



Mr. Donald Fredrick Fryar Sr.

December 2, 1933 - October 27, 2016

Donald Fredrick Fryar, Sr., 82, of China Grove passed away Thursday, Oct. 27, 2016 in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Born December 2, 1933 in Dunn, he was the son of the late Nan McDonald Fryar Martin, Fred Fryar and step-father Jesse Martin.

Mr. Fryar graduated from Boyden High School and UNC-Chapel Hill, Class of 1956 with a Business Degree and was a member of the Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity. He was a member of the AFROTC and received his commission on June 4, 1956. He was a veteran of the US Air Force, and later transferred to the Air National Guard, Charlotte and retired as a LT. COL. Mr. Fryar was called up for the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962.

He was employed by International Harvester and later was a Commercial Real Estate Broker in North and South Carolina. He served on the Board of Kingston Plantation in Myrtle Beach.

Mr. Fryar was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, China Grove, and a former member of the Charlotte Rotary Club.

His love of family was only exceeded by his love of UNC-Chapel Hill and the US Air Force.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Ann Kenerly Fryar; daughter, Karen McElveen (Neal) of Waxhaw and their children, Josie and Mac McElveen; son, Donald F. Fryar, Jr. (Amy) of Raleigh and their children, Dale Zorak and Madeline Fryar; sister, Sue Hardee (Bo) of Raleigh.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 PM Thursday (Nov. 3) at their residence.

A graveside service will be conducted 9 AM – Friday (Nov. 4) at the US National Cemetery, Statesville Blvd. with Pastors Ed Thomas minister of Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church, Weddington and Pastor Phil Thorson, minister of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the US Air Force.

In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.