



Alton Dudley "A.D." Holmes

August 25, 1927 - September 23, 2023

Myrtle Beach...Alton Dudley "A.D." Holmes, age 96, passed way Saturday, September 23, 2023.

Mr. Holmes was born August 25, 1927 in Conway, a son of the late Daniel Iverson and Prudence Iola Todd Holmes. After graduating from Loris High School at 17 years old, and with his father's consent, he joined the U.S. Maritime Service. After his training with the Merchant Marines, he joined the Army Transport Corps, Water Division, serving on three ships, the Alcoa Pilot, the John L. Clem and the Acron Knot during World War Two. Mr. Holmes retired from the U.S. Postal Service in Charleston, SC before moving to Nixonville. For the last 40 years, he has been researching his family genealogy and was pleased to discover his direct Holmes ancestors as among the first settlers in the Colony of Carolinas as patriots. Mr. Holmes was predeceased by four brothers, Henry Hudson Holmes, William McKinley Holmes, Isaac Daniel Holmes and James Earl Holmes.

He leaves behind his wife of 75 years, Ida Marie Thomas Holmes of Nixonville, three daughters, Cynthia Holmes Trierweiler Tozzoli and Miriam Kay Holmes, both of Myrtle Beach and Sybil Marlene Holmes of Conway, one granddaughter, Olivia Harris Prouty (David) of Charlotte, one grandson, Lukas Patrick Ballard of Fayetteville, NC and one sister, Willie Ann Kelly of Florence, SC.

No local services are planned.

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

Cemetery Details

Grainger Cemetery

7160 Highway 905
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bob And Catherine Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alton Dudley "A.D." Holmes*



Bob and catherine thomas - September 26, 2023 at 06:05 AM

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Sorry to hear about A.D passing bless the family. With love Bob Nd Cat

Bob and catherine thomas - September 26, 2023 at 06:08 AM