



## Bill Clontz

June 22, 1937 - September 11, 2021

Billy Joe Clontz, of Myrtle Beach, passed away at home on September 11, 2021 after an illness.

He was the 6th child of 14, of parents Mallie and Vera Hall Clontz. He was born June 22, 1937 in Haywood County, NC. He was a 62 year resident of Myrtle Beach.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his wife of 58 years, Rosalyn Eldridge Clontz, his son, Kevin Eldridge Clontz, his infant daughter, Dona Lane Clontz, and his son-in-law, Jimmy McKnight, all of Myrtle Beach. In addition, he is predeceased by brothers, Mallie Clontz Jr, Clyde Clontz, Gerald Clontz, and sisters Mildred Clontz Stillwell, Martha Clontz Rochester, Frances Clontz Herman, Mary Clontz Bollick Mayberry, all of Hickory, NC and Becky Clontz Mull of High Point, NC.

He is survived by daughters, Danna Clontz McKnight of Myrtle Beach, Christy Clontz Bell (Brian) of Austin, TX, Neva Clontz Campbell (Josh) of Myrtle Beach and daughter-in-law Tish Clontz of Myrtle Beach, grandchildren, Amelia McKnight Velasquez (Sammy), Olivia McKnight, Zoe Campbell, all of Myrtle Beach, Sydney Bell, Keenan Bell, and Bella Campbell, all of Austin, Texas and Gage Clontz of Rock Hill, SC. He also leaves behind brothers, Donald (Libby) Clontz of High Point, NC, David (Karen) Clontz of Moncks Corner, SC,

Judy Clontz Moir of Irmo, SC, Janice Clontz (Roddy) Bean of Hickory, NC, Linda Clontz (Steve) Cole of Montgomery, AL, and brother and sister-in-law Ronald and Bonnie Eldridge of Myrtle Beach.

After graduating from high school, Bill enlisted in the US Air Force, where he served four years as a Special Operations Intelligence Analyst. After the Air Force, he came to Myrtle Beach, where he spent 62 years.

Bill was a part of the NC National Guard before the Air Force, and retired Lt Col from the SC Army National Guard. He served a total of 37 years military service to our country.

He joined the Myrtle Beach Volunteer Fire Department in 1964, was later named Chief of the volunteers. He went on to build the Myrtle Beach Rescue Squad, where he served as chief for 25 years.

Bill worked for the US Postal Service in Myrtle Beach for 27 years. He had many jobs and responsibilities in his postal career. He worked as Growth Coordinate Manager, and as Post Master for a year at North Myrtle Beach.

He attended USC Coastal Carolina 1961-1963. In that time, he served as student body president for two years, with his beloved, Rosalyn, as vice president.

Bill loved music, animals, and kids. He enjoyed fishing, singing, playing guitar, building model airplanes, and telling stories.

He was a Christian and an active member of First United Methodist Church in Myrtle Beach for 60 years. He loved and served our family, our community, and our country. He was a hero.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, September 15, 2021

at First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach. Friends may call between 6-8:00 pm Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Goldfinch Funeral Home Carolina Forest Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, PO Box 1367, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578; Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 3316 Bee Caves Rd, #A, Austin, TX 78746 or [fightcf.cff.org/goto/keenanscamp](https://fightcf.cff.org/goto/keenanscamp) because his grandson, Keenan Bell, has CF.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Carolina Forest Chapel  
325 Hinson Drive  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

## Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 1:30 PM.

First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Bill Clontz*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - September 12, 2021 at 07:05 PM

CC

*Clontz family, we just learned of Bill's passing. So very sorry. He was our neighbor for 15 years in Myrtle Beach. A real gentleman. He will be missed. Deepest condolences.  
Cathy and Matt Civenessky*

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**Cathy Civenessky** - September 25, 2021 at 10:53 AM

CC

“ *Clontz family. We just learned of Bill's passing. Our deepest condolences.  
He was our neighbor for 15 years in Myrtle Beach. A true gentleman.  
He will be missed.  
Cathy and Matt Civenessky*

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**Cathy Civenessky** - September 25, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Video of my sweet Daddy's life.*

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**Christy Bell** - September 16, 2021 at 02:48 PM

MT

“ Had the privilege of being Bill & Rosalyn's neighbor when they lived in Deerfield. Great man, great family. He will be missed. Deepest sympathy to the family.  
*Michael & Judy Taylor*

Michael & Judy Taylor - September 16, 2021 at 11:29 AM

HC

“ Bill will certainly be missed. He was always so friendly and kind to us. He and Rosalyn were both faithful members of First United Methodist. He spoke with pride about his children and grandchildren. He loved all of his family so very much. May your memories bring you comfort.  
*Frank and Harriet Clark*

Harriet Clark - September 14, 2021 at 10:14 PM

ES

“ hi my name is Elizabeth and we have rented 1 of Mr clontz homes since 2016 and I had gotten very close to mr and Ms clontz over the years he was a very very nice man and very caring person.he was always nice to us and to me he would always say here is my girl when we would go over and see him he will be missed

Elizabeth shaw - September 14, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Bill Clontz.



September 14, 2021 at 11:51 AM

BS

“ *OUTSTANDING! He would love ❤️ this TRIBUTE!!!*

**Brenda Joan Smith** - September 13, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KT

“ *Such a special gift to have. He sure loved his family. My prayers are with you*

**Kay Todd** - September 13, 2021 at 07:48 PM

AS

“ *So sorry for your loss I enjoyed working with Chief Bill with the Rescue Sq. He was responsible for helping so many people. The family sends out love. The Smalls*

**Aaron Small** - September 13, 2021 at 07:12 PM

WG

“ *Dana your dad was a good man! I am so sorry for you and your family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you! 🙏🙏*



**Wendy Gooden** - September 13, 2021 at 01:46 PM

LS

“ *Christy, I am so sorry to hear the passing of your Daddy. Please know I have you and all family members in my prayers. 😭💔*



**Lyn Snyder** - September 13, 2021 at 01:37 PM

IR

“ Iris lit a candle in memory of Bill Clontz



Iris - September 13, 2021 at 12:53 PM

XF

“ Xpicor Family.- purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bill Clontz.



Xpicor Family.- - September 13, 2021 at 12:52 PM

LC

“ Linda Clontz Cole and Steve Cole purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Bill Clontz.



Linda Clontz Cole and Steve Cole - September 13, 2021 at 10:51 AM

SG

“ We love you so much ,Bill Clontz. Rest in peace dear friend. We will miss you so much at church and in our Sun. school class at First Church. Prayers go out to all his wonderful family.

Susan Guinn - September 12, 2021 at 09:30 PM