



Marion Cameron Metts

September 19, 1922 - April 10, 2016

Ladson

Marion Cameron Metts, born on September 19, 1922, entered into eternal rest on April 10, 2016. A graveside service will be held at 10:30 AM, Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at Metts Cemetery, Clarence Road, Branchville, SC, officiated by son in law, Brian Waller, and assisted by Kathryn Metts Murray and Bonnie Metts Waller, daughters. The family will greet relatives and friends following the service.

Mr. Metts was born in Branchville, a son of the late Cameron Preston Metts and Sarah Williams Metts. He was a long time resident of Summerville. His retirement years were divided between a farm in Bamberg and a home in Ladson.

Mr. Metts served in the U.S. Army in World War II. Upon returning, he attended the Citadel and was married to Rosemary Ledwell Metts, deceased. He retired in 1981, after a long career in civil service as an electronics engineer, Radar Division, at Charleston Naval Shipyard.

During the next 35 years, until his death, he became known as a respected bee keeper, sharing knowledge with groups and endowing new bee keepers. In later years, he declared his life's most passionate cause as an educator and advocate for the plight of the honey bee.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Leighanne Metts, two daughters, Kathryn Metts Murray and Bonnie M. Waller (Brian) of Lancaster, SC, and a son David F. Metts, of Ladson; one sister, Juanita M. Wells of James Island; one brother,

Albert S. Metts (Peggy) of Gulfport, Miss.; six grandchildren, Amanda Murray of MA, Preston Murray of NY, Kathryn Waller of Rock Hill, Cameron Waller and Matthew Waller, both of Utah and Toni Bush of Bamberg. In addition, there are five great grandsons, nine nieces, and two nephews.

His family and good friends would like to thank everyone for prayers and expressions of love and to the good care provided by MUSC. On line condolences can be sent to www.ottfh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Susan (Reeves) Overturf and children are very sorry for the loss of your father. He was a great friend and we loved to hear his stories as well as learn new things from him. He will be missed. Prayers to all the family



Susan Overturf - April 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ Dear Kathi, Bonnie, and David,
We are sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers, especially today.
Your cousins, Dolores, Joe, Angie, Chris

Dolores and Joe - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ The McKinney's send their condolences to the Metts/Waller families. We learned a lot of valuable lessons about beekeeping and the laws of the US Constitution. At times, we would stop by the old firehouse on Royal Rd and have a sit down with Marion and receive a different perspective about life, which we incorporated in our personal lives. We will miss him and the knowledge he shared with all of us. We are grateful to have known him growing up and into our adult years. Thanks for all you taught us Marion. We apologize in advance for not being able to attend for health and work related issues. Our prayers and peace to all of you. Sincerely, Emmett Sr's family and Emmett Jr's Family.

Emmett McKinney,Jr. - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM