



## Edward William Kunz

April 9, 1946 - March 13, 2024

Mr. Edward “Ed” Willam Kunz, age 77, passed away in Charleston, South Carolina, on Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Born August 9, 1946, in Hoboken, New Jersey, he was the son of the late Andrew William Frank Kunz and the late Marie Anne Kunz. Known as “Chip” growing up, Ed volunteered in 1968 to serve in the U.S. Army to fight in the Vietnam War. He served two tours during the war, his first as a lieutenant in the 101st Airborne Division and a second tour as a Captain in the Fifth Special Forces as a Green Beret. Following his honorable discharge, Ed was an East Rutherford firefighter, an East Rutherford Ordinance Enforcer, and an electrician with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. He moved his family to Pawleys Island in 1995 to become a restaurant proprietor, and was a consummate dreamer and a loving and fierce protector of his family. As proud of his service to his country as his family and friends were, HIS biggest pride and joy was his family. He and his wife, (Maureen) had four children: Tracy MacGeorge (Dave), Taryn Bruinooge (Dave), Andy Kunz (Rachel), and Carly Kunz. He is also survived by three grandsons: Liam Bruinooge, Henry Kunz, Jack Kunz and several loving nieces and nephews. Nothing made Ed happier than seeing his family and watching his grandsons grow.

In addition to his parents, Ed was predeceased by his loving older sister, Nancy Bowers.

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation for the

outpouring of love, condolences, and support from family and friends. It has reinforced the positive effects Ed had on those he knew and loved.

A viewing will be held on Monday, March 18, from 5pm to 7pm at Goldfinch Funeral Home located at 202 Hinnant Lane, Pawleys Island, South Carolina. Ed's funeral will be held Tuesday, March 19 at 11am at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Episcopal Church, located at 113 Baskervill Drive, Pawleys Island, South Carolina.

In lieu of flowers, please make any memorial donations to Hope For The Warriors at [hopeforthewarriors.org](http://hopeforthewarriors.org) or via check a Hope For the Warriors, MSC 7613, PO Box 415000, Nashville, TN 37241,

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch- Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel  
202 Hinnant Lane  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

## A Celebration of Life

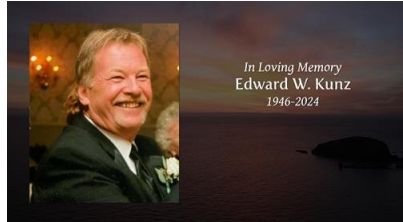
MAR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Corss Faith Memorial Episcopal Church  
113 Baskerville Road  
Pawleys Island, SC 29588

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Edward William Kunz*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 17, 2024 at 11:50 AM

CH

*Ed, You will always hold a special place in my heart, may you rest in peace. Cheryl*

Cheryl - July 07, 2024 at 10:36 PM

AC

*Andy, Rachel, and family, so sorry for your loss*

Angela Cain - May 25, 2025 at 02:47 PM

RC

“ *I'm sorry to hear of Eddie's passing. Eddie and I worked together at PC Electric (Local 164) in 1993 and 1995. I remember when Ed was retiring and we were on the same job in Carlstadt in November 1995. He was excited to start his new life down in SC. We always got along great. My sincerest condolences to the Kunz family. God Bless.*



*Roy Christopher*

Roy Christopher - March 28, 2024 at 12:14 PM

KT

“ I was very sad to hear of Ed’s passing. Tracy and my sister Tricia were best friends growing up and she has shared many fond memories.

My husband Jeff and I were honored to help connect your family with a local Special Forces chapter in SC as per Ed’s wishes.

We stand shoulder to shoulder with our Green Beret family in times like these and offer you our deepest condolences during your time of grief.

All our love,

Krista (Lindstedt) Tannery and MSG (ret) Robert J Tannery  
McKinney, Texas

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Krista Tannery - March 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Edward William Kunz.



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March 19, 2024 at 10:52 AM

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“ One Stop Therapy 4 Kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Edward William Kunz.

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One Stop Therapy 4 Kids - March 18, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Edward William Kunz.*



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March 18, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *David Pankau and Jennifer DuMont planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Edward William Kunz.*

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**David Pankau and Jennifer DuMont** - March 18, 2024 at 07:37 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Edward William Kunz.*



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March 18, 2024 at 07:37 AM



“ *From Scott, Jennifer, and Zola Morrison planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Edward William Kunz.*

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**From Scott, Jennifer, and Zola Morrison** - March 17, 2024 at 06:55 PM

FM

“ *From Scott, Jennifer, and Zola Morrison purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Edward William Kunz.*



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**From Scott, Jennifer, and Zola Morrison** - March 17, 2024 at 06:55 PM

CA

“ *Mo, Tracey, Taryn, Andy, Carly and your families- I am so very sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Him and Mo were such special friends to my parents and I have so many memories of laughter and happiness when we were all together. Please know you are all in my thoughts. Sending so much love! Cali Alloway*

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**Cali Alloway** - March 16, 2024 at 03:14 PM

SG

“ *Just wanted to say how much I love Ed and his family,y.May God bless him and his family ,Love you all.Susan G*

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**susan giangrasso** - March 16, 2024 at 02:26 PM