



Carl Merck

March 27, 1925 - June 4, 2015

Pawleys Island

Col. Carl J. Merck, US Army (Ret), age 90 died Thursday, June 4, 2015 at the Lakes at Litchfield, Pawleys Island, SC.

Born in Morgantown, West Virginia, he was a son of the late Carl and Elizabeth Merck. He received his Bachelor degree from WVU and his Master's degree from George Washington University. He was a 27 year US Army veteran and served in World War II, the Korean Conflict and the Viet Nam War. He received the Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Distinguished Flying Cross, Legion of Merit and numerous other decorations. He was a graduate of the Command and General Staff College, Armed Forces Staff College and the Industrial War College. Mr. Merck was a member of the VFW and was a former Vice President of Advanced Drainage Systems Inc. in Ohio. Mr. Merck also served as Commissioner of Midway Fire and Rescue and was President of Litchfield Property Owner's Assoc. He was a member of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. His daughter, Kristin Musselwhite preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Jane Merck of Pawleys Island; daughters, Kim Risk (Steve) of PA, Mary Collins of NC and Maggie Kinlaw (Tilden) of FL; grandchildren, DJ and Megan Risk, Joey, Evan and Carey Musselwhite and Katie Collins; sister, Pat Laws of NC and a good friend, Dave Collins of NC.

A memorial service will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, July 11, 2015 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Memorial contributions may be made to: Wounded Warriors, 1120 G Street NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005 or to Boys Town, 14100 Crawford St. Boys Town, NE 68010.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Roman Catholic Church
1633 Waverly Rd
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-3428

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“ *RIP Soldier !!!!*
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps

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