



Dudley H. Kruhm

November 11, 1931 - January 11, 2017

Surfside Beach....Dudley H. Kruhm

Dudley Herman Kruhm age 85, died Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Baltimore, MD, he was a son of the late Marvin and Mazie Kruhm. He was preceded in death by a brother, John Garvey.

Mr. Kruhm married Iris Julianne Byrd on Feb. 2, 1980. He graduated in Comml. Design, Columbus Coll. Art and Design, Ohio, 1956-60; student in Journalism and Pub. Affairs, US Navy Sch., Balt., 1976-79. Advt. artist Balt. Sun, 1960-63, Balt. News-Am., 1963-65, Raider Advt. Agy., Washington, 1965-66; advt. product mgr. Roper-Eastern Co., Balt., 1966-67; planner and designer typo and design dept., GPO, Washington, 1967-70, visual info., 1970-80; art prodn. chief US News & World Report, Washington, 1970; art dir. Dept. Interior, Policy Budget and Adminstrn., Washington, 1980-; pub. affairs officer and editor newspaper US Navy Res. Seabees, Ft. Belvoir, Va., 1976-79; instr. Fed. Design Focus Program, GPO, 1976-78. He was a book designer for the Govt. Agys. Pubs., 1971 (spl. Achievement award); designer-dir. Outdoor lighted display, Christmas Drive-Through Pageant, Grace Baptist Ch., Bowie, Md., 1974-84. Vice pres. Bowie Interfaith Recreation Council, 1976-77; softball commr., 1977; football coach Bowie Boys Club, 1977-78; baseball coach, 1980; Olympics dir. Awana Youth Assn., Capitol Area, 1977-83. He served with the USAF, 1950-54; Korea. Mr. Kruhm was decorated with the Korea Service Medal with three stars; recipient Spl. Achievement award

US Dept. Interior, 1983, Navy achievement medal US Naval Reserve Seabees, 1979 and a member Fed. Artists and Designers (blue pencil 1972). Survivors include his wife of 36 years, Julianne Kruhm of Surfside Beach; daughters, Pamela Joop of Crofton, MD, Laura Showler (Brian) of Bowie, MD, Cynthia Kovensky (Mike) of Delray Beach, FL and Christina Zalewski (Dan) of Stafford, VA; a son, Eric Kruhm (Michelle) of Ellicott City, MD; grandchildren, Christopher, Andrew and Rebecca Joop, Kent Showler, Tara Muldoon, Erika Brown, Ashley Haass, Erin and Jacob Zalewski, Sarah and Shawn Kruhm; great grandchildren, Bryrie, Brahmer, Bree, Braeton, Dutch and Lilly. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Saturday, January 14, 2017 at Surfside Presbyterian Church with Reverend Julian Riddle officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, January 16, 2017 at Florence National Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Surfside Presbyterian Building Fund: 8732 Hwy. 17 Bypass Myrtle Beach, SC 29588. Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Florence National Cemetery

803 E National Cemetery Road
Florence, SC 29506

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Surfside Presbyterian Church
8732 US Highway 17 Bypass South
Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Funeral Service

JAN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dudley H. Kruhm



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 13, 2017 at 11:38 AM

DZ

Truly a great story for a one in a million man who loved all...

dave and bunny zapolnik - January 13, 2017 at 06:17 PM

CB

This was befitting Dudley. A man who was always happy, smiling and making others happy. I will never forget him or the love her head for my sister, Julie. RIP. Love your favorite sister in law..ME

Clyda Byrd - January 16, 2017 at 11:32 AM

JA

Priviledged to serve with Dudley in Korea 52-53 and for 18 more months at Lockbourne AFB, Columbus., Ohio. Renewed

friendship in the nineties and visited several times. Juli I miss him as I know you do. Other Air Force friends were also sorry for our loss. Jim Anderson, comrade and friend.

Jim Anderson - January 18, 2017 at 06:55 PM

TD

“ Dudley, my brother, you are missed. My right hand man on the little league field.



Travis Daniels - March 06, 2020 at 12:12 PM

RP

“ To The Kruhm Family & Friends, we wish to extend our deepest condolences and hope you will find comfort, peace and hope in this scripture. John 11: 1-44.

Rosemary Pettigrew - January 21, 2017 at 02:16 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Airman !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - January 18, 2017 at 08:34 AM

MG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Garner - January 14, 2017 at 09:08 AM