



## Carroll E Prosser

December 21, 1943 - March 18, 2016

Surfside Beach

Carroll E. Prosser

Carroll E. Prosser, 72, of Surfside Beach, died Friday, March 18, 2016 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Kingstree, SC, Mr. Prosser was the son of the late Henry and Sarah Prosser. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, Brice Prosser and Dennis Prosser.

A 1962 graduate of Myrtle Beach High School, Mr. Prosser served in the United States Army 1st Infantry Division, Big Red 1, during the Vietnam War, where he received a Bronze Star with V device and his Combat Infantry Badge. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans for 20 years and served as Commander of DAV Chapter 30 in Myrtle Beach for over 13 years. Mr. Prosser was also Commander of the Department of South Carolina and presently serves as the Department Judge Advocate. He also served as National 9th District Committeeman Alternate and as Commander of the DAV National Blind Chapter. Mr. Prosser was a recipient of many honors including, multiple Chapter Commander of the Year, the Key to the City of Myrtle Beach presented by Mayor Rhodes for his commitment to serving veterans and others in the community, Hometown Hero Award for his service to veterans, Sun News Volunteer of the Year nomination and many other numerous awards for serving veterans and their families throughout the Grand Strand and Georgetown counties. He was a faithful member of Forestbrook Baptist

Church and a retiree from Food Lion.

Mr. Prosser was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather and a True Hero that served his country and community with pride, honor and dignity.

Survivors include his loving wife, Lynn Helms Prosser; children, Stephen C. Thompson (Kathy), Conway; Brian A. Prosser (Cathy), Aynor; Christina H. Richardson (James), Myrtle Beach; James E. Helms, Jr (Traci), Myrtle Beach; grandchildren, Jake, Max, Nolan, Brianna, Ethan, Hailey, Brittany, Hunter, Christian, Carter, Garrett, Amanda, Courtney, Nick, Christopher; great grandchildren, Bryson, Eli, Tyler, Charlee, Cameron; special cousins, Audrey Lifrige, Kingstree; Joanne Scott, Kingstree; Hazel Dunning, Moncks Corner; Sabra Kelly, Hilton Head; JK Thomas, Kingstree; and many other cousins.

A friend to all and a stranger to none, Carroll will be greatly missed by his family and especially by all of those who knew him.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 PM, Monday, March 21, 2016 at Forestbrook Baptist Church, 2051 Forestbrook Rd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29588 with interment following in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Sunday, March 20, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, 11528 Hwy. 17 Bypass Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the DAV, Chapter 30, PO Box 30637, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 20.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
[info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAR 21.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Forestbrook Baptist Church  
2051 Forestbrook Rd  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588  
(843) 236-2224

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carroll E Prosser



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 20, 2016 at 09:55 AM

LP

*Tribute to a loved, respected man that was dedicated to veterans and their families. Miss you, love you forever.♥♥♥♥*

lynn prosser - March 25, 2016 at 09:25 PM

MS

*Very good Lynn. Thanks for sharing.*

Margaret Scott - April 02, 2016 at 10:30 AM

MR

*Thank you Mr. Carroll E Prosser. We love and miss you.*

McKayla Reece - August 22, 2016 at 04:15 PM

AN

*Mr. Prosser was a fine, God fearing man. I believe he's enjoying heaven now. I miss seeing him in Church each Sunday with his smile and kind words. He and Lynn made a beautiful couple. Anne Ingram*

Anne - August 23, 2016 at 10:16 AM

 Hailey Prosser

“ 8 years is a long time to have to figure out how to do life without you. I love you always and forever, Heypops.  
-Dollbaby❤️

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**Hailey Prosser** - March 18, 2024 at 09:04 AM

AI

“ A few weeks ago I was talking to Carroll over the phone and mentioned how beautiful his wife, Lynn, always is. He said that she decided she could mow the yard, too, so she dressed and started on it. A neighbor came over and said to Carroll, "Well, I'll declare! I've never seen a woman mowing the yard looking like she was dressed up to go somewhere!" He was always proud of her and was glad for everybody to know it.

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**Anne Ingram** - April 01, 2016 at 12:48 PM

BB

“ We were so sorry to hear of Carroll's passing. Lynn, our thoughts and prayers are with You. Love, Bill & Mickey Burgess

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**Bill Burgess** - March 26, 2016 at 06:29 PM

LP

“ With love and respect for my best friend and a special bonded love for eternity. Will never forget the magical life we had. God is good and you will forever be safe in His presence. See you again my sweet, sweet Carroll. Thank you for loving me....Lynn

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**lynn prosser** - March 25, 2016 at 11:57 AM

RH

“ Rest in Peace my Comrade, you are in our prayers.  
Rudolf Huther  
Life Member  
Chapter Donald A Moody #33  
Warner Robins, Georgia

Rudolf Huther - March 22, 2016 at 11:09 AM

WU

“ RIP Soldier and fellow Vietnam Vet !!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - March 22, 2016 at 09:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Carroll E Prosser.



March 21, 2016 at 11:17 AM



“ Rest in Peace Carroll Prosser. Thank you for  
all the good you did here on earth. Sincerely,  
Joanna and Charles Stuby, Rolling Thunder  
Chapter 3, Myrtle Beach, S.C.



Joanna Stuby - March 21, 2016 at 09:23 AM

MB

“ *Carroll will be missed as a veterans advocate, dedicated member of DAV and a friend. He will leave behind a legacy of commitment and making a difference in the lives of ill and injured veterans and their families. He will be missed but not forgotten.*

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**Marc Burgess** - March 21, 2016 at 07:23 AM

BJ

“ *Five years ago, I first met Carroll at a DAV Mid-Winter Conference in Washington, DC. I was a new Jr Vice Commander from DAV Chapter 17 in Summerville, SC; he was my mentor during this trip and became a close friend of mine. Whenever I needed help with matters concerning possible legal stuff in the DAV, he gave great guidance. He was a true leader and great friend of mine and will be sorely missed by myself and others. RIP Carroll, you deserve it!*

*Bob Jensen  
Commander,  
DAV Chapter 17  
Summerville, SC*

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**Bob Jensen** - March 20, 2016 at 08:12 PM

PS

“ *From Diane and myself life is eternal. As long as he is in your heart he will never be forgotten.*

*Paul & Diane Siegel*

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**Pau Siegel** - March 20, 2016 at 07:59 PM

CB

“ I will always remember Carroll as the sweet boy I first met as an eighth grader in Myrtle Beach Jr. High. When we were both in our late thirties I encountered him while shopping at Food Lion where he was employed at the time. I learned that he had served our nation in Viet Nam and greatly admired his service in a very unpopular war. My husband and I saw him several times during the past few years and enjoyed being with him and Lynn at our last Myrtle Beach High School Reunion. No finer man ever drew breath than Carroll. I know his wife and children will miss him dearly but are relieved that he suffers no more and rests in the arms of God. Our hearts go out in love to all of them.

*Bobby and Carol Willoughby Bair*

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**Carol Bair** - March 20, 2016 at 05:32 PM

 Tedra  
Gore

“ On behalf of the staff and management of Golden Corral, we would like to send our deepest condolences. We lost a great man, we are truly saddened by this news. Rest in peace.

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**Tedra Gore** - March 20, 2016 at 11:42 AM

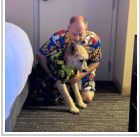
TC

“ Toby Clardy lit a candle in memory of Carroll  
E Prosser



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**Toby clardy** - March 20, 2016 at 11:13 AM



“ *The Man, the myth, the legend My friend Carroll Prosser may you now gladly except your angel wings in heaven since your time fighting and battling has come to a n end. You were a galant knight. May You Rest in Peace*

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**Brian Wilner** - March 20, 2016 at 09:55 AM

BH

“ *Go in peace forGOD loves you Bobby Huggins*

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**bobby jack huggins** - March 19, 2016 at 10:37 PM

CJ

“ *Thanks for the many years in the DAV & Dept. also from one member of the Big Red One to another rest in peace. Costell Little, Jr. Ch. 52*

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**Costell Little, Jr.** - March 19, 2016 at 10:18 PM

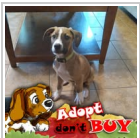
BH

“ *I'm honored to have called Carroll my friend. Knew him from his days at Food Lion, 3rd Ave.S. Was always the same humble man. RIP*

*Ben Harrelson, Fellow Viet Nam Vet.*

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**Ben Harrelson** - March 19, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ *May you rest in peace good and faithful servant. On behalf of the Dept. of OK and Chapter 32 Tulsa OK I wish to offer our condolences. Bob Brandt, PDC Dept of OK and Commander, Chapter 32.*

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**Bob Brandt** - March 19, 2016 at 08:28 PM

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Mar

“ On behalf of DAV-DAVA Department of Puerto Rico, our condolences and may our Brother in Arms RIP! DAV Department PR Idalis M Marquez

Idalis Mar - March 19, 2016 at 08:19 PM

RB

“ Sorry to hear of Carroll's passing. He was a great man. We only knew him for a few years in the Blind Chapter. My husband enjoyed having him as his Sr. Vice Commander then passing to torch onto him. Our prayers and thoughts go out to you Lynn and your family in this time of sorrow.

Roberta Bugbee - March 19, 2016 at 06:41 PM

DS

“ Don & Peggy Singleton lit a candle in memory of Carroll E Prosser



Don & Peggy Singleton - March 19, 2016 at 03:05 PM

DS

I chose lavender, Carroll wore this color shirt and a tie that always matched. Carroll, you were a sweetheart.

Don & Peggy Singleton - March 19, 2016 at 03:07 PM

DK

“ He was a true friend and a bother in Christ, DAV and Life. We could talk about our problems and trials knowing that they would not be shared to others. He was a good golfing buddy and a person I always enjoyed being with. He was my best friend. He will never be forgotten. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

Donald Kight - March 19, 2016 at 03:04 PM



He loved you like a brother Don

Brian Prosser - March 20, 2016 at 12:50 AM



So many things I want to say. I'll cherish my sweet memories of you, dear cousin.. Oh, How I will miss you...I love you... See you later..

Sabra Kelly - March 20, 2016 at 05:32 PM

John Bonds

“ Our sympathy's go out to you all. Carroll was always kind to me and my wife Sandra.  
We were shocked to get word of his death. He was a fixture at all the DAV meetings we attended.  
John Bonds

John Bonds - March 19, 2016 at 02:32 PM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss

Tyson and Carol Hughes - March 19, 2016 at 01:27 PM

JD

“ So Sorry to learn of Carroll's passing. May God be with Lynn and all the family. Carroll was a good man and will be missed by many.  
Love to Lynn and the family

June Deal - March 19, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carroll E Prosser.



March 19, 2016 at 12:59 PM

BW

“ Carroll will be truly missed by all that loved him and will keep Lynn and the family in my prayers

Barbara A. Williams - March 19, 2016 at 07:25 AM

TG

“ Carroll surely was a blessing to Tom and myself....We will surely be missed.....God Bless the family.....



Thomas & Shirley Gardner - March 18, 2016 at 10:58 PM

TG

He will surely be missed...

Thomas & Shirley Gardner - March 18, 2016 at 11:01 PM

DS

*Carroll was one of the nicest men that I had the pleasure of meeting. He was always smiling and always look like he had step out of a band box. He said, I owe all my dressing to Lynn, because I can't see that well, and if I had gotten dressed there is no telling what I would have on. Carroll, was a very kind man and he was not a shame to tell you he loved the Lord and when he died he knew what his destination was. So Carroll, we will miss your smiling face at Forestbrook Baptist Church, but you are face to face with our savior, he is holding you in his hand. One day we will meet you on the other side. God bless you Lynn. You lost a good man, but as you go down that lonely road, grief and sadness has a way of taking over, remember you have a church family that loves you and will be there for you. God will never leave you or forsake you, lean on him.*

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**Don & Peggy Singleton** - March 19, 2016 at 03:03 PM

TG

“ We are so sorry to hear about Carroll as passing...God Bless the family...



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**Thomas and Shirley Gardner** - March 18, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carroll E Prosser.



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March 18, 2016 at 10:29 PM

KE

“ My Prayers are with you'll from the Edward's family

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**Kenneth edwards** - March 18, 2016 at 08:28 PM

LM

“ Lynn, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Carroll. May God give you strength during this difficult time. My prayer's are with you and your family. Much love! Linda Mingo

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**Linda S. Mingo** - March 18, 2016 at 08:18 PM

DA

“ Lynn and family,  
Our prayers to all of you in this sad time. May you find peace with each other.

*DAVA Dept of WI*

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**Davis** - March 18, 2016 at 06:41 PM

RP

“ Richard Prosser sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Carroll E Prosser



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**Richard Prosser** - March 18, 2016 at 05:38 PM

RP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Roslyn Peterson** - March 18, 2016 at 05:36 PM

BE

“ 2 files added to the album *Welcome Home Carroll*



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**Bob Eldridge** - March 18, 2016 at 05:18 PM

JB

“ *PRAYERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA*

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**JONI BUNDY** - March 18, 2016 at 05:17 PM

BE

“ *Carroll taught me what it is to be a good Commander for the DAV. He was a great friend, brave, true, down to Earth, a great husband and Christian.*  
*I am having troubles thinking that I will never see Him again here on Earth, but we will see Him again in Heaven!*  
*Lynn, I will miss Carroll dearly. I will keep You and the Family in prayer.*  
*You have a brother here, if You need anything, call.*  
*See You Monday.*

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**Bob Eldridge** - March 18, 2016 at 05:07 PM

PK

“ *The world lost a good man today. Carroll's admirable service to his country, which carried over to serving his fellow veterans, set him apart as did his quick wit and friendly nature. Each year when he attended the DAV Auxiliary National Fall Conference, he made certain to let everyone know how educational and enjoyable it was. He was a very kind man and a friend to all. That is the man I will remember. May he rest in peace and may God bless and comfort his family at this difficult time.*

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**Pat Kemper** - March 18, 2016 at 05:01 PM

NR

*Carroll was a good friend to Me, I will miss you my friend  
Now you are with God an a good place too be. No more pain.  
Your friend Ned Reese*

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**Ned Reese** - March 18, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carroll E Prosser.* ”



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March 18, 2016 at 04:20 PM