



## Arthur Roland Cherico Sr.

May 7, 1926 - February 23, 2012

Murrells Inlet Arthur R. Cherico, Sr.

SMSGT. Arthur Roland Cherico, retired USAF, age 85, died Thursday, February 23, 2012 at Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

Born in White Plains, NY, he was a son of the late Frank and Mary Cherico. Mr. Cherico was a 28 year U.S. Air Force veteran with 2 tours in Vietnam and a Bronze Star recipient. He enjoyed golf, fishing and was a devout Catholic. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marion Cherico.

Survivors include his son, Arthur Cherico, Jr. and wife Mary of Hemingway, SC; a daughter, Tina Cherico of Myrtle Beach; god-children, Specialist 1st Class Michael Martin and Nikki Pittman; brothers, Rudy, Robert, Gerald and Frank Cherico.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM Monday, February 27, 2012 at St. Michael Catholic Church with Father Ray Carlo officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM Sunday, February 26, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

Memorial donations may be made to St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund, 542 Cypress Ave. Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

FEB **27**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Michael Catholic Church  
542 Cypress Ave  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3737

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Melody Adams lit a candle in memory of Arthur Roland Cherico Sr.*



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**Melody Adams** - February 27, 2012 at 08:55 AM

MA

“ *To the Cherico family:*

*Your father will be truly missed!*

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**Melody Adams** - February 27, 2012 at 08:55 AM

JM

“ *Art and Punkin,  
It was such a pleasure to know Mr. Cherico and to spend time with him. I will always remember him wanting to know what we "boys " were up to. He was also interested how our hunting trips turned out. He was a very knowledgable and dedicated man. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jimmy McLaughlin*

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**Jimmy McLaughlin** - February 26, 2012 at 12:09 PM

KK

“ *Art, Punkin, and Tina! We are so sorry about Mr. Cherico, Jeannette was really glad that he came with Art to get Blitz. I know that I will really miss him! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Kerry and Jeannette Kale*

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**Kerry Kale** - February 25, 2012 at 07:10 PM

SS

“ Tina, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family during this difficult time. My father is terminal right now, so I'm feeling your pain. Sylvia Singleton

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**Sylvia Rowell Singleton** - February 25, 2012 at 09:41 AM

MJ

We were so saddened to hear that Art passed away. We were sno-bird friends ,from NewYork. We loved to visit with Art on the days we were at Island Green's pool, together. We will miss him. He was a fine gentleman. Our prayers are with family.  
Marie & tom Jablonski

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**mariie jablonski** - February 26, 2012 at 09:58 AM