



Mr. Floyd English

June 27, 1930 - September 1, 2023

Floyd English, Jr. departed this life on Friday, September 1, 2023 at the Dorn Veterans Administration Hospital surrounded by family. CSM (Ret) Floyd English Jr. was born on June 27, 1930 in Chester, South Carolina. He was the first of five children born to Floyd and Mary Bell English.

He graduated from Chester High School and was drafted into the US Army in 1951 and began a long and distinguished military career. During his Military career, which spanned over 30 years, his tours of duty included France, Germany, South Korea and the Republic of Vietnam. During his Vietnam tour he distinguished himself several times in combat earning the following:

BRONZE STAR (4), SILVER SERVICE STAR, PURPLE HEART, and the VIETNAM CROSS OF GALLANTRY. He retired from the Army in 1981 and subsequently from the SC Department of Corrections about 10 years later.

He was active in several veteran's service organizations including the Veterans of Foreign Wars Columbia, SC North Main Chapter and the Columbia, SC Military Order of the Purple Hearts.

He was a loving father and grandfather.

Floyd Jr. was preceded in death by his parents, his lovely wife Rose Marie English, a son Lloyd Washington English and four sisters, Hattie Brevard, Espy Feaster, Julia Ann Lambert and Lily Mae Ruby Lee English-Young, He leaves to cherish precious memories: four sons, Floyd English III, Reginald English, Steven English and Lester Irby; daughters Beverly Irby, Doris Irby Drayton, Deborah Washington, Kirbie Harris and Vernice Alexander and a

host of grandchildren, great grand-children, nieces, nephews and many friends

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 12. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223

Lie in State

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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A Celebration of Life

SEP 13. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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Interment

SEP 13. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Fort Jackson National Cemetery

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Floyd English*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Family lit a candle in memory of Floyd English*



Chestnut Family - September 29, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *Mr. English was one of my neighbors in Drexel Lake. I remember my friends and I would visit with him regularly when he worked at the old neighborhood store back in the day. He was always very friendly. Sending my love and condolences to his family.*



Melanie Free - September 17, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *He was my first supervisor at Scdc and he was one of a kind. A very nice person. He made me laugh my very first time I had a medical emergency on my unit. Never seen a person have a seizure before . He came and showed me what to do in a calm manner. Also willing to help . Rest in peace. You always come across my mind when I think of scdc*

Carolyn - September 13, 2023 at 07:39 PM

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“ Prayers and Condolences to the English Family. You are all together now.



Larcenia Young Lott - September 12, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd English.



September 11, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Floyd English.

September 11, 2023 at 01:00 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd English.



September 11, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Floyd English.

September 11, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd English.



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“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd English.



September 10, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd English.



September 10, 2023 at 01:36 PM

RS

“ To the Family members of Mr Floyd English. My Deepest Condolences and Prayers for Peace and Love throughout this most difficult of times due to the loss of your Love One.
Richard L Cartwright Sr - Fayetteville NC

Richard L Cartwright Sr - September 09, 2023 at 11:32 PM

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“ Amtul B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Floyd English.

Amtul B. - September 09, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Floyd English.



September 09, 2023 at 08:27 AM

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“ Deatra (Dee Dee) Turner purchased the Memorial Honor Blanket for the family of Mr. Floyd English.



Deatra (Dee Dee) Turner - September 09, 2023 at 08:02 AM

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