



### **Goose Creek, South Carolina**

Thelbert O. "Bud" Grantham, 80, of Goose Creek, SC, husband of Catherine Elizabeth Holcomb Grantham, died Sunday, 24 August 2008 in a local hospital. He was born on 26 October 1927 in Bon Secour, AL, the son of Bardy H. Grantham and Laura Jones Grantham. Mr. Grantham was in the U.S. Navy for 30 years before he worked for Lockheed Missiles and Space Company at the Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic, where he retired. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve. Bud was dedicated to his country and devoted to his family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He is survived by his wife, of 56 years, Catherine Grantham of Goose Creek, SC; children, Colleen Austin of Seneca, SC, Thad Grantham of San Jose, CA, Collett L. Mattox of Gilbert, SC; granddaughter, Chana Lee Brodie; sister, Faye Weaver of Louisville, MS; brother Jack Grantham of Ovett, MS; and two great-grandchildren, Jake Brodie and Callie Brodie. The family will receive friends Wednesday, 27 August 2008, in J. Henry Stuhr, Inc., Northwoods Chapel, 2180 Greenridge Road, North Charleston between 6:00 and 7:00 PM with a private prayer service beginning at 7:00 PM. Burial with military honors will be held in Mount Olive Methodist Church, Ovett, MS. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5900 Core Road, Suite 504, North Charleston, SC 29406; (please designate checks for Melanoma Research.) A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at [www.jhenrystuhr.com](http://www.jhenrystuhr.com).