



Ernest Laudie Chestnut

September 20, 1934 - March 10, 2023

Conway...

Mr. Ernest Laudie Chestnut, age 88, passed away on Friday, March 10, 2023 surrounded by his family.

Born September 20, 1934, in Conway, he was the son of the late Vallie and Hattie Lee Chestnut. Mr. Chestnut was a veteran of the US Army and the US Navy. Prior to retirement and moving back to his native town of Conway, he was employed by Newport News Shipbuilding in Newport News, VA for more than 37 years.

He had a passion for working hard and inventing tools to make things easier. After moving back to Conway, he built his own log cabin and fishing pond, where he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Along with his parents, Mr. Chestnut was predeceased by a son, Ernest Chestnut, Jr.; a grandson, Ernest Scott Chestnut; four sisters, Alma Todd, Janie Hughes, Helen Todd, Inez Hughes and an infant sister, Charlotte Chestnut; and two brothers, J.D. Chestnut and Donnie Chestnut.

Surviving are his wife of 64 years, Myrna Lyerly Chestnut; three daughters,

Teresa Dail (Michael) of Newport News, VA, Anita Chestnut (Linwood Stroud) of Conway, and Rhonda Ingler (Dave) of Conway; eleven grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, March 13, 2023 at Hillcrest Mausoleum with Rev. John Holmes officiating.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Chestnut's memory to the Wounded Warrior Project, Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Ernest Laudie Chestnut please visit our Sympathy Store.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
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office@hillcrestcemetery.com
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Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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