



Johnnie Bryant Bradley

November 5, 1928 - January 29, 2019

In loving memory of our Papa, Johnnie Bradley who left us on January 29, 2019 after living a long and productive 90 years. Born November 5, 1928 in Sumter County, SC to the late Creighton and Algie (Rogers) Bradley, Johnnie was raised to work hard and that is exactly what he did. Full of energy, he never slowed down, until he just had no energy left. An avid fisherman, Johnnie was always happy to show his photos of his days spent gigging in “the Inlet”- no flounder was safe when he was around. Johnnie was very proud of his military service (Army, Navy) and was a Korean War Veteran, a fact he displayed every day with one of his signature “Korean Veteran” ball caps. He loved poetry, particularly the works of William Shakespeare. It was not uncommon for John to break out in soliloquy at the most unexpected times.

On January 14, 1956, Johnnie married the “love of his life” Catherine, and they remained together in their home in Surfside, SC until her death in 2013. Johnnie retired from Longley Supply Company in Myrtle Beach, SC after 36 years. He worked from sun up to sun down, often repairing wells and pumps after a full day at Longley’s so that he could provide for his family.

Johnnie moved to Mount Pleasant, SC with his Granddaughter, Robin “Missie” Reardon and her husband Vinnie after he lost his wife, and remained with “his baby” and her family, Cali Burris, Bradley Burris, and Taylor Reardon until his passing. He was blessed to share in the lives of not only his grandchildren, but also his great-grandchildren and great-great granddaughter. He was so proud of his great-grandson, CJ Burris, who followed in Johnnie’s steps and served in the U.S. Navy for 12 years, in three forward areas. CJ and his wife, Jennifer, live in Albuquerque, NM with their children Eli and Charlotte. In addition, Johnnie is survived by his sister, Betty Peebles of Sumter, SC; several grandchildren and great-grands; cousins and two daughters.

Final services will be held Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 1:00 pm, Charleston Cremation Center and Funeral Home.

Events

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