



## David Russell Forte

May 10, 2014

Surfside Beach

David Forte

David Forte, 85, resident of Surfside Beach SC, passed away Saturday, May 10th 2014.

He was born to the late John and Isabell Forte in Quincy, MA on March 20th 1929.

David enlisted in Merchant Marines at the age of 15, after which he entered the Army/Air Corp and served with the Wolfhound Raiders 27th infantry regiment. Upon separation from the service he married Margaret O'Sullivan, had 3 Children, and began a 30 year career with the Wellesley Hills, MA postal service. Upon his retirement he relocated to Myrtle Beach SC and continued his favorite activities that included long daily walks, investing and trading stocks, and going on cruises around the world with his current wife Katie of 30 years.

David will always be remembered by his family and friends as a dedicated worker and war Hero from the Korean conflict who was awarded 2 purple hearts and was awaiting approval for the Silver Star.

David is survived by his wife, Katherine Champagne Forte of Surfside Beach SC, his three children Stephen Forte, Glenn Forte and Darlene Marks and two brothers Kenneth Forte and John Forte. He is also survived by his 3 step children, Susan Hunt, Cheryl Talarico and Michelle Turner and 7 Grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held 1:30 PM, Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends at the funeral home, one hour prior to the service. David will be interred, with military honors, in Arlington National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association , National Office 255 N. Michigan Ave., FL 17 Chicago, IL 60601.

Sign an online guestbook and visit [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 24.** 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAY 24.** 1:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of David Russell Forte



Goldfinch Funeral Home - May 21, 2014 at 03:49 PM

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“ 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.”

A. Bell - May 28, 2014 at 01:36 PM

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“ Grace Forte McCormick lit a candle in memory of David Russell Forte



Grace Forte McCormick - May 20, 2014 at 09:13 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



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**John** - May 18, 2014 at 09:41 PM

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“ *David was a neighbor, friend and true Korean War hero. That's not just our opinion but that of one of America's most decorated soldiers, Col Hackworth, who personally recommended David for a Silver Star for his actions with the Wolfhound Raiders.*

*Katie: Know that David received a hero's welcome home by his God and the rest of the Wolfhound Raiders. And we're pretty sure he's back walking his 10 mile daily route too!*

*John & Marilyn Scanlin*

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**John & Marilyn Scanlin** - May 18, 2014 at 09:32 PM