

Jerry “Dee” Darden

USAF (Ret.) Lt. Col. Jerry J. Darden, “Dee” 82, of Mt. Pleasant, South Carolina entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, August 24, 2011. Born in Cumberland County, NC., son of Benjamin Aaron Darden and Beulah Boynton Darden. Dee was a Vietnam Veteran and served in the USAF for 26 years. He caddied on the LPGA tour for Beth Daniel and Nancy Lopez. In 2001, Dee became the second caddie inducted into the Professional Caddies Association Hall of Fame. Dee was co-author of *Inside the Ropes*, a pictorial view of life on tour. Dee touched the lives of many and will be missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife Jeannie Darden, his son Curtis Christopher Darden, of Los Angeles, CA., and daughters Jessy and Marla Darden, both of Tucson, AZ., Jody Allen and husband Daniel of Raleigh, NC and grandchildren, Spencer and Jessy Allen. A graveside service will be held 2pm, Wed. Aug. 31st, 2011 at St. Andrews United Methodist Church Cemetary, with full military honors. Family will receive friends Wed., Aug. 31st 2011, from 12pm until 1:30 at Rogers and Breece Funeral Home located at 500 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301. (910) 483-2191. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: **PCA Foundation/The Dee Darden Scholarship Fund. 23 Malacompra Rd. Palm Coast, FL. 32137 (386) 446-8721. www.PCAworldwide.com.**