



## Edward Allison "Ted" Ackley

August 7, 1927 - January 6, 2024

Obituary - Edward A. "Ted" Ackley Edward A. "Ted" Ackley, 96, of the Myrtle Trace subdivision in Conway, died on January 6, 2024, at the Embrace Hospice House after a brief illness. He was born in Colchester, Vermont, on August 7, 1927, the son of the late Ferdinand M. Ackley and Frances Malone Ackley. He served in the U.S. Navy on the USS Huntington during World War II. After receiving a degree in Business Administration from Clarkson University, he was employed by the Aluminum Company of America for 14 years in Massena, New York. He retired from Fairchild Space and Defense in Germantown, Maryland in 1991 as a Human Resources Manager after 23 years of service. Ted had a very active retirement focusing on golf, bowling, and community service. He served as President on the Myrtle Trace Home-owners Association for two and a half years and was a Starter/Ranger at the Burning Ridge Golf Course for over 19 years. At the time of his death, Ted was serving as Editor of the News & Views, the Myrtle Trace community newsletter and Secretary for three bowling leagues at Myrtle Beach Bowl. He was inducted into the Grand Strand Bowling Hall of Fame in 2009 and the South Carolina Bowling Hall of Fame in 2022 for Meritorious Service. Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty H. Ackley of Conway, two sons, Douglas (Nancy) Ackley of Massena, NY, David (Michelle) Harriman of Linden, Virginia, five Daughters, Nansi (Pat) DeRosie of Ontario, NY, Valerie (Dennis) Boccabella of Mt. Airy, Maryland, Suzanne Locascio of Massena, NY, Diane (Willie) Henderson of Lisbon, MD, Melody (Bill) Payne of Hagerstown,

MD, 13 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

A funeral service is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, January 19, 2024, followed by a visitation at the Trinity United Methodist Church located at 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC. A celebration of life is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 20 2024, at the Myrtle Beach Bowling Center located at 101 Gray Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to The Wounded Warrior Project 4899 Belfort Road, Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32256 or online at [www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org) or to Disabled American Veterans, online at [www.help.dav.org](http://www.help.dav.org)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church  
198 Long Avenue  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

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“ I first met you on a flight from Myrtle Beach to Baltimore, on Feb 13, 2020. We became fast friends as we were to depart around 1pm, but due to bad weather in surrounding areas, we finally departed around 8 pm. We enjoyed lunch together and a lot of conversations that day! I asked to be an email friend, and the conversations continued. I told you then, and I hold true to this day.....”You are my Hero”. I will miss you my friend! God Bless you... I’ll catch up with you next time.....

Cindy Smith - February 08, 2024 at 11:24 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Allison "Ted" Ackley.



January 17, 2024 at 08:12 PM

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“ Your MEP Family and Friends planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward Allison "Ted" Ackley.

Your MEP Family and Friends - January 17, 2024 at 08:12 PM

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“ I will certainly miss seeing Ted's smiling face at church every Sunday! He and Betty were always such an essential part of our worship service! I pray that God 's love and your good memories will get you through this difficult time!

Lettie Byrdic - January 13, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Edward Allison "Ted" Ackley.



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January 10, 2024 at 09:26 PM



“ I enjoyed talking and getting to know you when I became your pest technician. You were also so sweet and kind. Prayers of comfort to your family.

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**Kasey Davis** - January 10, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ I only knew you for the last few years when I started bowling again at Myrtle Beach Bowl, but I always enjoyed talking with you about our mutual love of sports. I only knew you as "Ted" and never knew we actually shared our first name.

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**Edward Smrdel, Jr.** - January 09, 2024 at 01:47 PM



“ You always had a Smile on Your Face and were so Friendly, that's what I'll always remember at all the Local Events when I saw You, just a wonderful personality, You will be missed by so many !

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**Brandon Deem** - January 09, 2024 at 11:41 AM

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*Doug and Nancy I did not know your Dad very well and only met him at Chris and Danielles wedding they sat at a table next to were I was sitting They were so friendly and nice I so enjoyed our visit and conversation now I know where Doug gets his smile and gift of friendship rest in peace Ted Pat Furman*

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**Patricia Furman** - January 11, 2024 at 11:47 AM