



## Ari Sapir

October 13, 1938 - November 6, 2015

Conway, SC

Ari Sapir, age 77 , passed away Friday, November 6,2015 at Kingston Nursing Center.

Ari was the beloved and cherished husband of Naomi, and son of the late Luba and Dov Pesis. He was a resident of the Washington, D.C. area for over 40 years, the Sapirs moved to the Grand Strand 11 years ago. Mr. Sapir was a veteran of the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and participated in a number of charitable affiliations. He was President of the Izzak Walton League, Damascus, Md. Chapter, Board officer of the Lake of the Woods Lions Club in Virginia, and founding member and president of the Carolina Forest Lions Club. He was a champion swimmer in his early years and immensely enjoyed the times when he was bowling,

golfing and playing poker. He was a loving father and a wonderful husband.

Ari is also survived by; one daughter, Fran Sapir-Griffin (Drew); one brother, Rafi (Edna) of Nes-Ziona, Israel; two nephews, Shachar (Moran), Roei; one niece, Eynat (Ziv), and six grand nieces and nephews in Israel.

The family will receive friends from 1:30 PM until 3:30 PM, Tuesday November 10, 2015 at the funeral home.

The family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the dedicated staff at Kingston Nursing Center as well as the compassionate care of Heartland Hospice staff.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Heartland Hospice or Conway

Medical Center Foundation.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Share a memory of Ari Sapir or send condolences to the family.*

**Buck Ricks** - November 27, 2015 at 11:44 AM

WU

“ *RIP Soldier !!!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*



**Wayne Williams - USMC** - November 17, 2015 at 07:47 AM



“ *Dear Naomi and family. I just heard about your loss. My heart is saddened along with yours. I will never forget the time when you brought Ari's prayer shawl and yamika. When it was put on him he sat up and his eyes brightened. I will never forget that. "Ha-Makom hu yinachem et chem b'toch avlei tsiyon v'yerushalayim."*  
*Love to you and the family*

**Thom Avison** - November 10, 2015 at 03:28 PM

PF

“ *Dearest Neighbor and Family;  
We are blessed by having had the good fortune to reside alongside Ari and Naomi. Ari was a wonderful husband, father and friend. Ari led an interesting and exciting life as well. One day he let slip that he was an Olympic swimmer and on another occasion he mentioned his stint in the military as well. We will always remember Ari as our friend. We extend our humble regrets to Naomi, Fran and family.*

*Your friends always;  
Pete & Felisa*

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**Pete & Felisa** - November 10, 2015 at 10:17 AM

LG

“ *remember the times we spent together at the High school selling food and drinks and being real cold!! but lots of laughs...the Lions club of conway and our own carolina forest club...remember our great taste of Italy spaghetti dinners fund raisers....our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Naomi...we will make a contribution to the conway foundation in Aris name, we are unable to attend his service Tuesday*

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**Lorraine Girardin** - November 09, 2015 at 08:29 AM

GH

“ *Naomi it was such a pleasure spending time with Ari. I sat in his room last week and sang for him and he graciously thanked me and said, "very good".*



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**George Vastine / Heartland Hospice** - November 08, 2015 at 09:40 PM

NK

“ *Rest in peace Ari,  
Natalie and I will always remember the times we spent together  
playing dominoes and you winning most of the time. We can not  
thank you enough for the wonderful job you did making shelves in  
our closets after authorizing Burt to be your chief assistant.  
Naomi, we will always remember your kindness, Keep in touch.  
Burt and Natalie*

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**Natalie and Burt Kramer** - November 08, 2015 at 09:33 PM