



Larry Pharr

August 25, 1946 - November 4, 2005

PHARR, LARRY DELL, STAFF SGT. RETIRED USMC, 59, of Mt. Olive, went into the presence of his Lord on Friday, November 4, 2005. Larry was a 1964 graduate of West Jefferson High School where he was All State and All County for the Tigers Football Team. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1964-1973. He was a member of the Mount Olive Alliance Church where he served as the first Scout Master of Boy Scout Troop 413. He was a member of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church at the time of his death where he served as the Charter Organization Representative for Troop/Pack 413. Larry taught Children's Sunday School classes, Children's Church, Vacation Bible School and Children's time at the Methodist Church. Mr. Pharr had a profound influence on the lives of many young people in the Mt. Olive Community. He served both his God and Country admirably. He was preceded in death by his father, William Arvel Pharr and his mother, Dora Francis Moon Pharr, both of Jasper. He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Charlotte Joiner Pharr; his son, William (Billy) Dell Pharr, Sgt. U.S. Army, Iraq and his wife Tanya Miller Pharr; and the joy of his life, his grandchildren, William Todd Pharr and Tiffaney Michelle Pharr. He was "Uncle" Larry to a special young lady, Sandra Swanger. He is also survived by two sisters, Arvellene Alexander of Hayden and Bonita Tune (Tim) of Sumiton and one brother, Frank Pharr (Barbara) of Rome, Georgia. He has three nephews, five nieces, one great nephew and one great niece. The pallbearers will be Mr. Pharr's Eagle Scouts and former Boy Scouts. The service will be conducted by the Rev. John

Curtin. Visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, November 9, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, November 10, at 2 p.m. at Morgan's @ Gardendale Funeral Home with burial in Oakwood Gardens. Morgan's @ Gardendale Funeral Home directing.