



Frederick Wilhelm Geurts

November 13, 1934 - June 9, 2023

Frederick Wilhelm Geurts, age 88, of Pawleys Island, passed away in his sleep June 9, 2023 at his home.

He was born November 13, 1934 in New York, New York, a son of the late Joseph & Emma Geurts. He was also preceded in death by his older brother Hermann Geurts.

He was a graduate of the prestigious Brooklyn Technical High School and attended Adelphi University. Frederick honorably served his country in the United States Army from 1957-1959. On November 15, 1959, he married the love of his life and best friend, Ellen Beckmann. Together they raised four children, Gary, Lori, Sheryl, and Brian.

Fred worked as a sales executive for industrial products companies. Over the span of his career, he and his family lived and worked in New York, North Carolina and Ohio. He retired in 1996 after 37 years of hard work and dedicated service. Fred and Ellen retired to Pawleys Island in 2000.

Fred was a well cultured individual with various hobbies and interests. In Ohio, he was a member of the German club and was very proud of his German heritage. He enjoyed World War II history, aviation, chess, music and dancing of all kinds, especially polka. Fred was also an avid investor in the stock

market.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Geurts; children, Gary Geurts and wife Lisa, Lori Harple and husband Bruce, Sheryl Porter and husband Bill, and Brian Geurts and wife Melynda; grandchildren, Morgan, Marissa, Bryson, Jason, and Hayden; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516 or at www.support.woundedwarriorproject.org.

His memorial service, in person and via live streaming, will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, June 23, 2023 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is serving the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



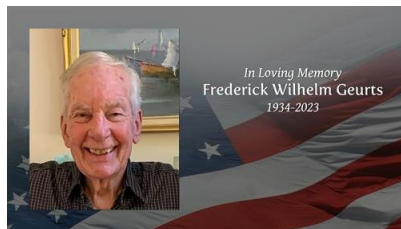
“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Frederick Wilhelm Geurts



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 26, 2023 at 09:07 AM



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Frederick Wilhelm Geurts



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 21, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ I never knew Fred not to have a smile. He was a joy to be around.

Stacey Jarmon - June 30, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Wilhelm Geurts.*



June 22, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Wilhelm Geurts.*



June 22, 2023 at 03:10 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frederick Wilhelm Geurts.*



June 22, 2023 at 03:02 PM



“ *Our hearts are filled with wonderful memories of Fred
All the fun times and family visits together
He will be dearly missed
Dorothy and family*

Dorothy Roveto - June 22, 2023 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick Wilhelm Geurts.*



June 22, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Fred was our neighbor and friend for 23 years. We will miss his wonderful stories usually told over cocktails. The neighborhood won't be the same without him.*
Janette and Ralph

janette - June 15, 2023 at 07:42 PM



“ *Very happy family man. Loving husband and dedicated dad. Always had a smile on his face*
RIP
From. Bernadette Vallier

Bernadette Vallier - June 14, 2023 at 07:55 PM