

North Charleston, South Carolina

Wilbert Ramirez, 69, passed on 28 April 2009. He is survived by his wife of 37 years Theresa Willis Ramirez; three daughters, Angie Miller and Karyn Lee (Edward) of Summerville and Amanda Ramirez of N. Charleston; one son, Douglas Santiago (Denise) of Michigan; seven grandchildren; one brother, Theodore "Flip" Ramirez of California; three sisters, Jeanette Mizzell of James Island, Pauline Johnson of Charleston and Mary Ann Merrifield of West Virginia. He was preceded in death by a brother, George Ramirez and by his parents the late Eleuterio Austin Ramirez and Modell Lawrence Ramirez. Friends and relatives are invited to attend his funeral service with Masonic Honors Thursday, 30 April 2009, at 11 AM in Doorway Baptist Church with Pastor Wayne McNeill officiating. Interment will follow at Carolina Memorial Park with military honors. The family will receive friends Wednesday, 29 April 2009, in J. Henry Stuhr, Inc., Northwoods Chapel, 2180 Greenridge Road, 6 - 8 PM. He was a graduate of Chicora High School Class of 1958. He served as a member of Company B 118TH Infantry of the South Carolina Army National Guard and retired from Headquarters-Headquarters Company with 23 years total service. He was the Battalion Personal Staff NCO. He worked for the Department of Defense, Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic (POMFLANT) as a Missile Motor Inspector Supervisor, retiring after 34 years of service. He was past Master of Dorchester Lodge #369, where he was a 32nd Degree Master Mason, Scottish Rite Charleston Valley, York Rite SC Commandery. He was also a member of the Omar Shriners, Mt. Pleasant, SC where he obtained membership in the Millionaires' Club. He was also a member of the Keystone Kops - Omar and a member of the Royal Order of Jesters Court 113, Charleston SC. He was a member BPOE (Elks) and Washington Light Infantry (WLI). Mr. Ramirez attended Doorway Baptist Church. He enjoyed boxing, bowling, NASCAR Racing, The Carolina Gamecocks and The Super Bowl winning Champs, The Pittsburgh Steelers. Most of all he enjoyed time with his children and especially his grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Doorway Baptist Church, 7825 Dorchester Road, North Charleston, SC 29418; or the National Kidney Foundation, 100 Executive Center Drive Suite 224 Columbia, SC 29210. A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jhenrystuhr.com. Visit our guestbook at www.postandcourier.com/deaths.