



Eric Tait

February 16, 1943 - January 29, 2013

Eric C. Tait

Eric Cromarty Tait age 69, died Wednesday, January 29, 2013 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Florence, SC, he was a son of the late Donald Sutherland and Jessie Tait. Mr. Tait was a U.S. Navy Vietnam veteran on the USS Cobbler (Submariner). He was a graduate of Suffolk University in Boston, MA. He retired from Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources and was a member of the American Legion of Murrells Inlet.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen M. Tait of Murrells Inlet; a brother, Allan S. Tait and his wife Anabelle of Belmont, MA; a nephew, David S. Tait of Burlington, MA; two nieces, Diane Regan Newbury of Port, MA and Lauren Gates of Braintree, MA.

Services will be held at a later date in Belmont, MA.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of the Hunley, Warren Lasch Conservation Center 1250 Supply Street Building 255 N. Charleston, SC 29405.

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

Tribute Wall

RN

“ *My condolences to the Tait family. I had the pleasure of serving with Eric on COBBLER. May he have smooth sailing and a following sea on his Eternal Patrol. Sailor rest your oar. Ralph Norman, COB USS COBBLER*

Ralph Norman - February 03, 2013 at 12:47 PM

PM

“ *My condolences to the Tait family. It was an honor and pleasure serving with Eric on the USS Cobbler. Sailor rest your oar. Philip Munvez USNR - RET (SS)*

Philip Munvez - February 03, 2013 at 08:24 AM

CF

“ *Our condolences to Ellen and all of Eric's family, friends, and other loved ones. We are grateful for Eric's service to our country aboard the U.S. submarine USS Cobbler SS-344. To our "Brother of the Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Rest in peace." -- Rev. Ray Fritz, National Chaplain United States Submarine Veterans, USSVI.*

Chaplain Ray Fritz - February 01, 2013 at 05:15 PM

SB

“ *To the Tait Family:*

Yesterday...Today...Tomorrow...May loving memories always bring you peace and comfort. And may the strength that God provides, sustain you. (Psalm 46:1)

*My condolences,
SJB.*

S.J. BROWN - January 31, 2013 at 05:53 PM

NL

“ *On behalf of all your friends at Tai Chi, our sincere sympathy is extended to you and your family. May you be comforted knowing your beloved husband is now with the Lord. We hope all the good memories bring you peace in the days ahead.*

Nancy M. Link - January 31, 2013 at 11:19 AM

GS

“ *Ellen, I am thinking of you and your family. May you have comfort and peace with all the memories of Eric.*

Gaynelle Stinnett

Gaynelle Stinnett - January 31, 2013 at 11:13 AM

SH

“ *Ellen, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you and sending my condolences at this sad time.*

Shelley Hecht

shelley hecht - January 31, 2013 at 09:59 AM

CS

“ Ellen, we are so sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers are with and your family. God bless.
Carol and Carlton Staples

Carol Staples - January 31, 2013 at 09:05 AM

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Tait family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Eric be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. If you would like to know more about this promise, please do not hesitate to contact me at marbrad1129@gmail.com. Again, my sincere condolences.

M B - January 31, 2013 at 08:40 AM

DM

“ Ellen: I was very sorry to hear of your loss. Let your many happy memories help to comfort you. I am thinking about you and wish you peace and strength in the coming days.
Doreen McDermott

Doreen McDermott - January 31, 2013 at 08:19 AM

MD

Ellen, Tom and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family.....
MaryEllen & Tom Davidson

MaryEllen Davidson - January 31, 2013 at 10:24 AM

RI

Ellen, Sue and I were deeply saddened to hear of Eric's passing. He was a great friend, wish I were too and wish I were there to help. I'll say prayers, and welcome you to our humble abode in Charleston SC if you ever get by that way.
Rich & Sue Grassie

rich - October 11, 2019 at 12:56 PM