



## John C Dukes Jr

September 20, 1933 - May 24, 2011

### Branchville

John C. "Buddy" Dukes Jr. was born on September 20, 1933, and entered eternal rest on May 24, 2011, at the Medical University of South Carolina, after a brief battle with cancer.

He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force, at the age of 17, and served his country for 20 years, before receiving an honorable discharge. With many accomplishments during his career, he was most proud of defending our country during the Vietnam War. He had a passion for motorcycle riding from an early age, that lasted throughout his entire life. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, hunting, camping, and gardening.

He was the son of Mabel Dukes and the late John C. Dukes of Branchville. He leaves behind his loving wife of 60 years, Janie Dukes, his mother, two sisters, Janet (Chuck) Tuttle of Branchville, and Jackie Womack of McKinney, Texas. He is also survived by three children, Cheryl (David) Steen , Lucy (David) Light, and John (Patsy) Dukes, grandchildren, Jamie (Sean) Hamilton, David "Buck" Steen, Kevin Steen ( Angie Dawson), Travis Steen, John "Jay" (Geri) Dukes, Brandi (Trenton) Wiles, Lacy (David) Carter, and Kayla Light. His great grandchildren are Christian and Hunter Hamilton, Brittani Steen, Jacob and Jesse Wiles, Jayce Tanner, Kayden Dukes, and Abigail and Tenley Carter.

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 27th, at 11:00 A.M. at Ott Funeral

Home Chapel. Friends and family may call at the residence. On line  
condolences can be sent to [www.ottfh.com](http://www.ottfh.com).

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ *Janie and family,  
I was sorry to read on line of John's passing. He was a wonderful man! I have many fond memories of rides with you guys with Chapter R. I will be praying for you in these difficult days.*

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**Terry Lynch** - June 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *My Mother,Irene Murray and I appreciate all the visits and phone calls from your Dad and Mom. He will be missed...*

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**Becky White** - June 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr Dukes passing.We have many fond memories of him.He will be greatly missed.You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love Landis*

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**Dean and Landis Bozard** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *sorry to hear of your lose.just heard about it and i am on the road.iam a truck driver sorry could not make the service.my number is 803 928 6067,if you would like to contact.also tried to pass the word on to other members of chapter r.once again sorry for your lost..won,t be in town till saturday morning..*

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**donald maager sr** - May 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Death is a pain that no one can heal, memories are love that no one can steal. God Bless each one of you during this time of grief and sadness.*

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**Jake and Sue Boltin** - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. With love, David, Lisa, Shiloh & Sterling*

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**Lisa Drawdy Long** - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *I am sorry for your loss. Papa was like family and will be greatly missed. I will be praying for everyone.*

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**Patricia Fulton** - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *so sorry to hear of your loss, were thinking of you all.*

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**crystal chavis** - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ *It is my sincere prayer that you find comfort in your faith. Strength in the love of family and friends -- And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:7  
My Prayers are with you.*

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**Barbara** - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM