



## Garret DenBraven Jr

April 19, 1931 - June 12, 2019

Surfside Beach... Garret DenBraven Jr.

Garret DenBraven Jr. age 88, of Surfside Beach, passed away on Wednesday June 12, 2019 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born on April 19, 1931 in East Orange, NJ, he was the son of the late Garret and Verna DenBraven. Mr. DenBraven graduated from Bloomfield High School in New Jersey. He received his degrees from Bloomfield College and Western Carolina University in engineering and business. He worked as an engineer for Kearfott-Singer from 1958-1974 in Newark, NJ and Asheville, NC. In 1974, the family moved to Surfside Beach and he worked at AVX where he retired in 1991 as Vice President of Facilities. Upon retirement he became an avid fisherman at the Surfside Pier.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Marlene Zimmerer DenBraven; daughters, Karen DenBraven and husband Tom Moore of Troy, Idaho and Kathy DenBraven of Myrtle Beach; grandchildren, Stephane and Robert Tuck both of Myrtle Beach and a sister, Gretchen DenBraven-Fischer and husband George of Ellenville, NY.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, June 17, 2019 at Surfside United Methodist Church with the family receiving friends one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

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

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Garret DenBraven Jr.*



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June 14, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *Kathy and family,  
I am so very sorry to hear about your dad. What a special man he was and how blessed you are to have had him as such an important part of your lives. You are all in my prayers and I will see you soon.  
Sarah Lane Norton*

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**Sarah Lane Norton** - June 13, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *Harriette Davis lit a candle in memory of  
Garret DenBraven Jr*



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**Harriette Davis** - June 12, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *Shirley G. Thompson lit a candle in memory  
of Garret DenBraven Jr*



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**Shirley G. Thompson** - June 12, 2019 at 04:28 PM