



## George T. "Sonny" Hagan Jr.

December 27, 1926 - February 16, 2018

Surfside Beach.....George T. "Sonny" Hagan, Jr.

Surrounded by his loving family, his books, his newspapers, and in the home by the ocean that he loved, George Thomas 'Sonny' Hagan, Jr, died peacefully on February 16, 2018.

For many years, he and his brother owned and operated Rollins and Hagan Insurance Company in Lake City and Johnsonville, South Carolina. After a move to the Grand Strand in the early 1970's, he and his brother developed multiple residential properties in the Surfside Beach and Murrells Inlet areas, and he continued to work in real estate until his retirement from Fitzgerald Realty in 2007. After retirement, he enjoyed his family, his friends, walks on the beach with golf club in hand, and viewing any game or match the sports networks could offer up. As much as he loved his family, Sonny may have loved his animals more. In later years, you never saw him without his best friend Ella Sue, with her being just the last of countless four-legged friends that were a constant in his life.

Born in Lake City, South Carolina, on December 27, 1926, Sonny was the son of the late Sadie Best Hagan of Allendale, South Carolina and George Thomas Hagan of Due West, South Carolina. He was a graduate of The Citadel and a WWII veteran and was married to Susan Hundley Hagan for 49 years, until her death in 2012. In addition to his wife, a sister, Sarah Hagan Rollins and a brother, William Porcher Hagan, predeceased him. Surviving are his three children: Susan Maxwell Hickam (Tom) of Surfside, Eleanor Whitlock

Floyd (Robert) of Barnwell, and George Thomas Hagan, III, of Atlanta; his grandchildren Chantsie Whitlock Pickelsimer (Karl) of Barnwell, Edward King Whitlock of Naples, Italy, Sunni Maxwell O'Neal Fisher (Jamie) of Parsons, Tennessee, Robert Hunter Maxwell (Lindsey) of Midland, Michigan; and great grandchildren Ava O'Neal, Noah Maxwell, Madison Maxwell, Parker Maxwell, Hagan Pickelsimer, and Jace Pickelsimer. His Rollins "children", Jimmy, George, Roz, Shay, and Glaze, also survive him. Special thanks to the staffs of Griswold Home Care and Amedisys Hospice for their loving care, and to Kristen in particular, unending gratitude. With George Rollins and Mary Eaton, they made Sonny's last years happy and full.

A Graveside Service will be held Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 3:00 PM, at Belin United Methodist Church Cemetery, 4182 Highway 17 Business, Murrells Inlet.

Sign the family's guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

WU

“ Thanks for your service Veteran !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



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Wayne Williams - USMC - February 19, 2018 at 10:08 AM

TT

“ Thomas and family, my heart aches for your loss.i think of Susan greeting him at the gates. They had that special life long love. My prayers are with y'all. Tracy Currie Todd



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Tracy Currie Todd - February 17, 2018 at 03:57 PM

LG

Sonny was a dear friend. My love and sympathy to the family.  
Love, Libby Green

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Libby Green - February 17, 2018 at 06:15 PM

SB

Thomas and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is to lose our fathers. Take peace in the knowledge that Susan was at the gates to welcome her Sonny home. Celebrate his life and honor his memory.

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Sonja Brown - February 17, 2018 at 09:22 PM

ME

*George and I don't need to tell you how much we loved Sonny because you can see our hearts are broken over his passing. We are so grateful that Sonny and his loving family shared their time with us during all of George's life and the past 6 years with me. We love you all and sympathize with how much your family will miss our beloved Sonny. We love you all.*

*George and Mary(Anne)*

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**Mary Eaton** - February 18, 2018 at 09:24 AM

AW

*Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

*Alice Park Walkup*

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**alice Walkup** - February 18, 2018 at 05:51 PM