up on the stage, running around the tables, I even found him in the kitchen. This didn't bother Grange one bit. He was genuinely glad we were there. And so was I. Love and prayers to all Who knew this great man. Rick Little*

Rick Little - June 30, 2019 at 07:11 PM



Grange was the kindest, most thoughtful gentleman I've ever met. He welcomed us to family gatherings, gave us a tour of Meggett and seemed always genuinely happy to see us. He will be missed by so many who had the great fortune to know him. I am so saddened for his families loss and all those who loved him. He will be missed but never forgotten. Love, Paula Holzer

Paula Holzer - July 01, 2019 at 03:16 PM

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“ So very sorry. My love to the family especially Shirley. He was always so friendly and had such a nice smile.

*Anna Taylor Blythe
Adams Run*

Anna Taylor Blythe - June 30, 2019 at 04:50 PM

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“ My heart breaks not seeing Dad, but I feel joy to have him in my life and my heart. His love and wisdom has helped me grow over the years. I want to talk to him and share in his day and share in my day. I am so grateful for him. I love you Dad!



Edith Coffin Reed - June 28, 2019 at 11:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Col. Grange Simons Coffin, Jr. .



June 28, 2019 at 03:34 PM