



## Charles E Motter

September 30, 1929 - September 23, 2019

Murrells Inlet...Charles E. Motter

Charles Everett Motter, 89, passed away Monday, September 23, 2019 in Murrells Inlet, SC.

Born in Punxsutawney, PA, September 30, 1929, he was a son of the late Fred and Beulah Clare Motter. Mr. Motter retired from the United States Air Force (1970) after 22 years of honorable service as a civil engineer. During his career he was stationed at various locations across the US, as well as overseas tours in Thule, Greenland, Germany and England. He served a tour of duty, Ton Son Nhut AFB, Vietnam (1968-69) where he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

In June 1952, stationed at Donaldson AFB, he met Joyce Jones of Greer, SC on a blind date. Following a whirlwind courtship and a Halloween proposal, the young couple wed on December 20th and celebrated nearly 67 years together. Except for the year in Thule and Vietnam, he and the love of his life were inseparable. He often said he 'had the USAF and a blind date to thank for bringing a young man from PA to a southern belle from SC to create their life-long love story'. Their military adventures and years together brought them two daughters and a son. Upon retirement Mr. Motter attended Midlands Technical College earning several HVAC certificates and an Associate Degree of Business Management.

Mr. Motter was a member and former deacon of Timberlake Baptist Church in Myrtle Beach. He and his wife are also charter members of First Southern

Baptist Church Mountain Home, the first of its kind in Idaho. Mr. Motter served the Lord faithfully and was genuinely loved by all who knew him. He was well known for his broad smile and welcoming handshake to church members and visitors alike.

Mr. Motter was an avid bowler, rolling the first ever 300 perfect game at Kincheloe AFB, MI. He loved all things space/aviation related, was accomplished at horseshoes and pinochle, and loved watching football. Most of all he loved God, his family and his church.

Survivors include his wife of nearly 67 years, Joyce Jones Motter, daughters Patricia West (Larry) of Murrells Inlet, SC, Susan Davis (Gary) of Surfside Beach, SC, and son, Steven Motter (Jamey) of Raleigh, NC, six grandchildren, Brian and Jared Reed, Andrew Davis and Ashley Silber, Elizabeth and James Motter. Eight great-grandchildren, Braeden, Carsen, Evalette, Leonidas, Tyrion, Abigail, Jaxon and Elijah. Also, his sisters, Grace Test and Joyce Freeman of Pennsylvania.

The family will receive friends from 3:00-5:00 PM Sunday, September 29th at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

A funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Monday, September 30, 2019 at Timberlake Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Timberlake Baptist Church Building Fund, 9850 Hwy. 707 Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles E Motter*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - September 26, 2019 at 04:02 PM

LO

*What a beautiful tribute to a life well lived.*

Len & Michele Onderdonk - September 28, 2019 at 10:13 AM

LC

*What a wonderful video for the family.*

*Linda Clarke*

Linda Clarke - September 28, 2019 at 05:38 PM

PA

*I miss you already, dad! We are so very proud of the man you are....and the life you lived. Your legacy shines bright in the beautiful faces of your grandchildren and great-grandchildren. We love you! ❤️*

Patti - September 28, 2019 at 05:59 PM

SH

*BEAUTIFUL ! I met him once Many years ago at Motters in Culpepper, Va. Love to Famil :)*

Sandy (Bruce) Hamby - October 01, 2019 at 02:58 AM

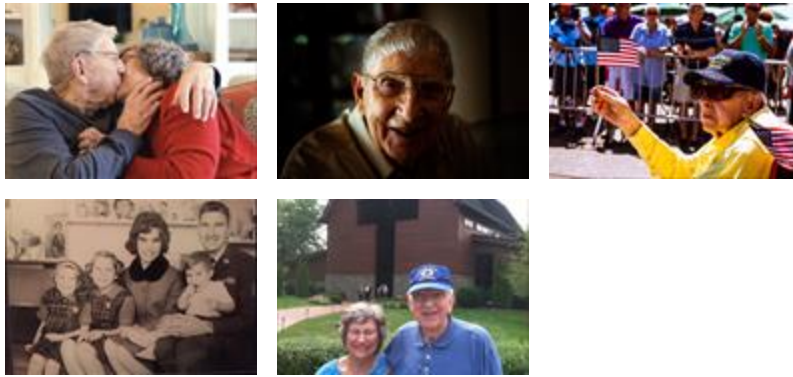
SM

*Joyce, I am saddened by the news of Chucks passing. It's comforting to know he's with the Lord. I know you will miss him. I just wanted you to know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Love you. Your cousin, Sylvia*

Sylvia McKinney - October 02, 2019 at 01:32 PM

SM

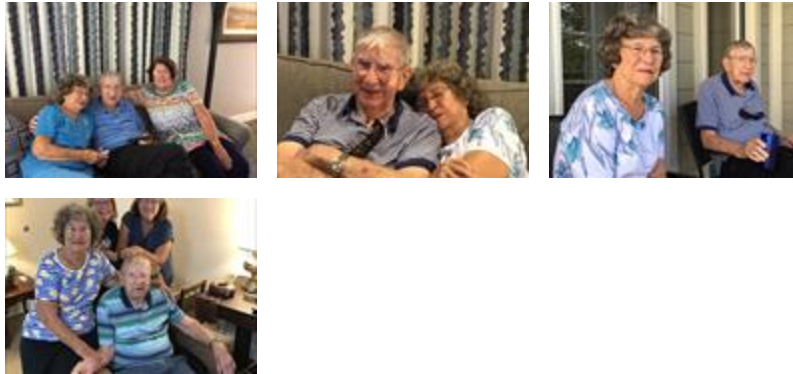
“ 17 files added to the album *Dad...man of few words...heart of gold*



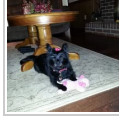
steve motter - October 04, 2019 at 09:27 PM

LC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



linda clarke - October 01, 2019 at 09:07 AM



*Love these pictures!*

**Judy Jones** - October 01, 2019 at 12:19 PM

LC

“ *Linda Clarke lit a candle in memory of Charles E Motter*



**linda clarke** - September 30, 2019 at 10:05 AM

JU

“ *From all your friends in the uk. We are all thinking of you. June and family.*

**june** - September 29, 2019 at 07:24 AM

PA

*Thank you June and family. Its been a time of sadness for sure. I will call you soon. Hugs!*

**Patricia** - October 07, 2019 at 07:42 PM

NH

“ *Nancy and Beth Huett are sorry for your loss. May it comfort you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Nancy Huett** - September 28, 2019 at 08:36 PM

PA

*Thank you for your heartfelt love and prayers. A difficult time for sure but blessed by God's assurance of a big family reunion one day! Love yawl!*

**Patricia** - October 07, 2019 at 07:44 PM

DR

“ Dave, Linda & Ryan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles E Motter.



Dave, Linda & Ryan - September 28, 2019 at 05:53 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles E Motter.



September 28, 2019 at 10:57 AM

SD

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Susan Davis - September 26, 2019 at 09:30 PM

SD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Susan Davis - September 26, 2019 at 09:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles E Motter.*



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September 26, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Charles E Motter.*



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September 26, 2019 at 07:24 PM