



Kenneth F Godfrey Sr

December 29, 1933 - January 3, 2024

Myrtle Beach - Kenneth Franklin Godfrey, 90 passed comfortably at home on Wednesday January 3, 2024, after a short battle with illness.

Mr. Godfrey was born in Cleveland, Tennessee on December 29, 1933. He was the son of the late John Franklin Godfrey, and Bessie Copas Sherfey. He moved to the Charleston, SC area in 1942 and graduated from Chicora High School in 1951 where he lettered in baseball, basketball and football. He went on to attend The College of Charleston in 1956 where he earned a BS degree in History. While at The College he continued to excel in sports as Captain of both the tennis and basketball teams. Upon graduation he entered Officer Candidate School and was commissioned an ensign in the US Navy where he was on the staff of the Commander Atlantic Fleet Mine Force, and later as a LT on the staff of the Commander Mine Squadron 4. In 1960 he was assigned to duty at the National Security Agency in Fort Meade, MD, where he would continue his career as a Cryptologist until his retirement in 1987. Shortly after retirement he and his family relocated to the Grand Strand area, where he remained until his final day.

He is preceded by his wife of over 50 years, Anita Joye Godfrey who passed in 2009. Surviving are his sister Iris Godfrey Rubio of Charleston, SC, three children, Kenneth F Godfrey Jr of Charleston, SC, Lisa Joye Godfrey of Atlanta, GA, and Daniel A Godfrey of North Myrtle Beach, SC, one

granddaughter Jennifer Quicksell Martin of Loris, SC and three great grandchildren Blayne, Brystol, and Brantley all of Loris, SC, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, 2PM Monday January 8, 2024. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at 1:00PM at the Conway Chapel on Beaty St.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers contributions be sent to Lower Cape Fear LifeCare Foundation, 1414 Physicians Dr, Wilmington, NC 28401. <https://lifecare.org>

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
office@hillcrestcemetery.com
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Conway Chapel
606 Beaty St
Apt U
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 248-4211

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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