



## Curtis Tanner

March 11, 1926 - October 1, 2013

### Pawleys Island

Curtis Jordan Tanner age 87, died Wednesday, October 1, 2013 at the Lakes at Litchfield.

Curt was a kind and caring person who was genuinely liked by all who knew him. His energy, intelligent conversation, humor and easy going manner were fun to be around. From the simple life on the farm to working on robotic arms in space, Curt had a truly wonderful life. And while there is no doubt that he was a good man and a "hell of an engineer", his family knows he was best at being husband and dad. He was preceded in death by his sister, Miriam.

Curt is survived by Martha his wife of 63 years; brothers, Gene and Lamar (Eleanor); daughters, Sue and Leslie; son, Jeff; five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, one niece and eight nephews.

We all love him and miss him more than can be expressed.

Services will be held at a later date.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

Memorial contributions may be made to Yosemite National Park Foundation, Yosemite Village, Yosemite National Park CA 95389.

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

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. 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** - October 18, 2013 at 03:26 PM

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“ Curt was a good friend and excellent engineer. He and I worked together in composite materials at General Dynamics Convair Division. Curt was the person who came up with the idea of using composite materials in a "tape" or "ribbon" form to connect the horse head of an oil well to the pump at the bottom of the well. Thus the beginning of Western Composites, Inc. Curt and I worked together many evenings and weekends building and operating a pulltruder to make the "ribbon rod". We took the ribbon rod on a reel to Texas and it was installed in an oil well where it successfully pumped oil. Curt was easy to get along with and always kind.

*He and Martha were an ideal couple and Isabelle and I visited in their home several times. They were always proud of their garden which had a large avocado tree and overlooks the canyon. They gave us many avocados from the tree.*

*Hugh and Isabelle McCutchen*

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**Hugh & Isabelle McCutchen** - October 04, 2013 at 05:06 PM