



James "Jim" Butts, Sr.

October 4, 1927 - December 9, 2011

James "Jim" Butts, Sr., 84, husband of Gladys H. Butts, his wife of 64 years, of 104 Cedar Street, Westminster, SC, died Friday, December 9, 2011 at North Greenville Hospital, Greenville, SC.

A native of Greenville, he was a son of the late Thomas Patton and Bessie Burton Butts. He was a retired broadcast executive and was a member of the Jaycees, Sertoma Club, Rotary Club, Masonic Lodge and was chairman of the Oconee County Republican Party. He was a veteran and served in the US Navy during WWII.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Butts is survived by sons, James Butts, Jr., of Tryon, NC, Richard Kirk and wife Patti of Knoxville, TN, David Kirk and wife Tracey of New Bern, NC and Phillip B. Butts and wife Rachel of Fuquay-Varina, NC; a daughter, Janet B. Kubes and her fiancé Lonnie P. Sanders of Norcross, GA; a brother Earl Patton Butts of Westminster, SC; sisters, Vera B. Purdy of Townville, SC, Louise B. Lewis of Seneca, SC, Eleanor B. Watson of Seneca, SC, Ann B. Smith of Westminster, SC, Shirley B. Taylor of Westminster, SC, Ines Hollingsworth of Piedmont, SC and Ruthe B. Brackett of Seneca, SC; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Butts was predeceased by a son, Kirkland Ira

Butts; brothers, Thomas Edward Butts and Harold Jesse Butts; and sisters; Alpha Butts and Veda B. Buchanan.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, December 11, 2011 at 4:00 PM at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow at Heritage Memorial Gardens with military rites.

The family will receive friends Saturday, December 10, 2011 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Davenport Funeral Home.

The family is at the residence.

Tribute Wall



“ *James "Jim" Butts, Sr.*

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