

Kershaw, South Carolina

Charles Blaich - Funeral services for Charles Allen Blaich of Greenwood, SC, and formerly of Kershaw, SC, 73 will be held at 3 PM, Sunday, 25 March 2007, at Baker Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Kershaw City Cemetery. Rev. Hugh McKinney will officiate. Mr. Blaich died Thursday, 22 March 2007, at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood, SC. Born in Birmingham, Alabama, he was the son of the late Charles Allen, Sr., and Elizabeth McLane Blaich. Mr. Blaich served in the United States Marine Corps and retired from the Polaris Missile Facility, Atlantic after 30 years of civil service. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Kershaw, SC. Mr. Blaich was a loving, devoted husband and father. Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Sally Byars Blaich; three daughters, Kitty Lewis and her husband Ray of Greenwood, SC, Anita Watkins and her husband Tommy of Quinton, VA, Rebecca Smith and her husband Doug of Blythewood, SC, seven grandchildren, Stephanie Fries, Ray Lewis, II, Lindsey Lewis, Brynna Watkins, Christina McDaniel, Justin Smith and Kyle Smith; three great-grandchildren, Kathryn Fries, Madison McDaniel and Landry McDaniel; a sister, Susan Blaich Burton of Kershaw, SC; two brothers, John McLane "Mack" Blaich of Florence, S.C., and Robert L. "Bobby" Crawford of Kershaw, SC. The family will receive friends from 2-2:45 PM., Sunday, 25 March 2007, prior to the service at Baker Funeral Home and other times at the home of Nick and Ruth Lucas, 309 W. Welsh Street, Kershaw, SC. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210 or your local Humane Society. Condolences may be emailed to bakerfh@windsream.net and will be delivered to the family. Baker Funeral Home, 210 E. Hilton Street, Kershaw, SC 29067 is serving the family of Mr. Blaich. 803-475-3771. Visit our guestbook at www.charleston.net/deaths.