



## James L. Bird

October 8, 1926 - August 4, 2018

Myrtle Beach.... Mr. James L. Bird, 92, passed away Saturday, August 4, 2018 at Brightwater Senior Living. Born October 8, 1926 in Youngstown, OH, he was the son of the late James and Isabella Bird.

Mr. Bird spent most of his early life in Cleveland, Ohio. He was a Major in the Army Air Corps in World War II and also served in the Korean War. He flew with the 341st Fighter Group based in Reims, France. He flew with the 412th Headquarters Squadron based in Hawaii. Mr. Bird graduated from Kent State University in 1950, majoring in Accounting and Economics. In November 1950 he married Carol Anne Perry. Mr. Bird was a CPA and retired controller for Cox Communications/Time Warner in Lubbock, TX. After retirement, he and Carol moved to Surfside Beach, SC. Mr. Bird was predeceased by his parents; his loving wife Carol A. Bird of fifty one years; his brother, George Bird; his sister, Dorothy M. Walleck; and his sisters-in-law, Phyllis Harned and Harriet Andes.

Survivors include his nephew George Bird and wife Nancy of Highland Heights, OH; two nieces, Diane Kretz and husband Albert, and Karen Heise and husband Robert all of Twinsburg, OH; a brother-in-law, Ronald Harned of Meadville, PA, and their children Steve Harned, wife Julie of Altoona, PA and Pam Mullen, husband Tim of Meadville, PA; and 11 great nieces and great nephews, and other extended family.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 2:30PM Friday, August 10, 2018 at Brightwater. Burial, with military honors, will be private. Memorials may be made to Embrace Hospice of Myrtle Beach, 175 Village Center Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588, or to a charity of your choice.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my family’s heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort in fond memories of them, and God’s promise to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, and to rid us of death forever.

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**Greene Family** - August 16, 2018 at 09:45 AM

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“ I worked at Brightwater and had the pleasure of spending a lot of time with Jim. I enjoyed our daily morning coffee and breakfast. He was such a sweet man and I am thankful that I had the opportunity to know him for the short amount of time I did. He will be missed. I thought of him daily after I left Brightwater. He will always have a special place in my heart. RIP Jim you will be missed. ❤️

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**Stephanie** - August 09, 2018 at 09:44 PM

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“ Jim was a kind, forthright man and always made me laugh. Dear George and Nancy, we miss his visits.  
-Jackie Chamberlain and Florence Shelley

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**Jackie** - August 09, 2018 at 08:56 AM

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



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - August 08, 2018 at 05:34 PM