



## James Lea

July 21, 1946 - October 5, 2013

Murrells Inlet  
James L. Lea

Mr. James L. Lea, 67, died Saturday October 5, 2013 at his residence in the Blackmoor Community of Murrells Inlet.

Born in Erect, NC, Mr. Lea was the son of the late James H. Leach and Nelia Leach.

He is predeceased by his sister Inez Teaque.

A proud veteran, Mr. Lea served during the Vietnam War. He worked as an automotive industry sales representative for Eagle Warranty and Penn Warranty.

Mr. Lea was a loving husband, father, step father, grandfather, step grandfather and brother.

Survivors include his loving wife, Beth Camburn Lea; son, Casey (Charlene) Leach; daughter, Tracy Richardson; step son, Anthony (Christine) Camburn; step daughter, Susan (James) Gross; 4 grandchildren; 5 step great grandchildren; 1 step great grandchild; sisters, Vernece Willet, NC; Alva Jean Scott, NC.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at Grand Strand Baptist Church with Dr. Freddie Young officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Tuesday October 8, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Those wishing may make donations to Grand Strand Baptist Church, 350 Hospitality Lane, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

Sign an online guest book at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **8**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

OCT **9**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grand Strand Baptist Church  
350 Hospitality Lane  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579  
(843) 236-2233

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God's word the bible. Romans 5:12 says, "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

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A. Bell - October 18, 2013 at 02:50 PM

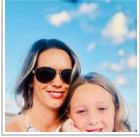
CA

“ I am so sorry for your loss Beth and family! Jim was a wonderful man. I just found out, so sorry. May God wrap his loving arms around you always.

Love, Candace

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Candace Arbogast - October 18, 2013 at 07:34 AM



“ *My Jim Bo!*



*It's Sunday afternoon and I am sitting here with Nana Banana, I wish it were like old times... you sitting right there on the right side of the couch, me beside you eating chicken nuggets with all our little sauces. I miss bringing you little sweets behind Nanas back... I wont be able to laugh about any of our conspiracy jokes anymore and somebody knowing what I am really talking about... I will miss telling you my little jokes, and about how crazy the guys at work are...*

*As crazy as it seems I am very thankful god took you that day, I know now that you are happy and are staying in a beautiful place, and happier than what we could ever imagine down here on Earth, and I know now you aren't suffering one bit. I know that I have two wonderful guardian angels watching me. I bet your fishing every day up there and who knows you could be fishing with my Poppy too! What a beautiful thought that is you fishing with my Poppy and Jesus, I could only imagine the type of fish up there!*

*Well this is only goodbye for now, I will see you again, and I know you are keeping an eye on all of us from up above.*

*I love you a Bushel and a Peck  
And a hug around the Neck !*

*Pee Wee*

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**Kacie Smith** - October 13, 2013 at 06:26 PM

BL

“ What a Loving and giving husband Jim was to me. He was my best friend we did everything together and I will miss him terribly He was funny , sweet, and treated me so special I don't think a day went by that we didn't tell each other "I Love You" He brought out a sweet side of me and when we met he told me he was going to work and work on getting into my heart Well he certainly did and I loved him dearly In the seven years we were married he gave me a lifetime of love and memories and happiness He will always have a special place in my heart and I will love him forever  
One day we will see each other again, what a happy day that will be!!!!  
Love from Your "LOVE BUG"

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**Beth Lea** - October 12, 2013 at 02:46 PM

BS

“ I worked with Jim for few years. He was the best! Funny, oh how he made me laugh. There was four of us that hung out at the company functions. We had a ball! He will never be forgotten!  
One thing I can say, he truly loved his wife Beth! May God comfort you and give you peace. The wonderful thing we will see him again one day!  
  
Bobbi Safewright

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**Bobbi Safewright** - October 09, 2013 at 07:37 PM

JG

“ Dear Beth - I am so very sorry to hear about Jim. I know it has been extremely emotional for you and the family since Jim was diagnosed. I do understand what you are going through. May our Loving Lord wrap you with his love - strength - comfort - Love. He will be deeply missed - hold those memories so very close - he will always be with you. God Bless and much love.

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**Jan Gawith** - October 09, 2013 at 07:28 PM

GL

“ *My husband and I just started attending Grand Strand since the end of November of last year so we did not have the pleasure of knowing Jim but we want you to know we are praying for your family in this time of loss and may you take comfort in knowing Jim is out of pain and with the Lord Jesus and that one day you will have a wonderful reunion with him in Heaven. Gary and Lee Ann Leonard*

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**Gary and Lee Ann Leonard** - October 09, 2013 at 10:10 AM

SG

“ *Dear Beth and Family,*

*So sorry about your loss. He is in the Happy Place now. God Bless you all.*

*Sharlene Gault*



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**Sharlene Gault** - October 09, 2013 at 07:28 AM

WU

“ *RIP Veteran !!!!*

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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - October 08, 2013 at 08:18 PM

KS

“ *To the Strongest Man I have ever Known. So very Kind, Outgoing, very Personable Funny, Courageous, and Many More things I can come up with and One thing I know for sure, You were Full of Love!! You are So Missed Already Mr. Jim and You will Always have a Very Special Place in My Heart, Love Always Kelly and Thunder*



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**kelly shull** - October 08, 2013 at 01:31 PM

WL

“ thank you for being a good grandpa to me.  
You will be miss loved and never forgotten.



will leach - October 08, 2013 at 01:10 PM

BL

“ to a beloved grandfather who will be missed  
dearly and never forgotten. But I know your  
looking down on us all and you are in a better  
place now.



bryce leach - October 08, 2013 at 01:06 PM

CL

“ what a special father and father in law will  
always be missed and loved. We will miss the  
fishing trips and all the special moments we  
shared. And your daughter in law will miss all  
the ice cream stops we made along the way.



casey and charlene leach - October 08, 2013 at 01:02 PM

CE

“ Beth and Family, So sorry for your loss. Jim is  
now in a better place pain free. He will always  
be watching over his family from above.

*Carol Erasmus*



CAROL ERASMUS - October 08, 2013 at 11:18 AM

FB

“ Fred Bartscht lit a candle in memory of James  
Lea



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**Fred Bartscht** - October 07, 2013 at 04:31 PM

WU

“ RIP Veteran !!!!

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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - October 07, 2013 at 02:51 PM