



Charles Ruth

March 18, 1934 - July 25, 2015

Born March 18, 1934 in Enka, NC

Currently residing in Pawleys Island, SC

Son of the late Katherine Marie Wilkie Ruth and Ray Taylor Ruth.

Honor Graduate of Furman University where he received a business administration degree. Charlie was a member and President of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He played basketball and was a member of the 1954 team which led the nation in scoring. He also lettered in track. Charlie served his country in the United States Army. He is currently a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Pawleys Island, SC.

He held management positions with Deering Milliken Company and Sonoco Products Company. In 1983, Charlie became owner of Litchfield Home Maintenance, Inc, one of the oldest property management companies in the Litchfield Beach area. Throughout his life in South Carolina, Florida and Texas, Charlie served his community and church in many ways.

Charles is survived by his wife of 52 years, Rebecca Hayes Ruth; sons, Charles Ray Ruth, Jr. (Lisa) of Columbia, SC and Nathaniel Hayes Ruth (Deanna) of Pawleys Island, SC. ; daughter, Kathryn Louise Miller (Christopher) of Columbia, SC; grandsons, Charles Ray Ruth, III, and Fletcher Hayes Ruth; granddaughters, Katelyn Marie Ruth, Mary Eva Miller, and Helen Louise Miller.

A celebration of his life will be held at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Pawleys Island, SC at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday August 1, 2015. Interment will be in

church columbarium. A time of fellowship will take place at the church after the service and then friends are invited to stop back at Charlie's home in Litchfield at any time to share memories.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Furman University Paladin Club, 3300 Poinsett Highway, Greenville, SC 29613, or to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peters Lutheran Church
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Tribute Wall



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

Wayne Williams - USMC - August 05, 2015 at 08:05 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of
Charles Ruth.*



July 29, 2015 at 07:34 PM



“ *Hi Becky and family:*

We just got the sad news of Charles' passing away. You and your family are in our prayers and we will always remember how much Mom loved her nephew, Charles and how close they were growing up. Please take care, Becky.

*With love,
The family of Aunt Doris Baldwin
Hendersonville, NC*

Sherry Willis - July 29, 2015 at 01:30 PM