



## Alexander Maitland Comb

December 16, 1921 - December 15, 2018

Conway, SC — Alexander Maitland Comb III passed away peacefully Saturday, December 15, 2018 at the Kingston Nursing Center in Conway one day shy of his 97th birthday.

“Mait” was preceded in death by Betsy, his cherished wife of 59 years and his sister Lois (Comb) Kremer. He leaves sons Doug and Brad, daughters-in-law Brenda and Joanne, three grandchildren, Andy, Mike (Melissa) and Brett and four beautiful great-grandchildren. He also had a special place in his heart for Andy and Mike’s mother Deborah and Brett’s mother Jeannie.

He grew up in Pontiac and Highland Park, Michigan. While a student at Highland Park High School he met Betsy and continued to woo her while they attended the University of Michigan where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He received his commission in the Naval ROTC at U of M in February 1944 and then served aboard the destroyer USS Hank in the Pacific fleet through the end of the war. As gunnery officer he helped to thwart a kamikaze attack that saved his ship. When he returned at the end of the war he married his sweetheart in October of 1946.

Mait developed his engineering career over the next forty years in heating and cooling and then as a manufacturers’ representative for industrial capital equipment. He was a true family man and enjoyed summer travel trips with Betsy and his sons all over the United States. He also found time to develop his hobby of tinkering with automobiles and was a Corvair and Porsche enthusiast.

After a successful career living in Birmingham, MI he and Betsy retired to Naples, FL. When he later moved to Myrtle Beach he became a popular resident at the Kingston Nursing Center where he enjoyed his final days entertaining and joking with the staff.

After private family memorial services he will be interred with his beloved wife at Greenwood Cemetery in Birmingham, MI.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *His love transcends time and space for me, every time I look lovingly into my wife's eyes I remember fondly the way he would care for Grandma, a true example of what a loving relationship looks like. Seen through what seemed endless loving service and a gentleness I now aim to cultivate daily in my own he inspires me still. I cannot say enough good to aptly express how wonderful of a human I experienced my grandfather to be, both in life, and action. I feel truly blessed to have shared (he & I, Born Dec 16) each birthday with such a beautiful soul and carry with honor his name as my own.*

*With Loving Gratitude  
Brett Alexander Comb*

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Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*



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