



Charles Judson Craddock

April 29, 1936 - May 2, 2018

Charles Judson Craddock 82, of Murrells Inlet, SC passed away at home on Wednesday, May 02, 2018 after a brief battle with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma. Born on April 29, 1936 in Huntington, WV, the son of Donald Judson Craddock and Inez Mae Craddock. He was a graduate of Hurricane High School and Georgia Institute of Technology. As a Chemical Engineer, he co-oped with American Viscose while in college and retired from FMC Corporation after 42 years. He worked in WV, FL, MD, ME, NC, NJ, NY, PA, WY, Belgium, Ireland, the Netherlands and Chile.

Charles was an active member of Grand Strand Church of Christ, leading the song service and donating his time to project manage a building expansion as well as other activities.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Sue McGhee Craddock, son, Dr Roger (Fran) Craddock of Memphis, TN, and daughter, Cheryl Craddock Childers of Hurricane, WV. Five granddaughters; Alisa(Tyree) Peters of Nashville, TN, Lindsey (Dennis) Carte of Hurricane, WV, Dr Adrienne (Andrew Kimball) Childers of St. Louis, MO, Drs Sarah (Nick) Moore, Sterling, CO, and Drs Anne (Hank) Wynn, Memphis TN. Brothers; Jim Craddock of Palm Beach Gardens, FL and Louis Craddock of Parkersburg, WV eight great-grandchildren; Madison, Judd, Beau, Charlie, Rebecca Rose, Will, Lucy, Evie and a host of family and friends.

Charles has had a passion for flying since a child. He has held a private pilot's license since 1964. In 2016, he received the Wright Brothers award for 50

years of safe flying and has been very active with the Young Eagle Program, giving many children their first experience of flying.

As a member of Wachesaw Plantation Golf Club, he has enjoyed playing golf 3-4 times per week and also served on different committees with the club and the Property Owners Association. He loved God, family, flying, golf, travel, trains, reading and never met a stranger.

A celebration of his life will be held at 12:00, Saturday, May 5, 2018, at Grand Strand Church of Christ, 2112 Glens Bay Road Surfside Beach with visitation one hour before the service.

Another celebration will be held on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Allen Funeral Home, 2837 Main Street, Hurricane, WV at 12:00 with visitation one hour before the service. Entombment will be at Valley View Memorial Park.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Judson Craddock*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - May 04, 2018 at 03:04 PM

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“ *Charles was a very special Christian man. Charles & Sue were a special beautiful Christian couple. Used to visit Manhattan Church in NYC where I go. Enjoyed knowing very much. I thank God for Charles and his life. Sorry to learn of his passing.*

*Phyllis Gail Horsley
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Phyllis Gail Horsley - August 17, 2019 at 12:35 PM

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“ *May God Bless you during this time and the days ahead. Mr. Craddock was a pleasure to work with, always positive and a great spirit.*

Felix Ayres - May 08, 2018 at 08:18 AM

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“ Ashley Forno lit a candle in memory of Charles Judson Craddock



Ashley Forno - May 07, 2018 at 08:55 PM

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Charles Craddock was a kind person who had a beautiful heart who was loved by all who met him. My heart goes out to his friends and family. Charles you will truly be missed. God bless you and rest in peace. Love Ashley Forno

Ashley Forno - May 07, 2018 at 08:59 PM

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“ Sue, my heart goes out to you at this time. You and Charles define what a marriage truly is and have been inspirational during these many long happy years. God be with you now and through the days ahead.

Cathy Smith - May 05, 2018 at 07:58 AM

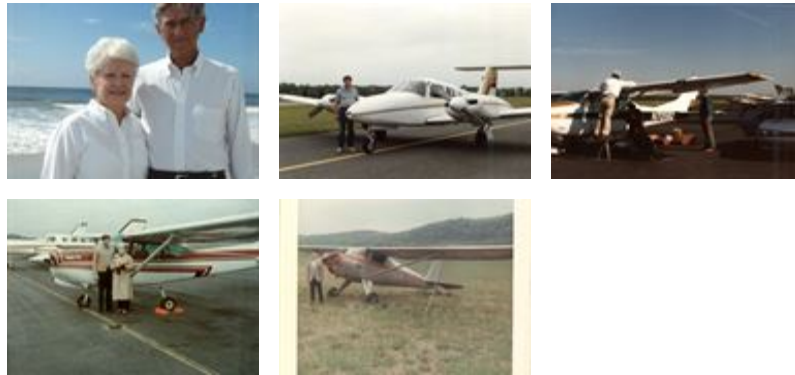
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“ My family and I vacation in Myrtle Beach every year, sometimes making multiple visits per year. We always enjoy attending church at Grand Strand every time we are there. That is how we got to know Mr. Craddock. In fact, about 7 or 8 years ago, he took us flying in his plane. That was my first ever flying experience. That is one of the many memories I will cherish. Our thoughts & prayers are with the family. Our trips to Myrtle Beach will never be the same!

Christopher Lawson - May 04, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - May 04, 2018 at 02:00 PM



“ *Rusty and Sloan Derrick purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Charles Judson Craddock.*



Rusty and Sloan Derrick - May 04, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *Al and Sophia Hansen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Judson Craddock.*



Al and Sophia Hansen - May 03, 2018 at 02:20 PM