



## David Frank German

September 22, 2009

Myrtle Beach--.David Frank German, age 75, formerly of Hebron and Andover CT, died Tuesday, September 22, 2009 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center. Dave was born February 21. 1934 in Middletown, CT, a son of the late Spence and Elizabeth German. He married his loving wife Josephine Cranford on July 9, 1956 in Decatur, GA. They were married for 49 years before Jo's death in 2006. Dave grew up in Portland, CT, and was a member of the Portland High School Class of 1952 where he was captain of the swim team and a member of the Radical Valve Timers Hot Rod Club. He was a Veteran of the US Navy and served during the Korean Conflict. Dave was employed by Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, CT for 36 years. Upon retirement in 1992, he and Jo resided in Myrtle Beach where he enjoyed playing golf and later in life enjoyed riding his bike. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a member of the Elks Club. Dave also was a lifelong New York Yankees and UConn Basketball fan. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert German of Cromwell, CT. Dave's family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to Incare Home Health Hospice Care and the staff at Brightwater Assisted Living where Dave had recently called home for their care and compassion, and a special thank you to all of Dave's neighbors and friends at Southcreek who helped in so many ways, we are truly grateful. Dave will always be remembered for his funny witt and determination to live life at its fullest regardless of his limitations. May his strength and courage be an inspiration to us all. Dave leaves his loving children, Michael German and

his wife Lisa of Coventry, CT., Elizabeth Kempf and her fiancée Dean Isabella of Windsor, CT. Dave was especially proud of his 5 grandchildren, Amberlee, Jesse, Stephen, Austin and Jacqueline; and a brother, Stephen German of Missoula, MT. A memorial service will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday at the First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach with the Rev. Bobby Wilkes officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 until 11:00 AM in the church parlor. Memorials may be sent to the First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, P.O. Box 1306, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578 or to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, ATTN: Tribute Gifts, Church Street Station, PO Box 780, New York, NY 10008-0780. Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family of Davey, We were very sorry to hear that Davey is no longer with us. He was a friend from many years, Dick worked with him at Pratt and shaered in all the talk and banter at the lunch table. We always enjoyed his visits during the holidays and will dearly miss him. We want to send our condolences to all of you and let you know that you are and your parents are in our prayers. Sincerely,  
Dick and Sue Loalbo##imported-begin##Dick and Sue Loalbo##imported-end##

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October 03, 2009 at 03:47 PM



“ We will miss Dave. Jo and Dave were nice enough to fly out to California for our wedding which I will always appreciate. He was a fun person to be around and I enjoyed his visits very much.##imported-begin##Scott and Lima Cranford##imported-end##

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October 02, 2009 at 05:27 PM



“ Our deepest condolences to Dave's family We met Dave about two years ago and became friends. While we were in MB Dave came to dinner and we went to lunch many times. We enjoyed his company. Dave will be sadly missed by all of us met him. Dave spoke about Jo many times and really missed her. He is now with her again and happy. Richard and Donna VanDermak 4827 Southern Trail Myrtle Beach, SC##imported-begin##Richard & Donna VanDermark##imported-end##

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September 30, 2009 at 02:36 PM



“ Dave will be missed by his Southcreek neighbors. He never failed to give his hearty greeting and big smile.##imported-begin##Jim & Phyllis Biegler##imported-end##

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September 30, 2009 at 01:42 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I was honored to know him and remember all the fun times we had years ago as kids. I hope everyone is doing well. Love Greg##imported-begin##greg cranford##imported-end##

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September 29, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ Our sincere sympathy to your family. Dave visited us on many occasions and we were so happy with his visits. He will be missed. With love, Karl and Janet Titus##imported-begin##Karl & Janet Titus##imported-end##

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September 28, 2009 at 07:26 PM



“ My wife and I had the pleasure of working with Dave in New Mexico back in 1980 for a few months and I kept in touch with him on several trips to Ct. Dave was a man with a heart that loved his family and his faith in God. I am very proud to call him a friend. Thank you Dave for all the fun times and laughs, even if some were about you dropping a few tools and maybe a bolt or two. You will be missed by those that love you. To the family my heart goes out to you, I am sure you feel blessed to have had such a good man, friend and father in your life.##imported-begin##William Spangler##imported-end##

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September 28, 2009 at 04:03 PM



“ The DiBartolomeo family would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of David Frank German. Although we've only lived here for six years, we all got to know Dave very well. We also knew his wife, Jo. My wife was in the Garden Club with her. We miss her and now we will miss Dave as well. They both were to fine people who touched our lives and we will always remember them. I remember Dave riding past the house and my grandson, Dante would wave and yell out, hi Dave. Dave stopped by frequently to chat and he gave Dante his horn from his bike. Dante loves that horn. He and Jo will be missed. The Lord has them under His wings now, they are safe. My God bless the German family. The DiBartolomeo family##imported-begin##Anthony Di Bartolomeo Jr.##imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 08:10 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Dave from working with him at Pratt & Whitney. The best ones were the times we spent working together for 2 months at Holloman AFB. Dave always worked just as hard as we did even though he was 20 years older. Dave also loved to wax cars which was good for me as it is something I do not enjoy. So besides being a friend I guess I was also a customer! Rest in Peace Dave.##imported-begin##Edward Sheehan##imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 08:08 PM



“ Dave will be dearly missed in the Southcreek community as a good friend and neighbor.##imported-begin##Al & Niece McLaughlin##imported-end##

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September 27, 2009 at 09:30 AM