



## Sam F DeLitta

May 26, 1930 - January 3, 2016

### Obituary for Brigadier General Sam F. DeLitta

Brigadier General Sam F. DeLitta, USAF (Ret.), 85, died January 3, 2016 at Conway Medical Center in Conway, SC.

Born May 26, 1930 in Mamaroneck, NY and a long time resident, General Sam "Dean" DeLitta was the son of the late Saverio and Florinda Mangone DeLitta. Sam and his late wife Arlene Spinelli moved to Myrtle Beach, SC in 1990 after his 39 years of military service. He enjoyed his family, friends, New York Catskill Mountain vacation home, and golf. General DeLitta started his NYANG career in 1954, following initial military service with the U.S. Army in Korea. He rose from the enlisted rank of private to eventually being appointed the assistant adjutant general of the New York Air National Guard in 1986, and senior officer of the largest Air National Guard in the nation. Upon his retirement in 1990 he was promoted to the rank of Major General (NYANG). He is survived by three children Susan Brancucci (Philip), Dena DeLitta, and Dean DeLitta (Carol) ; five grandchildren, Nicole Colon (Robert), Dean Brancucci, Jamie Lifrieri, Alex and Julia DeLitta; sister, Lydia Germani (Joseph) and sister-in-law (Gertrude DeLitta). General DeLitta was predeceased by a sister, Anne and brothers, John and Robert.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 PM Saturday, January 9, 2016 at the Catholic Church of St. James in Conway, SC with Rev. Greg Caiazzo officiating. Entombment with Full Military Honors will follow in Hillcrest

Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, from 5:00PM until 7:00PM Friday, January 8, 2016 with a Payer Service to be held at 6:00 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS, 66675 or online at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)

Please sign the guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

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