



Harry Leach

January 26, 1921 - June 28, 2015

Myrtle Beach

Harry L. Leach, age 94, passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2015 in Murrells Inlet following a short illness.

Born in Topeka, Kansas, he was a son of the late Harry Lee Leach and Gladys Klusmier. His family later settled in St. Stephen's, SC where he finished high school and where he met his wife of 70 years, Margaret Taylor. Harry served in the Army Air Corps during WWII, in the 8th Air Force "Hell's Angels" Division. A decorated veteran, he flew 39 combat missions with the B-17 303rd heavy bombardment group and received numerous medals, notably, the Purple Heart and Silver Star. Following the war, he and Margaret settled in Sumter, SC where they raised two children and he operated his own radio and television repair shop. He and Margaret moved to Myrtle Beach following their retirement in 1989, celebrating their 70th anniversary here last August.

In addition to his parents, Harry was predeceased by his son: Barry D. Leach and his brother: Edward Leach.

Surviving are his beloved wife of 70 years, Margaret; one daughter: Shirley Butler and her husband Walter of Murrells Inlet; and one grandchild: Ryan E. Butler of Murrells Inlet. He is also survived by his nephews and nieces, including Eddie and Nancy Taylor of Myrtle Beach, and Barbara Warner, Ray and Larry Leach, and Cindy McComb of Texas. He is remembered with love by Ceceila and Billy Steele of Sumter and Sherry and Rod Garris of Pinewood, SC.

Funeral Services will be held at 4:00 PM, Wednesday, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Rev. Doug Smith officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior at the funeral home. Graveside services will be held at 4:00 PM, Thursday, at Evergreen Memorial Park in Sumter, SC.

Memorial contributions may be made in Harry's name to Disabled American Veterans, www.dav.org or a charity of your choice.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Leach*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 30, 2015 at 06:12 PM

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“ *Jo. Anne Sapp lit a candle in memory of Harry Leach*



Jo. Anne Sapp - July 03, 2015 at 08:08 PM

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Sincere condolences to Margaret and all the family. A life well lived.

Jo. Anne Sapp - July 03, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Harry Leach.*



June 30, 2015 at 01:57 PM

LP

“ Our deepest sympathies to all of the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Leo and Lynn Pearson

Leo & Lynn Pearson - June 30, 2015 at 01:47 PM

BF

“ Dearest Margaret, Shirley, Walter, Ryan, and extended family: Please know how sad Myles and I are at the passing of your beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather. Your family has been a tremendous joy in our lives and deserve nothing but happiness and peace in return. You are all in our hearts and we send our love and support in your time of grief.

Boni

Boni and Myles Friedman - June 30, 2015 at 10:35 AM

WU

“ RIP Airman !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps

Wayne Williams - USMC - June 30, 2015 at 07:39 AM

RL

“ Ray Leach, Barbara & Robert Warner, Larry & Emma Leach purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Harry Leach.



Ray Leach, Barbara & Robert Warner, Larry & Emma Leach -
June 29, 2015 at 10:16 PM