



Eugene Alfred Butts

November 20, 2009

Wendell, NC—Eugene Alfred Butts, 84, formerly of Walhalla, SC, died Friday, November 20, 2009 at Wellington Rehab Center in Wendell, NC. He was the loving and devoted husband of his late wife, Ardella Wheeler Butts, whom he met while they were both serving in the US Marine Corps. Gene and Del owned and operated Crest View Mobile Home Manor in Midway Park, NC, which he continued to operate until his recent illness.

Born in Cateechee, SC, Mr. Butts was the son of the late Solomon Berry and Nettie Vance Allsep Butts. He attended Seneca High School before enlisting in the US Marine Corps where he served 22 years of active service and six years with the Marine Corps Reserves. He served in the battle of Iwo Jima during World War II and in the Korean War. He retired from the US Marine Corps with an Honorable Discharge as a Gunnery Sergeant. Gene's hobby was playing the tuba and he faithfully performed with three municipal bands. Mr. Butts was of the Baptist faith.

Mr. Butts is survived by brothers, Wallace Butts of Pickens, SC and Douglas Butts of Seneca, SC; sister, Martha Little of Wendell, NC; and nine nieces and one nephew.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Butts was predeceased by brother, William Mike Butts and sister, Betty Goodman.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at from the Chapel of Davenport Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Evergreen Memorial Gardens with Military Rites.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-2:00 PM, Tuesday, November 24, 2009 at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family is at the home of brother, Douglas Butts, 320 Dickard Road, Seneca, SC.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eugene Alfred Butts*

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