



## David S. Jacobs

August 3, 1914 - December 27, 2013

Garden City

David S. Jacobs

David S. Jacobs, 99, of Myrtle Beach, SC passed away peacefully on December 27 at NHC Healthcare, Garden City, SC. He joins his beloved wife, Gina, who departed in 2008. Born in Minersville, PA on August 3, 1914, Mr. Jacobs and his family moved to Williamsport, PA in his early childhood and he, and later his wife, Gina, lived there until they moved to Murrells Inlet in 1979.

Mr. Jacobs was the son of the late Louis and Mary Swartz Jacobs. He is survived by his sisters, Jeanette Stuempfle of Williamsport, PA, and Sarah Adelman of Birmingham, AL; nephews Arthur Stuempfle (Linda) of Edgewood, MD and David Stuempfle (Georgine) of Hellertown, PA; nieces Sarah Lou lovino of Swedesboro, NJ; Fran Bricker (Larry) of Bremerton, WA; and Janice Niedenthal (Craig) of Birmingham, AL; nephew-in-law Ted Coleman and niece-in-law Franca Coleman of Victoria, Australia, as well as numerous great nieces and great nephews. He also leaves behind his friend of more than 8 years, Brenda Ruddick.

David worked for Sears, Roebuck & Co. of Williamsport, PA for 40 years before retiring. He managed both the household appliance and sporting goods departments and was an avid sports fan. His favorite sports teams were any that played for Philadelphia. Over the past couple of years he planned his evenings around the sports games that were featured on TV that day. He

played baseball and tennis throughout much of his life and believed in living an active and healthy lifestyle. David and Gina loved travelling with their friend Hal and others from the Garden City Chapel and logged many miles on the tour bus as they travelled all over the US.

David gave generously of his time after his retirement, volunteering with the Murrells Inlet/Garden City Fire Department as a dispatcher for 10 years, serving meals for the American Red Cross, and helping with the Belin Church BBQ.

David and Gina spent a great deal of time with Louis Hilal and Rouada Hilal throughout their childhood and formative years and felt blessed to have the joy of the children's presence in their lives.

A graveside service will be held at the Belin United Methodist Church cemetery on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at 11:00 am. They will receive family and friends on Friday, January 3, 2014, from 5:00-7:00 pm at Goldfinch Funeral Home/ Beach Chapel. A memorial service will be held at a later date. The family wishes to thank the staff of NHC National Healthcare of Garden City, SC and InCare Hospice for their loving care of David.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM.

Belin United Methodist Church Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of David S. Jacobs*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - December 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *My Brother Dave was a kind, caring person whom I loved dearly. We shared many fond memories of our wonderful childhood days together. As we became older our visits with one another were less frequent but we kept in touch with phone calls and letters. I will miss you Dave. May your soul rest in peace.*

*Sarah Adelman  
Loving Sister*

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**Sarah** - January 26, 2014 at 11:14 AM

DS

“ Uncle Dave was a sweet, kind, caring man of few words but we all knew the depth of his love for family. For a number of summers our family camped at Pirate Land campground where he worked and he and Aunt Gina would come visit us with huge home cooked dinners so we did not have to eat campground suppers for a week! One of the suppers was a full turkey dinner in the middle of summer which they enjoyed making and we enjoyed eating - they were thrilled that there were no leftovers. Our memories of Uncle Dave are special and he will always be remembered with great love. Our children, Jennifer, David, and Michael have great memories of spending time with Uncle Dave and Aunt Gina during our summer visits and extend their deepest sympathies.

*Dave and Georgine Stuempfle*

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**David Stuempfle** - January 01, 2014 at 12:28 PM

JN

“ *To My Dear Uncle -*

*Great memories of ringing in the NEW YEAR with Uncle Dave-Gina-Aunt Jeanette-Uncle Art-my Mother & Dad!! Always a fantastic party in Williamsport surrounded by loving family-delicious food and laughter...not to forget some delicious champagne.*

*Uncle Dave was the quintessential "Cool Uncle" -with a great sense of wit and wisdom - spontaneity & a GQ style.*

*"I've planned a day of snow snowmobiling" he exclaimed - and so he had. We prepared... layers of sweaters- pulling on wool gloves and adjusting ski caps. We loaded in up in his car.*

*Far far far away... we drove into the depths of the cold and beautiful Pennsylvania woods. An escape I shall cherish and remember forever.Gina too! Exhilaration like I had never known- a Wow moment.*

*Thank you Uncle Dave for always taking the time to make me feel so special!*

*In Love and Respect,  
Janice  
Your Niece*

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**Jan Niedenthal** - December 31, 2013 at 02:48 PM



JN

“ *Jan Niedenthal lit a candle in memory of David S. Jacobs*



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**Jan Niedenthal** - December 31, 2013 at 02:10 PM

NK

“ To Brenda....Who found a friend and mentor in David. You are the true meaning of the "good neighbor" we all dream of having. Know that you were loved and appreciated. I know you will miss him.  
*Aunt Nan & Uncle Buddy*

Nan Kesner - December 31, 2013 at 07:30 AM

MS

“ Dave All I can say is a wish I could have spent more time in myrtle beach but work and family held me to only visiting 5 times a year ,but the five times a year was well worth it 's wait in gold .We spent countess hours talking , laughing , smiling , working around your yard as well as talking about your past and what a time it was. You will be greatly missed your nieghbor and friend Mike Sikorski and Family

Mike Sikorski - December 30, 2013 at 07:27 PM

SI

“ " My Uncle Dave was a kind, loving and refined man. All of my memories are centered around going to Williamsport, Pa and spending every holiday, birthday, summertime with my grandma & Uncle Dave. He was a wonderful brother to both his sisters ( one of which is my Mom) and a true angel to his Mother for all her life.it is such a comfort to know his sisters had the opportunity to speak with him two days before he was taken to heaven. Although he was a man of few words he had a huge message. G-d Bless you Uncle Dave and your memory is alive in all of us.  
*Sarah lovino.*



Sarah lovino - December 30, 2013 at 02:43 PM

TD

“ *The Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire Department purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David S. Jacobs.*



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**The Murrells Inlet-Garden City Fire Department** - December 30, 2013 at 12:38 PM



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December 30, 2013 at 12:38 PM

AS

“ *Our Uncle Dave was a very loving person. Many fond memories are of him and my father spending hours playing Scrabble and keeping the dictionary handy. Dad NEVER missed a Reader's Digest word quiz and 99% of the time knew every word, so Uncle Dave had his work with words cut out for him. We, along with Uncle Dave, my father and Uncle Bill (dad's brother) and my brother Dave for many years traveled to the Thousand Islands in Canada for a summer week of fishing for Northern Pike. Uncle Dave was the youngest of the three siblings who are now 102 and 101 years old and we all talked with him during the week prior to his passing. May he rest in peace.*

*Art Stuempfle*

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**Art Stuempfle** - December 29, 2013 at 10:45 PM