

## **Cornelius Roosevelt “Rudy” Bolling**

**March 23, 1933 – May 25, 2000**

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Cornelius Roosevelt "Rudy" Bolling, 67, died Thursday, May 25, 2000, at St. Francis Hospital in Greenville, S.C.

Born on Freezland Mountain, he was the son of the late Harry and Anna Cornelia Bolling.

Rudy was a graduate of Hinton High School, Hinton.

Following high school, he began his military career with the Marines, and later served in the Army, National Guard and Navy. In the Navy, Rudy was a naval advisor in the Vietnam Conflict.

He also earned his bachelor of arts degree from Isothermal College of Spartanburg, S.C., and attended South Western Community College.

Rudy's hobbies included hunting, fishing, working in the garden, and bee keeping. He was a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, Westminster.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bruce Bolling.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Bolling; his children: C.R. Bolling of Westminster, Teresa Bolling, Gail Palmer, and Donna Weiner, all of Tryon, N.C., Harriet Dolly of Campobello, S.C., Lee Bolling of Virginia Beach, Va., Mitchell Bolling of Camden, and Michael Bolling of Raleigh, N.C.; a brother, David Bolling of Nimitz; a sister, Mary Burroughs of Jumping Branch; a stepson, Robert Gabrels; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

A service was held at Sandifer Funeral Home, Westminster.

A burial with full military rites followed at Bolling Family Cemetery, Freezland Mountain.