



Rocco J Cartisano

May 28, 1931 - February 6, 2018

Mr. Rocco J. "Rocky" Cartisano, 86, passed away Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at Embrace Hospice House in Myrtle Beach.

Born May 28, 1931 in Arnold, PA, he was the son of the late Philip Cartisano and the late Mary Catherine "Kate" Schlabig Cartisano. Mr. Cartisano served his country in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict and was a recent recipient of the Quilt of Valor. He was of the Methodist faith and served as a volunteer with the Conway Chamber of Commerce. Rocky graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and studied towards his Masters Degree at the University of Maryland. He enjoyed a long career as a manager with Western Electric and worked as a research associate with Coastal Carolina University. He was predeceased by his loving wife of 61 years, Dorothy Knepshield Cartisano.

Survivors include his children, Robert Philip Cartisano of Greensboro, NC, Cathy Ann Cartisano Andrews and husband John of Myrtle Beach, and Carol Lee Cartisano Yost of Lexington, NC; his grandchildren, Emily Spitzbergen, Martin Spitzbergen and wife Tori, Sarah Thomas, and Alex Thomas; his great-grandchildren, John, Hank, and Wade Spitzbergen; his sister, Laura Greene of Myrtle Beach; and his nieces, Linda Beauchamp and Karen Lashomb.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00PM Friday, February 9, 2018 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, officiated by Chaplain Fuzzy Lake. Burial, with Military Honors, will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Thursday, February 8, 2018 from 5:00PM-7:00PM.

Memorial donations may be made to Embrace Hospice House, 175 Village Center Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29579 or to the Horry County Disabilities and Special Needs Board, 250 Victory Lane, Conway, SC 29526.

Previous Events

Burial with military honors

FEB **9**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery

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