



Charles William Harnish III

Charles William Harnish III, age 57, of Myrtle Beach, SC, passed away Monday, November 24, 2008 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Harnish was born July 10, 1951 in Lancaster, PA, a son of Alberta Feldser Harnish of Lancaster, and the late Charles William Harnish, Jr.

Mr. Harnish was a US Army veteran having served as a helicopter gunner in the Vietnam War. He was employed by McDonald's Corporation for thirteen years prior to being a McDonald's Franchise Owner of seven locations from North

Myrtle Beach, SC to Johnsonville, SC. Mr. Harnish was involved with countless community organizations and was especially involved with local athletic programs. He was also a member of The First Free Will Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach, SC. Mr. Harnish was preceded in death, in addition to his father, by his brother, James Harnish, and his sister, Cathleen Harnish.

Surviving, in addition to his mother, are his wife, Rosie J. Harnish; his four sons, Lloyd Harnish and his wife, Dottie, of Dillsburg, PA, Jamie Harnish and his wife, Kelly, of Garner, NC, Robert Harnish and his wife, Leslie, of Myrtle Beach, SC, Michael Harnish and his wife, Tyler, of Myrtle Beach, SC; his daughter, Stephanie Bennett and her husband, Jeff, of Conway, SC; his two brothers, Martin Harnish and his wife, Debra, of Lancaster, PA, Stephen Harnish and his wife, Shelley, of Myrtle Beach, SC; his five sisters, Elsie Spayd of Lancaster, PA, Alberta Fisher and her husband, Carl, of Peach Bottom, PA, Charlotte Elliott and her husband, Rev. Gary Elliott, of Tucson, AZ, Sandra Lloyd and her husband, Rev. John Lloyd of Clinton, IA, Pauline Burrus and her husband, James, of Ft. Worth, TX; his 11 grandchildren, Elizabeth Harnish, Jonathan Harnish, Ramen Harnish, Brianna Harnish, Jordan Harnish, Logan Rogers, Brooklyn Rogers, Alex Stuart, Hayden Harnish, Hallie Avinger, Charleigh Bennett; his sister-in-law, Cheryl Harnish of Leola, PA; special daughter, Michelle Harnish, of Myrtle Beach, SC.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, November 29, 2008 at The First Free Will Baptist Church of Myrtle Beach with Pastor Wayne Snipes officiating.

Interment with military honors will follow at Southeastern Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Ronald McDonald House Charities, Attn: Charitable Accounting, One Kroc Drive, Oak Brook, IL 60523.

An online register is available at www.msfh.net

McMillan-Small Funeral Home is serving the family.