

## Charles Hilliard, Jr

April 3, 1928 - February 24, 2014

Charles N. "Mickey" Hilliard, Jr.

Charles N. "Mickey" Hilliard, Jr., age 85, of Surfside Beach, SC, passed away peacefully on February 24, 2014.

Born April 3, 1928 in Durham, NC, he was the son of the late Charles N., Sr. and Sally Hilliard. Mickey grew up in Bear Creek, NC, and later moved back to Durham where he was a Supervisor at the American Tobacco Company for 40 years, retiring in 1987. In 1984, Mickey and his wife, Mary, moved to Surfside Beach, SC.

Survivors are his wife of 63 years, Mary, of the home; a sister, Marie Kidle of Sanford, NC; two sons, Captain Larry Hilliard and his wife, Linda, Tony Hilliard and his wife, Patty, both of Surfside Beach, SC; and one daughter, Diane Cameron and her husband, Mike, of Murrells Inlet, SC; a niece, Dana Jasso, and a nephew, Chris Castleberry; grandchildren include Travis Lathan of Surfside Beach, SC, Trina Loomis and her husband David of Charlotte, NC, Joshua Hilliard of Hendersonville, TN, Cody Hilliard and Kaly Hilliard of Surfside Beach, SC., and one great grandson, Jackson Loomis of Charlotte, NC.

Mickey enjoyed camping with his family, was a past president of the Eastern Airstream Club, and a member of the Shriners. Playing the piano and entertaining family and friends gave Mickey great pleasure, as well as playing putt-putt with his friends. Collecting glassware he found at yard sales was a favorite pastime. Mickey was a friend to all and loved by all, and will be

missed by his family and friends.

Memorials to Mickey can be made to Agape Senior Hospice, 3938 Hwy. 17 Bypass South, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576.

The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, on Thursday, February 27, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, February 28, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles Hilliard, Jr



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - February 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ To a wonderful family- our prayers are for your comfort . You are a beautiful example of family love and loyalty . Peace be with you .  
Eric and Nancy Jo Weber

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**nancy Jo Weber** - February 28, 2014 at 07:20 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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**A. Bell** - February 27, 2014 at 06:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Hilliard, Jr.*



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February 27, 2014 at 05:06 PM



“ *To: Mary Hillard and Family and Marie Castleberry-Kidle*

*You and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. I have many fond memories of our time together when I was growing up and the time we spent camping and boating at Kerr Lake.*

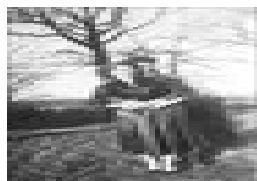
*Randy Castleberry*

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**Randy Castleberry** - February 27, 2014 at 11:47 AM



“ *11 files added to the album Memories Album*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - February 27, 2014 at 11:29 AM

KG

“ Tony, I am so sorry to hear your dad has passed. Please let everyone know how sorry I am and may God be with all of you during this time. Your dad was such a character, I remember him playing the piano. He was a great man and he will be missed. I will be down this weekend, I will call. My love to all of you. Mike Green

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**Kenneth ( Mike) Green** - February 27, 2014 at 08:44 AM

TG

“ Tony and Patty - So sorry to hear about your dad. Think of you all often. Many fond memories. Love you, Teresa Green

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**Teresa Green** - February 27, 2014 at 06:51 AM

CA

“ Carey & Cynthia Alford sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Hilliard, Jr



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**Carey & Cynthia Alford** - February 26, 2014 at 09:56 PM

CA

To the Hilliard Family : You are in our thoughts and prayers. Carey & Cynthia Alford

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**Carey & Cynthia Alford** - February 26, 2014 at 10:01 PM

JC

“ Dear Mary; Our Sympathy ; We were friends and neighbors for years; we were talking about you all last week. Hope you are doing good . JAKE & RUTH CADDELL

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**JAKE CADDELL** - February 26, 2014 at 07:25 PM

JF

“ Will always remember Mickey fussing at Aunt Sally about her hearing aids. He told her she was too cheap to pay for the batteries so she kept them turned off. He was always kidding around with her. Of course Aunt Sally was one of my favorite aunts. I remember Mickey coming to Bear Creek to visit and playing the piano. I did not see him often but when I did it was always a wonderful time.

*So sorry to hear of his passing and he will be missed.*

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**Jane Fisher** - February 26, 2014 at 12:27 PM