

New Hope, South Carolina



CPO Ronald Ellis Gossen, US Navy Retired, 71, of New Hope, SC and husband of Emma Wright Gossen, died Tuesday morning, 29 September 2009, at his residence of an extended illness.

A memorial service will be held 12:00 Noon, 10 October, 2009, in New Hope United Methodist Church, Summerville, SC. Friends may call at the church from 11:00 AM until the hour of service. Directed by Dial-Murray Funeral Home, Moncks Corner. In lieu of flowers the family request that memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942, the New Hope United Methodist Church, or to

a charity of one's choice.

Mr. Gossen was born 04 October 1937 in Vicksburg, Mississippi, a son of Ghosn (Gus) Ellis Gossen and Theodora Jacks Gossen. He was a graduate of Carr Central High School, Vicksburg, MS and earned an associates degree from Trident Technical College. Upon retirement from the US Navy Mr. Gossen worked for Lockheed Missile and Space where he also retired from. He attended the New Hope United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve. Mr. Gossen enjoyed wood working and playing gospel music in his guitar. Mr. Gossen was predeceased by a sister, Jean Alice Prickett. He was a loving person who dearly loved his family.

Surviving are his wife of New Hope; three daughters, Sharon D. Lincoln and her husband David of James Island, Toni D. Oliver and her husband Kerry of Rincon, GA, and Helen M. Lood and her husband Michael of Summerville; one son Ronald E. Gossen II and his wife Elizabeth of James Island; nine grandchildren Brooke Barrineau, Allison Lincoln, Katie Oliver Camacho, Kerri Oliver, Emily Gossen, Matthew Gossen, Hannah Lood, Christian Lood, and Mary Logan Lood; and many nieces and nephews, all of which were vary dear to him.