



Robert Earl Austin

September 15, 2042 - May 15, 2014

Obituary for Robert Earl Austin

Myrtle Beach

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Robert Earl Austin, age 71, of Myrtle Beach, passed away Wednesday, May 15, 2014 surrounded by his family and embraced in love.

Robert Earl Austin was born September 15, 1942 in Frisco, North Carolina.

He was the son of the late Melvin S. Austin and Thelma Virginia Austin, and was preceded in death by his brother Melvin S. Austin Jr.

He was a graduate of Cape Hatteras High School where he went on to join the Air Force and retire as a Technical Sergeant. It was during this time while stationed at Hunter Air Force Base in Savannah Georgia he began dating Mary Lorraine Sims who he would then marry on July 3, 1963. He would live the next 51 years of his life with her faithfully by his side.

Upon retirement from the Air Force he continued to complete 2 Associates Degrees from Horry Georgetown Technical College. He worked locally the next 20 years as a Food and Beverage Director which included 12 years at the Sea Mist Resort.

He is survived by his faithful wife, Mary Lorraine, his sisters Alice Austin Chadwick, and Rosa Austin Sale. His 2 devoted children Robert Michael Austin, and Danielle Shelise Austin Simpson along with his 5 loving grandchildren, Michael Alexander Austin, Payton Nicole Austin, Savannah

Raine Simpson, Kaleb Scott Simpson, and Irie Elise Simpson.

His abundant humor, wit and optimism was contagious. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

A funeral service will be held 3:00 PM, Sunday, May 18, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Saturday, May 17, 2014 and 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM, Sunday, May 18, 2014. Interment, with military honors, will be held in Hillcrest Cemetery following the service.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

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