



## Herbert S. Herrman

October 21, 1928 - December 24, 2024

Herbert S. Herrman, 96, passed away peacefully on December 24, 2024, at his home in Pawleys Island, SC. Born on October 21, 1928, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and friend, whose legacy of service, humor, and kindness will live on in the hearts of all who knew him.

Herb is preceded in death by his beloved wife of 58 years, Millie Herrman. Together, they built a life full of love, laughter, and shared adventures.

Born and raised in a large family as one of eight children, Herb's roots in family and community ran deep. His sense of humor and warmth were contagious, making him a beloved figure to all who knew him. Herb served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, where he was part of the heroic battle at the Chosin Reservoir, known as the "Frozen Chosin."

His dedication to his country was a reflection of the integrity and bravery that defined his character throughout his life. After 35 years with the phone company, Herb and Millie retired to Pawleys Island, SC. Herb continued to live life to the fullest, enjoying his passion for golf, where he proudly achieved 9 hole-in-ones over the years.

Herb volunteered for Habitat for Humanity for 35 years, building homes and helping to make the world a better place for those in need. Herbs laughter and lightheartedness were part of what made him so special.

He is survived by his four children: Cindi, Susie, Gruff, Katie, and their families, including 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters and numerous extended family members.

Herb will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were touched by his remarkable life.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his memory to Habitat for Humanity of Georgetown County at [<https://www.habitatgeorgetown.com>](<https://www.habitatgeorgetown.com>)

A service is scheduled for January 20th, 2025 at 11:am located at St. Paul's Waccamaw Methodist Church. You can also attend the service remotely through their YouTube Channel. [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2\\_rB7vyTH5FmKjYMKILTSg](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2_rB7vyTH5FmKjYMKILTSg)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church  
180 St Paul's Pl  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585-8178  
(843) 237-2294

# Tribute Wall

SJ

“ Dear Katie, Gruff, Susie & Cindi,  
I joined in for your dads celebration of life...Gruff spoke such  
amazing words & the truth of loving your dad. There is great joy in  
knowing that he is now in his heavenly home!  
Thinking of you all...God Bless

SUSIE WOLFE (johnson)

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**Susan Elizabeth Johnson** - January 20, 2025 at 12:00 PM

CY

“ Being his first born child my earliest memories of daddy were ones of him always working on the house....after working a full day at C&P telephone he'd come home, change his clothes, eat supper, then he was off to his work shop down stairs hammering and sawing...always busy building something to make our life better.. On Saturday and Sunday he wasn't a man to sleep in.. up at 5-ish off to play 18 holes with his buddies... he usually be home around lunchtime, shower and eat, then back to the workshop, or going to our softball games..

When I was 12 he drove me to my first “gig” playing for a boyscout Blue and Hold dinner...he continued to drive me to live “try-outs” at local coffee clubs, schools etc after a full days work.. daddy was at every one of my concerts in high school and encouraged my gift of music, so much as to I ended up , eventually after playing guitar up and down east coast moving to and living here in San Diego now with my musician husband for 43 years now...

This distance has been extremely difficult during his birthdays when I couldn't fly back, and now even more difficult..

My daddy taught me that honesty is important to my character, always turn off the light switch, how to change a tire so I wouldn't be stranded and to love the “the Lord”... Sunday was church, doughnuts and golf.. as an adult it was the day I always called him at noon to talk about our week...

My siblings have been incredibly supportive while going through daddy's passing and I miss them terribly...

Miss you pop....Cindi

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Cynthia - January 20, 2025 at 03:00 AM

DK

“ I believe it was my initial 'sleep-over' at 'Susie's' when I met you all for the first time. I was somewhat intimidated by you, Pops, as I thought you might be stern. Later on, I realized you had a great sense of humor & were a terrific dad. You & Momma Millie always made me feel at home & an honorary part of the family. I lost track of how many meals & holidays I enjoyed with you. That first visit I fell in love with Buffy--she slept between my feet on the back porch chaise. The next day I got down in the floor with her, rubbing her belly & she became so relaxed she was almost asleep. I remember you said, "You've hypnotized her!" sounding surprised. If I'd known you better I think I would've teased you about being jealous. I truly envied Susie having a house with a back yard, a dog & most of all a caring dad & family. I'll always miss you. Give my love to Millie.

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**Debbie Kulp** - January 20, 2025 at 12:19 AM

KG

“ Love you Papa! A long life and a life well lived, and so many lessons you've given me along the way. I'll always remember the times you leaned over to tell a joke, just for me, to make me laugh. Nana never knew what we were laughing about! I hope you're cracking each other up again, and you'll both be part of my heart forever.



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**Kevin Grolton-Francisco** - January 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM

TF

“ *The Founders Club Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Herbert S. Herrman.*



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**The Founders Club Family** - January 16, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herbert S. Herrman.

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January 04, 2025 at 08:10 AM

AP

“ *Herb was such an incredible person! He and Millie were there for me during a very difficult time and helped me move out of a negative situation. They were faithful Habitat for Humanity volunteers with Millie in the office and Herb on construction. It was a privilege for me to call Herb my friend and to get to know his family. Herb is the epitome of a life well lived. I will miss you dear friend, now rest and be with your beloved Millie. ❤️*

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**Annette Perreault** - January 03, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Herbert S. Herrman.*



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January 02, 2025 at 01:58 PM



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“ Love you papa! Will miss your quick wit and your easy going nature. So proud of you living independently for so long. So happy we got to see you this year and last and introduce you to your great grandson, who will continue your legacy of kindness to squirrels, love of sports, and charitable deeds.



Molly Griebel - January 02, 2025 at 11:04 AM



“ Such a wonderful human being. I'm so glad I had the privilege of getting to know him better when I lived in SC. His daughter Susie and I have been best friends for over forty years. Once I moved to SC from MD I have many happy memories of times spent with Herb. At (Cracker Barrel) !!! which he referred to as Church!!! Celebrating his birthdays and some Thanksgivings at his home in Pawleys. Eating Crabs!!! Us Marylanders LOVE eating Crabs. I will always hold him in my heart and remember his sweetness. He was one of the good ones for sure and will be greatly missed. Rest in Peace with Millie.



Joyce Maines - January 01, 2025 at 02:20 PM

DG

“ *Being the first grandchild, he was 21 when I was born. I have early memories of him at my grandmother's home playing with me. He was always a caring and wonderful uncle. I was always proud of his military service, though he didn't like to talk about it. Also proud of all his life accomplishments and the children that he raised. So many memories I will always cherish. He will be missed so much by all of us.*

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**Debbie Garter** - January 01, 2025 at 10:21 AM