



Capt. Columbus Lee Efir

February 3, 1925 - July 21, 2010

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CP

“ I just checked the online Island Gazette as I do from time to time and saw of Columbus' passing. How lonely & quiet Carolina Beach must be without him, as well as the hearts of the many who loved him. What a guy! Wish I could have seen him one more time.

My condolences to the family. If I had known it in time, I might have made it to the service.

Rest in peace, Columbus!

Celia Perry - August 14, 2010 at 07:53 PM

MP

“ Pat and family, my husband Charles and I, along with my brother Kenneth and sister Adrienne wish to send you our deepest condolences. Columbus was a very special person. He did so much for the community.

Michele Haydu Poppe - July 31, 2010 at 06:27 PM

LC

“ Capt. Efird was a unique person and just know that Andy and I are wishing your family peace and the Lord's magical gift of love as you enter the celebration of his life here on earth.

My dad and Columbus, I'm sure, fought fires side by side many times, they both gave greatly to this beach, and they both loved it!

If there's anything we can do, let us know!

Andy & Linda Chambers

Linda Harward Chambers - July 30, 2010 at 12:42 PM

GB

“ *To Columbus' Family,*

Since I met The Captain in the late 1930s I have enjoyed his friendship. We've caught fish and talked. He will be missed.

Gil Burnett

Gil Burnett - July 29, 2010 at 12:10 PM

CT

“ *Columbus will be missed dearly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. We look forward to the celebration of his life as you share your memories and many stories with us. His vivacious spirit and "bigger than life" character live on in the hearts and spirit of all of you. We will always miss, but remember his big grin!! - That beautiful and handsome smile of his.*

Chip & Rachel Taylor & Family

Chip and Rachel Taylor - July 29, 2010 at 11:06 AM

FB

“ *To Pat and the Girls: I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Columbus all my life and actually remember when Pat and Columbus started dating. Such a great looking couple. His great smile, great laugh and great sense of humor are the things I will always cherish and remember.*

Love to you all, Frances

Fran Brittain - July 27, 2010 at 11:18 PM

BC

“ *Dear Efird Family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. May your precious memories console you.*

Beth Connaughton - July 25, 2010 at 04:26 PM

FP

“*"Radar" will be missed.I have fond memories of our years of making money together, playing tricks on him at the Police Department, and lots of great interaction.He was a great fisherman and an asset to Carolina Beach, bringing the tourists in and instilling fond memories in their minds with adventure on the seas.*

Fred Pickler - July 24, 2010 at 10:28 AM

EP

“*Capt. Columbus Lee Efird*

eleanor pridgen - July 23, 2010 at 08:44 PM

KS

“*My sincere condolences to the entire Efird family. Capt Efird was such an incredible man and quite the well known character of the Carolina Beach I grew up with and loved. It seems as if he was always thinking forward to making Carolina Beach a better place along with you, Mrs. Efird. I feel proud to have met Capt Efird. I think he gave me a tip that kept me out of trouble at Carolina Beach as a teenager. Love to the girls, and a special hug to you Susan. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kathy Stokley

Kathy Stokley - July 23, 2010 at 07:10 PM

JB

“ TO ONE OF THE FINEST MEN I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING MAY YOU REST IN PEACE CAPTAIN AND WE KNOW YOU ARE IN THE LOVING ARMS OF JESUS, WE WILL SAIL TOGETHER ONE DAY AS ONE, TO THE FAMILY WE LOVE YOU ALL AND ARE PROUD TO BE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF GOD BE BLESSED AND KNOW COLUMBUS IS AT HOME AND SUFFERING FREE, WE THANK GOD FOR THE TIME HE GAVE US WITH COLUMBUS AND CHERISH THE MEMORIES FOREVER. GOD BLESS YOU ALL WITH THE STRENGTH TO CARRY ON.

jerry and diann burkhardt - July 23, 2010 at 03:59 PM

TH

“ *What a wonderful life story! God bless you all.*

Tammy Hanson - July 23, 2010 at 03:23 PM

DA

“ *May The Lord place Columbus at the helm of a vessel wherein the Captain may sail heavenly seas with loved ones and friends greeting him in God's Kingdom.*

Donald Archer - July 23, 2010 at 03:08 PM

KS

“ I have known the Efirds since I was 5 years old. I used to go up to the Columbus Motel to swim in their pool when myself and my siblings were spending summers at my grandmother's house. Etta Kapp's Apartments was right down the street on Cape Fear Blvd. across from the old water tower. My cousin Gary and Susan used to really enjoy teasing us! I remember seeing Columbus and Pat back then and marvelled at their presence. Columbus was a wonderful, kind, funny friend. He will be missed by all. My sincere condolences to the family and much love. Kim

Kimberly Sherwood - July 23, 2010 at 01:29 PM

BE

“ Columbus will be missed in this world. He always brought a smile to our faces - always had a story to tell. I'm sure that he and Tom are having a blast right about now telling old tales!

Buddy & Michelle Efird - July 23, 2010 at 11:52 AM