



Alfred Gutzmer

April 6, 1932 - February 16, 2012

Alfred N. Gutzmer, 79, of Conway, SC, died Thursday, February 16, 2012 at Conway Medical Center.

Born April 6, 1932 in Rochester, New York, Al was a son of Walter and Marie Bolger Gutzmer.

After graduating from Benjamin Franklin High School, he joined the U.S. Navy, serving in Northern Europe, the Mediterranean, and the Korean Conflict. After the Navy, Al returned to Rochester, graduating as an electrical engineer from Rochester Institute of Technology, of which he is a distinguished alumnus. He began working for Taylor Instrument Company (a division of the former Sybron Corp.), ending his long career with Sybron as President of the Analytical Products division in Needham, Massachusetts in 1987. After retiring to Sarasota, Florida, and then Conway, South Carolina, Al was an avid golfer, an active leader in the Lutheran congregations of which he was a member, and a proud grandfather.

Al is survived by his wife, Margaret; a son, Paul Gutzmer and his wife, Laura, of Lakewood, NY; a daughter, Susan Slote and her husband, Ben, of Meadville, PA; 4 grandchildren: Megan and Lynsey Gutzmer; and Audrey and Joseph Slote; a sister-in-law, Ruth Hanes; his nephews, cousins, and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, June Welker Andreve; and a brother, Donald Gutzmer.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 25th, at 2 p.m. at Christ

the Servant Lutheran Church, 2105 Highway 501 East, Conway. A memorial service for Rochester family and friends will be held on Saturday, March 17th, at 11 am at Trinity Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 761 Elmgrove Rd, Rochester, NY.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to New Life Lutheran Church, 8010 Fruitville Rd, Sarasota, FL 34240 or Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 2105 Highway 501 East, Conway, SC, 29526.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Previous Events

Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christ The Servant Lutheran Church
2105 E. Hwy 501
Conway, SC 29526-9505

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ *In memory of a wonderful man and a very dear friend, Shirley Ricci*

patricia jarvis - February 28, 2012 at 01:05 PM

MH

“ *Our condolences go out to the entire Gutzmer family. Our mother, Beverly(Bauer) Hill had shared many stories about Alfred and the entire Gutzmer clan growing up in Rochester, New York. Sadly, our mother passed away last year but I know she'd want us to convey our deepest sympathy to the family.*

Curtis Hill, Laurie (Hill) Fuller, Mark Hill and families

Mark Douglas Hill - February 21, 2012 at 04:06 PM

LE

“ *We met Al through Christ The Servant Lutheran Church. He was the president when we joined and he welcomed us with his bright smile everytime we saw him. Margaret and Al would attend the supper club with us and at the last one we were at in January he and I had a wonderful conversation on life and family. We will miss you Al God Bless and sleep well with the angels*

Linda & Dave Evans

Linda & Dave Evans - February 21, 2012 at 01:59 PM

LD

“ Dorothy and I had the pleasure of knowing Al for the past three years.
He was the first person to invite us to, "Christ The Servant Lutheran Church."
Al was a wonderful person to talk with, as he was very well versed on many subjects. We both had a great deal of respect for Al.
Al will be missed by all the people that knew and loved him.
May his wife Margaret and all of Al's family accept our condolence's.
Larry & Dorothy Dietrich

Larry J. Dietrich - February 21, 2012 at 08:19 AM

ES

“ To the family,
Steve and I were to upset to hear about Al. I had just talked to him a couple to weeks ago as I was walking my son Steven home from the bus.



Words cannot console the sorrow you and the family are feeling.
Please know, if there is anything that we can do to help, we are just around the corner.

With sympathy,
Ellen, Steve and Steven Sharman
540 Belton dr.

Ellen Sharman - February 19, 2012 at 04:10 PM

BG

“ *Our love and prayers to Margaret and Family. What a sweet man!!
He will be missed!!*

*Hugs,
Berkeley, Sallie, and David Glover*

Berkeley Glover - February 19, 2012 at 12:44 PM

JC

*I am a neighbor who lives in Hillsborough subdivision. We will all miss
Al. I am keeping the family in my prayers.
Jeanne Cobb*

Jeanne Cobb - February 19, 2012 at 12:54 PM

HR

“ *Herman And Barbara Rodrigo sent a virtual gift
in memory of Alfred Gutzmer*



Herman and Barbara Rodrigo - February 19, 2012 at 11:49 AM