

Donald T Kight

August 8, 1934 - December 31, 2020

Donald T. Kight, retired Chief Master Sergeant, 86, died peacefully after battling heart complications in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Kight was born on August 8, 1934 in Leadmine, WV to Obie and Myrtle Kight. In July of 1954, right out of high school he joined the United States Air Force, beginning his career as a contracting officer. In 1956, Kight met his wife Edeltraud (Trudy) Kight while stationed at Fürstenfeldbruck Air Base, near Munich.

After serving for thirty years in the U.S Air Force (1984), including service in the Vietnam War, Kight served in the Corps of Engineers until his full retirement in 1998. During his time in Civil Service, he received his Associates in Science from Coastal Carolina University in 1991.

After retiring, he would dedicate his time to his growing family, volunteering at Centenary United Methodist Church, working with the Myrtle Beach Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans (D.A.V), and cheering for the Chanticleer Football team.

CMSgt. Kight was a brave and loyal soldier, as well as a patient and loving father, grandfather, and friend.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-three years, Trudy Kight; children, Rich Kight, Donald S. Kight, and Sandra Mason; his six grandchildren; his seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and other extended family. He is preceded in death by his siblings, his son, Thomas Kight, and Grandson, Jarrett Mason.

A viewing will take place at on Friday, January 8th, 2021 at Goldfinch Funeral Home Murrells Inlet, 11528 Frontage Rd, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576, from 4-6pm. The funeral graveside service will be held on Saturday, January 9 at 11:30am, at the Ocean Woods Memorial Cemetery, 2408 S Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. The Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 925, Myrtle Beach will conduct the Honor Guard Services.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to his home church Centenary United Methodist Church, on their website <http://ccumethodist.com/>.

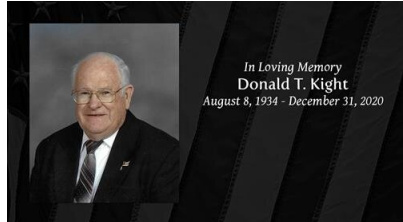
Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald T Kight*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 07, 2021 at 11:08 AM

FA

“ *Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Donald T Kight.*



Family - January 07, 2021 at 07:14 PM

WS

“ *With Love - Tony, Sibylle and Alyssa Stroup purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Donald T Kight.*



With Love - Tony, Sibylle and Alyssa Stroup - January 07, 2021 at 06:18 AM

DK

“Dad you always will be there , when I see the best in people. When I see you helping someone regardless of the situation. You were a mentor to many, and a father figure to most. You were dad to your family. You gave to all without hesitation. You were Chief Kight to your career in the military. Even in your retirement your were active in the community with giving your time in the D.A.V. and Conway Centennial United Methodist church. You touched many with your compassion for what is right. You stuck to it even when most would give up. You showed me the right path to take, even though I strayed off it . You did not give up on me or anyone. Most importantly you brought me to Religion. To our Father who art in heaven. I Praise God for for the long time we had together. Its never long enough. You will always be with us until we meet again. Love you always and miss your son Donnie Kight



Donald S Kight - January 06, 2021 at 05:57 AM

MM

So sorry Donnie and Rich. Meg.

Meg murad - January 06, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald T Kight.



January 06, 2021 at 05:17 AM

TM

“ Tammy and Callie Milligan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donald T Kight.



Tammy and Callie Milligan - January 05, 2021 at 03:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald T Kight.



January 05, 2021 at 03:19 PM

HF

“ Helga Schmidt mit Familie purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Donald T Kight.



Helga Schmidt mit Familie - January 05, 2021 at 12:12 PM

PF

“ Paul, Tootie Whitaker and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Donald T Kight.



Paul, Tootie Whitaker and family - January 05, 2021 at 10:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald T Kight.



January 05, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ I am sad to say i never got to meet Mr. Kight in person, but I felt like i knew him through the stories his granddaughter DeAnna always shared about him. He was a rock to their family and to all that had the pleasure of knowing him. I am sending prayers for this special family that they may continue to follow the what their granddaddy taught them.



Micky Mullins - January 04, 2021 at 10:37 PM



“ Linda Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Donald T Kight



Linda Lloyd - January 04, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Donald T Kight.



January 04, 2021 at 04:23 PM