



Buddie James Hewitt

July 16, 1932 - May 17, 2024

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Myrtle Beach, SC.....

Buddie James Hewitt, a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, passed away at the age of 91, in Myrtle Beach, SC on Friday, May 17, 2024. Born July 16, 1932, in Rutherford County, NC to the late Horace H. Hewitt and Jessie Lowery Hewitt.

Buddie served in the United States Air Force from 1951-1971, retiring as a Master Sergeant. He served in the Korean War and enjoyed tours of Alaska and Germany. His most proud service was on US soil, in recruitment at Duke University.

Upon military retirement, he returned to Rutherford County and began a life dedicated to his community and was an advocate for those with special needs. Serving as Director at the Rutherford Vocational Workshop and serving on the Rutherford County School Board. He enjoyed a second career in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina for more than 30 years with Ocean Lakes Family Campground. Buddie was a 32nd degree Mason and Shriner.

Survivors include the love of his life, Teresa B. Camp, her daughter Shannon Detzler (Ben), son, Jim Hewitt (Sharon) and daughter Debbie Cudd (Mike). He is also survived by four grandchildren, Kelley King, Houston King, Hailey Barlowe and Megan Johnson; 2 step grandchildren Hannah Starling and Matt Cudd; seven great grandchildren; his brother Steve Hewitt, the mother of his children, JoAnn Hewitt and his best friend Camp Detzler. In addition to his

parents, he was preceded in death by siblings Bobby Hewitt, Morris Hewitt and Rebecca Doggett.

Funeral Services will be held in Myrtle Beach on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Visitation will be from 2:00-3:00, with service immediately following.

Funeral Services will be held in Forest City, NC on Tuesday May 21, 2024, at Caroleen Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 2:00-3:00, with services immediately following. Graveside Honors Ceremony will take place at Providence Methodist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family request memorials in Buddie J. Hewitt's memory, to Shriners Hospitals for Children at donate.lovetotherescue.org or St Jude Childrens Hospital at stjude.org.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel and Harrelson Funeral Home, NC are assisting the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Buddie James Hewitt



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 01, 2024 at 09:49 AM



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Buddie James Hewitt



Goldfinch Funeral Home - May 19, 2024 at 10:08 AM

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I thought the world of Bubby he was best friends of my mother (Dot Napper) I remember him telling me one night he loved seeing a woman in poke dots and to this day when I see or wear them I think of Buddy. May he rip

Joy Boyer - June 01, 2024 at 07:33 PM