



Derek M. Olliver

August 10, 1931 - October 19, 2018

Mr. Derek M. Olliver, 87, husband of Mary Ellen Harper Olliver, passed away Friday, October 19, 2018 at Conway Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born August 10, 1931 in Calcutta, India, Mr. Olliver was the son of the late Eustace Ronald Olliver and the late Dorothy Maude Smith Olliver. Mr. Olliver served in the British Merchant Marines and while growing up in England he played field hockey, cricket, and soccer. After immigrating to the United States in 1968 he formed a soccer league in the Seattle, WA area and coached soccer in Columbus, GA for over 10 years. Mr. Olliver was a manufacturing engineer and prior to his retirement in 1995 worked for Boeing, TRW, and Pratt-Whitney. Upon relocating to Horry County Mr. Olliver coached and refereed soccer at the Myrtle Beach YMCA and was a sports writer for the North Myrtle Beach Times; he also wrote for papers in Seattle, WA and Van Wert, OH. Mr. Olliver was an avid golfer but most enjoyed time spent with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Olliver was predeceased by his parents; his sisters, Colleen Olliver and Gloria Smith; his brother, Rodney Olliver; his half-sister, Thelma (Robbie) Daniels; and his granddaughter, Brittany Raymond Arnold.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Mary Ellen Olliver; his daughters, Gina

(Michael) Raymond and Lesley (Milt) Hoffman; his son, Sean Derek Olliver; his grandchildren, Adria (T.J.) Zimmerman, Carly Raymond, Trevor (Nikki) Dickson, Sean Olliver, and Seth Olliver; his great-grandchildren, Jessalyn Akers, Kianna and Korbin Arnold, Braelyn, Adisyn, and Cailyn Radecki, Riley Dickson, and Brittny Zimmerman; and his brothers, Trevor (Gisela) Olliver and Leslie (Claudie) Olliver.

A Memorial Service will be held at 3:00PM Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at Union United Methodist Church, officiated by Rev. Christopher E. Arries.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM.

Union United Methodist Cemetery

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Mary Ellen, I just learned of your husband's death. Please know my sincere sympathy is with you and family. May God Bless you doing this time of sorrow.*

Tessa G. Edmondson - October 23, 2018 at 11:43 PM

MH

Thanks for your sympathy.

Mary H.Olliver - October 27, 2018 at 03:40 PM

DF

hi

dfghjkl - December 15, 2021 at 02:31 PM

GR

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Gina Raymond - October 23, 2018 at 04:04 PM

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Gina Raymond - October 23, 2018 at 04:02 PM

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Gina Raymond - October 23, 2018 at 02:21 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - October 23, 2018 at 08:14 AM

AD

“ *Dear Mary Ellen and Family, we are sad to hear of Dereks passing. I liked him a lot and so did Eloise. He had a very good voice and sang well. Eloise loved having him in the choir when she was the director. I believe He was a good man and had a strong faith. So now we know He is at home in heaven. God bless you all during this time of hurt. And praying He will keep you strong. Sincerely, Al and Eloise Dusenbury.*

Al and Eloise Dusenbury - October 22, 2018 at 11:24 PM

MH

Thank you for your sympathy. Derek enjoyed the choir and your comments are comforting

Mary H.Olliver - October 27, 2018 at 04:47 PM

SM

“ Mary, I’m so sorry for the loss of your wonderful husband.. my prayers are with you for peace and comfort in the days ahead . Love you my friend.

Stephanie Mayers - October 22, 2018 at 10:09 PM

PS

“ Patsy Smith lit a candle in memory of Derek M. Olliver



Patsy Smith - October 22, 2018 at 06:09 PM

LF

“ Mary-I just learned of Derek’s passing. My thoughts and prayers are with and your family.

*Much love,
Lynn Fox*

Lynn Fox - October 21, 2018 at 07:55 PM

GR

“ *Gina Raymond lit a candle in memory of
Derek M. Olliver*



Gina Raymond - October 21, 2018 at 07:44 PM

GR

Rest in peace, dad. We love you.

Gina Raymond - October 21, 2018 at 06:45 PM

PS

“ *Mary, I just read in the paper this morning about Derek. I am so very
sorry about his passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are
with you, Shawn, little Shawn and Seth.
Love,Patsy*

Patsy Smith - October 21, 2018 at 12:49 PM