



Ret'd. Commander Billups E. Lodge

November 10, 1929 - December 1, 2018

Billups E. Lodge, 89, a proud native of Virginia, passed away peacefully on December 1, 2018, in the caring and loving community of Embrace Hospice House in Myrtle Beach, SC. He was ready and eager to go to his eternal home with Jesus.

Bill was born on November 10, 1929, in Richmond, Virginia, to Reverend Jay Shenton and Francis Billups Lodge. He graduated from Virginia Polytechnic University in 1952 and then enlisted in the Navy. On December 7, 1957, he married the former Marian Carey Marshall of Virginia Beach. After serving for twenty years, he retired as a Commander in the United States Navy. Prior to retiring he served as the Public Affairs Officer of the Fifth Naval District in Norfolk, Virginia. Upon retirement, he joined the family business, Seaside Market, in Virginia Beach. He was a clever cartoonist and outstanding wood worker who crafted beautiful furniture that is cherished by his family to this day! In 2015, Bill and his wife, moved to Pawleys Island, SC, with his daughter and son in law where he was a member of Surfside Presbyterian Church.

Bill is survived by his wife, Marian, and his two children, Dr. Jeffrey Sands Lodge and his wife Daphne, and Elizabeth Allison Lodge Baxley and her husband, Terry, eight beloved grandchildren, and one great grandson.

A memorial service will be held at Tabernacle Church in Norfolk, Va., on Thursday, December 6th at 12 pm. All are invited to join the family afterward

for a reception at Tab Church on Granby Street. A graveside burial at Forest Lawn Cemetery will follow the reception at 3:00.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Urban Discovery Ministries at PO Box 6381, Norfolk, Va. 23508.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mrs. Lodge, Jeff, Beth and family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Commander Lodge. I have always loved your family and have many fond memories of growing up with you all in Bay Colony on North Bay Shore Dr. The Lord has blessed you all. I am praying for your family and those who loved Commander Lodge.

Blessing to you all,

Clay Culbreth

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“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!

Wayne Williams

United States Marine Corps



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