



## Mr. David Johnson

September 29, 1944 - November 5, 2024

David Lee Johnson, a proud veteran of the US military intelligence officer, passed away on November 5 at Myrtle Beach. He was born on September 29, 1944, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he graduated from the University of Minnesota with a BA/Master's degree.

David's intellectual curiosity and knowledge of science, technology, and modern affairs were unparalleled. He was a polyglot fluent in German, French, Spanish, Greek, Italian, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, and Korean. David was a passionate rocker, a classical musician, and a master flamenco guitar player. His love for travel and photography was on another level. David worked at Princeton University as a library administrator for 30 years.

"No legacy is so rich as honesty," such as what David leaves behind as his reputation, just like a character described by his favorite Shakespeare play 'All's Well That Ends Well.' He was a humanitarian and actively participated in a local nature conservation and clean-up program.

David's loving wife of 52 years, Sooni, is left to cherish his memory; his sisters Diane Martin(John) of Asheville, NC, Mathew Martin(nephew), Heather Martin(niece), and Julie Schmidt(Jeff) of Minneapolis, MN; and close in-laws.

A service honoring David will be held Friday, December 6, at 2:00 pm at

Goldfinch Funeral Home's Conway Chapel, 606 & 610 Beaty Street, Conway,  
SC officiated by Pastor Ken Capuccio.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you donate in his memory to:

Meals On Wheels

P. O. Box 50862

Myrtle Beach, SC

29579

# Previous Events

## A Celebration of Life

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *David (and Sooni) were energetic and cheerful volunteers for many years for the community through Beautify Carolina Forest. They were always dependable and ready for the monthly event! David will be missed and we will cherish his memory. Rest in Peace, David.*  
*Dan Kniola*

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**Dan Kniola** - December 09, 2024 at 05:43 PM