



## Thomas Huston Bayless

February 13, 1933 - November 19, 2023

Thomas H. Bayless, 90, of Jonesboro, TN, has slipped the surly bonds of earth and now dances the skies on laughter-silvered wings. Thomas died in Murrells Inlet, SC on November 19, 2023. He was born February 13, 1933 in Johnson City, TN to Ula Hale and Clystia Crowe Bayless. Thomas served in and retired from the U.S. Air Force, including serving in Vietnam, and the Civil Service, raising his family with his beloved wife Norene (Vance) Bayless all over the world, including in Greece, Germany, and Italy. Thomas was preceded in death by his parents Ula and Clystia and siblings Wanda Law and Bobby Bayless. He is survived by his wife of nearly 69 years Norene LaVerne Vance Bayless, sons Thomas II (Pat), Anthony (Julia), and Eric, as well as by his six grandchildren (Robert, Malina (Chris), Karina (Brady), Michael, Erin (Grayson), and Elise, five great-grandchildren (Carter, Collins, Beckett, Jonah, and Kerrigan), nephew Monte Bayless and great-nephew Mason Bayless. Thomas had a wonderful sense of humor, loved reading, and was a crossword puzzle genius. He was also an amazing golfer, sometimes scoring his age.

A memorial service will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery Mausoleum Chapel, 1000 Highway 544, Conway, SC 29526 on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 2:00 pm. Donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in lieu of flowers would be most appreciated by the Bayless family.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Thomas H. Bayless please

visit our Sympathy Store.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Mausoleum  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526