



Edward Franklin Malpass, Jr.

July 3, 1936 - June 26, 2013

Mr. Edward F. Malpass, Jr., 76, of Myrtle Beach, SC, passed away on June 26, 2013 at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Malpass was born on July 3, 1936, in Wallace, NC, and was pre-deceased by his father Edward F. Malpass, his mother Bessie Page Malpass, and brother William Clifton Malpass.

Mr. Malpass, a highly decorated Special Forces officer, served his country honorably both in the Vietnam conflict and around the globe as a counter-intelligence officer for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Nancy Loving Malpass of Myrtle Beach; 3 sons residing in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington; 1 daughter residing in Colorado; 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Mr. Malpass was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Surfside, and memorial services will be held on Friday, July 5, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the church. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be forwarded to the First Baptist Church of Surfside building fund 711 16th Ave. North Surfside Beach, SC 29575 or Gideons International 4717 Hwy. 90 Conway, SC 29526.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

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

Tribute Wall

RB

“ I knew Ed in Viet Nam. He was in Detachment D and I was in Detachment C 5th Bn 525th Military Intelligence Group. Ed worked with the Navy Seals in Nha Be and was awarded a Silver Star for Valor under his cover name of Ed Malone.

I was at his private Navy Silver Star award ceremony with Ed and LTC Eric H. Vieler our Bn commander. It was private due to our classified status.

Ed was hell on wheels.

He told me he wanted to coach baseball after the Army..

Robert Behn

Robert Behn - January 08, 2022 at 10:27 PM

PC

“ We have many friends throughout our time on this earth, but those of us who had the privilege of calling Ed "friend" knew the TRUE meaning of that word. He had a way of letting you know that he considered you a special part of his life. Ed treasured his friends and never let them forget it. You knew he truly cared about you and wasn't just "paying lip service" when he told you he loved you. We will always treasure the many fond memories of our times with Ed and consider as one of the biggest blessings of our lives the day that the good Lord allowed our paths to cross. You will surely be missed "old buddy", but we look forward to seeing you again at the "grand reunion". Our deepest love to Nancy and the entire family.
Pat & Carmen Carella

Pat & Carmen Carella - July 05, 2013 at 02:12 PM

RR

“ Dear Nancy and family,

Our sympathies are with you as you celebrate Ed's homegoing. Of all the trips Ed made, this trip home was by far the easiest. Unlike some of the trips he made, this time he was welcomed with open arms. I know you will miss him, but I feel if you could ask him to come back he would have to say no after seeing Heaven! Ed was always a friend and such a standup example of what a Christian's life should look like. I pray God will bless you all and give you peace and strength in the coming days.

Roger and Nancy Reece

Roger Reece - July 03, 2013 at 06:54 PM

DS

“ Dear Mark, Sandy and family,

With heartfelt sympathy for your losses. May you find strength from what these past few weeks have been. Hugs sent south from Maryland. Know in your hearts both dads are watching over you all and in a place of no more pain or suffering. The Seeley Family

Donna Smith-Seeley - July 03, 2013 at 04:35 PM

CM

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. It's not easy to lose someone you love. Our deepest sympathy.

Carol & Steve McBride

Carol McBride - July 02, 2013 at 11:16 AM

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Malpass family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Edward be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

M B - June 29, 2013 at 10:12 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - June 29, 2013 at 03:17 PM

JW

“ Dear Nancy and Family,

Joe and I were so sorry to hear of Ed's passing. Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We have many happy memories of his parents who were such great friends of ours. We also have great memories of good times we shared with you and Ed and the rest of your family. May God be with all of you and comfort you to know he is in a better place.

*Love and blessings,
June & Joe Wilkins,
Cape Carteret, NC*

June Wilkins - June 29, 2013 at 10:13 AM

MH

“ Dear Nancy and Family,
How sad we are to learn of Ed's passing. Your's and Ed's lives and marriage was one of the finest witnesses for Our Lord of what it means to be a Christian. The night at Cape Carteret when Ed was ordained as a deacon was one of the most spirit filled moments in my life. Christ was among us all that evening.
I also remember Ed saying that the best thing he ever did was to marry you. He loved you and your children beyond measure. We did not realize y'all were at Surfside. We have family there. First Baptist is a fine house of worship and I know Ed will be dearly missed by your church family.
Nancy, while we rejoice for Ed, we grieve with you and send our sincerest sympathies to you and your children and all of your precious family.
Love in Christ,
Martha & Seth Harrelson

Martha & Seth Harrelson - June 28, 2013 at 06:13 PM

BM

“ Dear Nancy, My deepest condolences to you and your family in the loss of Ed. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Brenda Jones Martin, Swansboro, NC

Brenda Jones Martin - June 27, 2013 at 09:30 PM

DW

“ Dear Nancy - Am sorry to read of your husband's passing. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Sincerely,
Donna & Ronald West
Cedar Point, NC

Donna West - June 27, 2013 at 06:28 AM



“ *RIP soldier !!!*
Wayne Williams - USMC - Vietnam 67

Wayne Williams - USMC - June 26, 2013 at 08:09 PM