



Mr. C. Burke Bestpitch

August 4, 1935 - February 12, 2017

C. Burke Bestpitch, age 81, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2017 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Bestpitch was born in Washington, DC, a son of the late Lynwood and Bessie Bryan Bestpitch. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Emily J. Bestpitch.

Prior to his retirement, Mr. Bestpitch was employed by Decatur Press in Rockville, MD, for more than 45 years. He was a 10 year veteran of the National Guard and was a Volunteer Fireman for more than 30 years with the Gaithersburg Washington Grove Fire Department. Mr. Bestpitch was also a member of the Eagle's Club in Maryland.

Survivors include: his son, Bret Bestpitch(Renee) of Osprey, FL; his daughter, Michele Holden(John) of Fairfield, PA; his step-son, Shawn Dewayne Thompson (Karen) of Loris; his sister, Barbara Thurber(Gene) of Chestertown, MD; and his grandchildren, Taylor Holden, Blake Holden, Dante Thompson, Isabella Thompson, and Gabriellea Thompson.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, February 16, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Danny Banks officiating. Inurnment will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *John and Millie Price, Robby and Karen Jackson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. C. Burke Bestpitch.*



John and Millie Price, Robby and Karen Jackson - February 15, 2017 at 01:18 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. C. Burke Bestpitch.*



February 14, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ *Our condolences go out to Burke's family! He was quite a character and a great friend! He will be missed! Godspeed!*
Roy & Jenny Spicer
Conway, SC
(formerly of Maryland – and a former employee of Decatur Press)

Roy & Jenny Spicer - February 13, 2017 at 03:12 PM



Condolences to Shawn, his wife Karen and there children Isabellea and Gabbi for the loss of your father, grandfather and father in law. My thoughts and prayer are with all of you at time of your loss.

Sandra Griffiths - February 15, 2017 at 08:53 AM