



## Edward Walter Kalat

October 26, 1939 - March 27, 2017

Edward Walter Kalat, age 77, died peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on Monday, March 27, 2017.

Born in New Britain, CT, he was the son of the late Wanda Dziadowicz Kalat. Ed resided in Southington, CT. He graduated from Bristol High School in 1957, attended Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Apprenticeship in Tool making from 1957-1959 and graduated from Hartford & Waterbury State College in 1961 with an Associates Degree in Engineering. Ed was the owner, President and CEO of Southington Tool & Manufacturing Corporation from 1970-2011 in Plantsville, CT. He was a gifted Tool & Die Maker, owning many patents in the medical field, recreational use and in manufacturing techniques. His interests were tennis, golf, skiing, working out at the gym and making others laugh with his jokes.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Andrea Goodell of Murrells Inlet, SC; daughters, Kimberlee A. Kalat of Plantsville, CT and Stephanie L. (David) Fiori of Myrtle Beach, SC; son, Craig Kalat of Hartford, CT; grandson, Sebastian A. Doughty; sister, Diane Brandi; brothers Robert (Patti) Kalat and David (Lori) Kalat; and his furry friends, Daphne, Scarlett, Abby, Sammy, and Toby.

The family would like to thank Amedisys Hospice for their love and care

provided.

The family will receive friends from 1:00-3:00 PM with a Prayer Service at 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel. There will be a memorial service at a later date in Connecticut.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to All 4 Paws, 708 Petigru Dr. Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **30**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel

202 Hinnant Lane

Pawley's Island, SC 29585

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *My deepest condolences to all of my family for our loss. Ed was very special to me and he cared deeply for the family. His energy helping with the reunions, visits to Truckee,,on back to his visits to Highland St., just to say hello. I admired his acquity as a toolmaker and businessman.  
He is sorely missed  
Dan Suchodolski*

Dan Suchodolski - April 10, 2017 at 01:06 PM

BK

“ *Bryan Kalat sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward Walter Kalat*



Bryan Kalat - April 09, 2017 at 02:20 PM

BK

“ *Ed was a first cousin that I only really knew when my father passed , {Joseph Frank Kalat} We Connected under hard circumstances and cried together .  
May the family remember the good times and  
God Bless.*



Bryan Kalat - April 09, 2017 at 02:15 PM

BK

*-Bryan, Donna Kalat, and family*

Bryan Kalat - April 09, 2017 at 02:18 PM

KH

“ We are very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*Sincerely, Ken, Laurie & Allison Hill*

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**Ken Hill** - April 07, 2017 at 03:49 PM

LM

“ Lisa Moore lit a candle in memory of Edward Walter Kalat



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**Lisa Moore** - April 04, 2017 at 12:06 PM

LM

*I am remembering the good times Uncle Ed created and shared with us as kids. From the holiday parties, to swimming in his pool. I remember his smile and laugh. He was loved by many and will be missed. Hugs & Prayers. Lisa Moore*

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**Lisa Moore** - April 04, 2017 at 01:56 PM

RE

“ Dear Andrea & Family,

*I am very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Fondly,*

*Rebecca Karabin-Ahern & The Acme Monaco Team*

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**Rebecca** - April 04, 2017 at 07:47 AM

AD

“ *Dear Andrea and Family*  
*We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Ed.*

*We have fond memories of sharing time with the two of you, playing tennis and skiing*

*Hope you are doing well*

*Cherish the wonderful memories the two of you shared.*

*Love*

*The Dottori's*

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**arlene and mario Dottori** - March 30, 2017 at 06:20 PM

CD

“ *We were so saddened by the passing of our new neighbor Edward Kalat. Our deepest condolences to the family at thi time.*

*Your neighbors,*

*Cheryl & Mike DiLeo*

*171 Knotty Pine Way*



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**Cheryl DiLeo** - March 30, 2017 at 05:00 PM

HR

“ *Andrea & Family-*

*It was with great sadness that we learned of Ed's passing. We are deeply saddened by the loss that you and your family have encountered. He was a wonderful man and was cherished by everyone who knew him.*

*We are lucky to have shared many great memories with Ed. Our condolences to the entire family.*

*- Hanna, Mirek, Jenn & Kevin Rulka*



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**Hanna Rulka** - March 30, 2017 at 04:24 PM

JC

“ *Pat and I were deeply saddened upon hearing the news of Ed's passing. Pat has many fond memories of Ed as a businessman and tennis friend. We will miss him , but will keep his memory safe in our hearts. Our condolences to the entire family. Pat and Jacquie Capobianco*

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**Jacquie Capobainco** - March 30, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Edward Walter Kalat.*



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March 29, 2017 at 08:17 PM

JR

“ *Andrea and family - our deepest sympathies over your loss. It was such a pleasure knowing Ed as a friend, tennis coach and client. He truly was a bright and hard-working soul with a unique sense of humor.*

*Our thoughts are with you.*

*John and Kathy Rasimas*

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**John Rasimas** - March 29, 2017 at 05:38 PM

WR

“ *Ed Kalat and I have been friends for over 50 years. We met in 1957 while students in the Machinist Apprentice Program at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, CT. We both took different directions after that. I went on to college, and Ed started his own business in Connecticut, The Southern Tool and Manufacturing Company, which flourished due to his remarkable talent, business skills, and personality. We have never lost touch with each other over the years, and I will always miss him. May God rest his soul.*

*Dr. William A. Ryan, Ph.D.*

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**William Ryan** - March 29, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Walter Kalat.*



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March 29, 2017 at 09:17 AM

PD

“ *Patti Cook and Ed Dziadowicz purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Edward Walter Kalat.*



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**Patti Cook and Ed Dziadowicz** - March 28, 2017 at 09:40 PM

NW

“ *Dear Andrea and family,  
Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Ed was a man of honor, A true gentleman and treasure to all who knew him.  
My prayers are with you at this time and always.*

*Nancy Aborn Wuennemann, Ron, Rachel & Maggie*



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**Nancy Aborn Wuennemann** - March 28, 2017 at 09:14 PM

TS

“ *Dear Andrea and family,  
Please accept my deepest condolences. I am very sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace. Our prayers are with you and your family.*



*Teresa and Karolina Staszewski*

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**Teresa Staszewski** - March 28, 2017 at 07:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward Walter Kalat.*



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March 28, 2017 at 06:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Edward Walter Kalat.*



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March 28, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**yvonne fiori** - March 28, 2017 at 05:38 PM

PP

“ *Dear Andrea and Family,  
How lucky you were to have Ed in your life and to be given those wonderful years with him. I will remember Ed as my savior from the attack birds in my front yard. He solved the problem in a truly creative and imaginative way typical of an engineer who sees simplicity often as the best solution. May you and the family's grieving be gentle and memories of Ed bring your hearts warmth and comfort.*

*Sincerely,  
Penny Pikaart*

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**Penelope Pikaart** - March 28, 2017 at 05:35 PM

KL

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss, Ed was a pleasure to work for, I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Kim Lank*



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**Kim Lank** - March 28, 2017 at 02:50 PM

SS

“ *Sue Stanish lit a candle in memory of Edward Walter Kalat*



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**Sue Stanish** - March 28, 2017 at 02:32 PM

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Lori Kalat - March 28, 2017 at 02:22 PM

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Lori Kalat - March 28, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Edward Walter Kalat.



March 28, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Edward Walter Kalat.



March 28, 2017 at 01:15 PM