



John "JW" Lawhon

April 19, 1920 - February 2, 2012

John W. "J.W." Lawhon, 91, of Summerville, husband of Jennie M. Lawhon, died Thursday, February 2, 2012 at his residence.

Funeral service will be held Sunday, February 5, 2012 at 3 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel, Summerville. Burial will follow at Carolina Memorial Park, North Charleston. Family and friends may call at the funeral home from 6 until 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to: Solaris Hospice, 3751 Live Oak Drive, Ste. E, Moncks Corner, SC 29461, Presbyterian Communities of SC, 2817 Ashland Road, Columbia, SC 29210 or Old Fort Baptist Church, 10505 Dorchester Road, Summerville, SC 29485.

Mr. Lawhon was born April 19, 1920 in Florence County, son of the late Aaron and Janie Turner Lawhon. He was a graduate of Florence County Schools. He was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was a Pearl Harbor survivor, stationed on the USS Phelps on December 7, 1941. He retired from Westvaco in 1982 as a Paper Machine Operator. He was a member of Old Fort Baptist Church and a member of the SC Pearl Harbor Survivors Association. He enjoyed gardening, bird watching and traveling.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter: Carolyn L. Sparks (Gordon) of Irmo, SC, two granddaughters: Lynn Kenelly (Trent) of Anderson and Laura S. Knoblock (Brian) of Chapin, great grandchildren: Morgan E. Kenelly, Gabrielle C. Kenelly and John Aidan Kenelly all of Anderson and Lauren E. Knoblock of Chapin, step daughter: Jacqueline Barczak (Richard)

of Jackson, MI, stepsons: Thomas Pazdernik of Dearborn, MI, and Robert Pazdernik (Rose) of Fair Haven, MI, step grandchildren: Chris Takemoto of Stevensville, MI and Kari Pazdernik of Fair Haven, MI and one brother: Clayton Lawhon (Shirley) of Isle of Palms.

He was predeceased by his first wife: Lois C. Lawhon, his parents, his brother: Haley F. Lawhon and grandson Gordon Sparks, Jr.

Tribute Wall



“ *John "JW" Lawhon*

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