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Obituary

James Jordan **Shannon** Jr. "Paw", age 79, died Sunday, March 6, 2005, at Southeast Georgia Health System, Brunswick Campus.

A native of Columbia, S.C., Mr. **Shannon** had made his home on St. Simons Island for the past 25 years. He was a graduate of Rock Hill High School. He also was a graduate of Georgia Tech and the University of South Carolina, where he obtained a degree in Civil Engineering. James retired from the U.S. Air Force after 30 years of service.

Mr. **Shannon** was a member of the St. Simons Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow, the Georgia Tech Alumni Association, Sigma Nu, M.O.A.A., "Attitude Adjustment" and the Society of Professional Engineers. He was an avid gardener and also enjoyed computers and reading, and the joy of his life was playing with his grandchildren.

"Paw" is survived by his wife, Frances S. **Shannon** of St. Simons Island; four children, James F. **Shannon** III of St. Simons Island, Dawn S. Cannon of Waynesville, N.C., Ann S. Jackson of Peachtree City, Ga., and Michael **Shannon** of Fayetteville, Ga.; eight grandchildren, Jennifer Cannon of Atlanta, Ga., Nicholas **Shannon** of Jacksonville, Fla., Ned Cannon of Macon, Ga., Rebecca **Shannon** of Atlanta, Ga., Stephen Jackson of Athens, Ga., Katie Jackson of Athens, Ga., Patrick **Shannon** of Fayetteville, Ga., and Sarah Jackson of Peachtree City, Ga.; a sister, Marian Brunson of Goodlettsville, Tenn.; a brother, Earl **Shannon** of Elizabeth City, N.C.; and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2005, in the Chapel of Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home with Jennifer Cannon and the Rev. Robert Brearley officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in Arlington Memorial Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to either the St. Simons Rotary Club, P.O. Box 21887, St. Simons Island, GA 31522 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Edo Miller & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.