



Theodore Bootsie Hartung

May 1, 2010

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Beloved husband, father and grandfather passed Saturday, May 1st at Virginia Beach General Hospital. Ted was a native of Portsmouth VA and grew up in Prentis Park. He was the son of Theodore S. Hartung and Marion Y. Hartung. Ted played on the 1956 Wilson State Champion Football Team. He attended Western Kentucky University where he also played football.

Ted was a Virginia State Trooper for six years and served them as a diver and pilot. He retired as an Air Traffic Controller for the FAA after 27 years. He was retired and living with his wife of 46 years in the Outerbanks of North Carolina. Ted was an avid fisherman, member of the Cape Hatteras Anglers Club, Outer Banks Preservation Association and volunteered for the National Park Service's Fish with the Ranger Program. He will be dearly missed but always remembered.

He is survived by his wife Connie, sons Todd and Heath, brother Leroy, sister Delores Owen and four grandchildren; Hunter, Gabriel, Riley and Carlie.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, May 8 at 2:00 p.m. at the Loving Funeral Home 3225 Academy Avenue Portsmouth VA 23703. In lieu of Flowers, donations can be made to the Little Grove United Methodist Church

Building Fund, PO Box 293, Frisco, NC 27936.

Tribute Wall



“ Hello, Todd:

I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss of your father. I can only imagine how difficult this time must be for you and your family.

I don't know if you recall that your Dad and mine knew each other and both attended Wilson High. Dad sends his condolences as well. You are in our thoughts . . . **Amber Gilpin Bancroft**

May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I also worked with Teddy at the FAA facility in Leesburg, Va. I always enjoyed his fishing stories at work, after he returned from a weekend trip to the Outer Banks I was fortunate to have spent time with Teddy on several fishing trips and will remember them always. I was taught by Teddy and Connie how to wrap fishing rods and still enjoy doing that today. I still have my first rod that I made at their house in Leesburg. Connie my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Michael Shanholtzer

May 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Teddy as we knew him at work at the Air Traffic Control Center in Leesburg, Va. He was always talking about fishing and at the time I was mostly a fresh water fisherman. He invited me down to the Outer Banks in the early 90s and I started saltwater fishing. Saltwater fishing is what I do now all the time but mostly in the Chesapeake Bay area, so I can kind of say Teddy got me hooked on saltwater fishing. I have not been down to the Outer Banks for 6 or 7 years now but always think of my fishing trips down there with Teddy. Connie, you and your family will be in my thoughts.

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“ I grew up with Bootsie in Prentis Park and have many fond memories of he and his family who lived on Elm Avenue in the same block as we did.
I believe he was a little ahead of me in school but I remember well his abilities as a football player and also what a great guy hs was. My condolences to his family and he will be remembered for sure##imported-begin##Jim Avera##imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Hartung's service to the Virginia State Police was appreciated and will not be forgotten. My sincere condolences to his family.##imported-begin##Danny Plott##imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sending this for my brother, Jimmy Branch. He has many fine memories that go way back with Bootsie. Please know that you are in his thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Eleanor Branch Fodrey##imported-end##

May 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Ted, my friend, you are finally catching more and bigger fish than I am. I will miss you my friend, but the memories of you on the beach fishing, will be with me, until I meet you again.

Tom##imported-begin##tom ballard##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Connie, we are so sorry of the passing of Ted. You will be in our thoughts and prayers and hope to see you soon.
God Bless you and your family, Ralph and Dianne Ferebee##imported-begin##Ralph and Dianne Ferebee##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Home is a restful haven
filled with joy and tenderness,
A place you never want to leave.
For "home" means "happeniness"
Loving memories to family from a next door neighbor Maple Ave.
Prentis Park.##imported-begin##George C. Norris, Sr.##imported-end##

May 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Bootsie Hartung was a fine man who will be missed and remembered always by his family and friends. You have my deep sympathy at this loss.##imported-begin##Bernie Kirsch##imported-end##

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