



## John Fulton Farley

September 10, 1943 - December 15, 2013

Greer, SC – John Fulton Farley, 70, of Greer, died Sunday, December 15, 2013 at Smith Phayer Hospice House in Landrum, SC after a long battle with cancer. A native of Halifax County Virginia, he was the son of the late James Kerr Farley, Sr. and Mabel Lovelace Farley.

Mr. Farley was a 1961 graduate of Halifax County High School and a 1968 graduate of Virginia Tech. He served with the U. S. Army in the Vietnam War where he earned the Purple Heart. He was a retired civil servant, having spent most of his career in Baltimore as a Special Agent with the Justice Department. He was of the Christian Faith and loved the Lord, his family, hunting, traveling, and being anywhere near salt water and ocean breezes. After retirement, he became an avid sailor and lived on his boat, the Mystic Lady, for fifteen years sailing around the eastern coast of Florida.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Farley Gilbert and her husband Richard of Greer, SC; three grandsons, Scot, Matthew, and Cole Gilbert of Greer, SC; a brother, James (Jimmy) K. Farley, Jr. and his wife Linda of South Boston, VA; two nephews, James K. Farley, III and his wife Carole of Niceville, FL and Greg Farley and his wife Kathy of Halifax, VA; two step-daughters, Chrissy Kominoth and Rebecca Haggerty and a special cousin, Elizabeth Lovelace.

Memorial services will be Saturday, December 21st at 3:00 PM at Grace United Methodist Church in Greer officiated by Pastor Robert Cox. Visitation with the family will immediately follow the service in the church fellowship hall.

Per Mr. Farley's request the family will privately scatter his ashes off the coast of Key West, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials be made to the Hospice House of the Carolina Foothills, 130 Forest Glen Drive, Columbus, NC 28722 or the American Cancer Society P.O. Box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718.

# Tribute Wall



“ Having served with John in Baltimore as an INS Special Agent from 1978 until 1990, I knew him well. John was the consummate professional, courageous yet kind and compassionate, and his love of the outdoors was always apparent. John had a fine sense of humor and was a true gentleman who will be missed and well remembered.##imported-begin##Bill West##imported-end##

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“ Though we didn't get to see each much after high school, I could never forget you. You were a great 2nd cousin to me and will not be forgotten.##imported-begin##(Mrs.) Anne G. W. Heilig##imported-end##

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“ a lot i could say one of my best friends in our early years,you will not be forgotten.##imported-begin##wayne ferrell##imported-end##

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