Donald L Mahaffey, Sr.

(March 12, 1941 - May 20, 2011)

Donald L. Mahaffey, Sr., 70, of Summerville, husband of Susan Russell Mahaffey died Friday, May 20, 2011 at Summerville Medical Center.

Funeral service will be held Sunday, May 22, 2011 at 4 o'clock at Seacoast Church, Main Chapel, Summerville. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, Summerville. Friends may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home, Summerville from 6 until 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Flowers will be accepted or memorials may be made to: Lieber Prison, PO Box 205, Ridgeville, South Carolina 29472, The Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, Tennessee 37214 or the Low Country Food Bank, 2864 Azalea Drive, North Charleston, SC 29405.

Don was born March 12, 1941 in Anderson, South Carolina, son of the late Lee Roy Mahaffey and Thelma Williams Mahaffey. He was a graduate of Anderson Boys High School. He was a 30 year veteran of the United States Navy retiring as a Command Master Chief, SHCM. After retiring from the military, he later started a career as Administrative Coordinator for Lieber Correctional Institute for 22 years. He was a mason with the Kingsville, Texas Lodge 913, an avid golfer and was a member of Seacoast Community Church, Summerville.

Surviving in addition to his wife are: three sons and two daughters: Tony Mahaffey (Amy) of Hixson, Tennessee, , Donald Mahaffey, Jr. (Joy) of Athens, Georgia, Russell Paul Mahaffey (Caiti) of Summerville, Felicia Howell of Ladson, and Elizabeth Mahaffey of North Charleston, two brothers and one sister: Larry Mahaffey of Anderson, South Carolina, Mickey Mahaffey (Leslie) of Lake Mary, Florida, and Pat Meneress (Ken) of Easley, South Carolina, grandchildren: T.J. Mahaffey, Stephanie Wright, Megan Mahaffey, Brittney San Souci and Brandon Mahaffey, great grandchildren: Olivia, Aiden, Seth, Judah and Kamren, a special aunt: Hariette "Hattie" Harris of Athens, Georgia, nine nieces and nephews and his grandogger: Izzy-Roo.

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