



Jerry Alexander Case

October 29, 1934 - September 24, 2018

Jerry Alexander Case passed away Monday September 24th surrounded by his family in his ocean front Myrtle Beach home. Jerry was born in Camden, SC during the depths of the Great Depression when poverty was rampant. His school years were spent in Great Falls, SC working fulltime in the local textile plant while attending high school and lettering in several sports. Upon graduation, he eschewed a college football scholarship and instead listed in the U.S Marine Corps during the Korean War. Jerry was a drill instructor in Parris Island, SC and later stationed in Korea. He married Nancy “Marlene” Starnes of Lando, SC in 1953. After completing four years of military service and with the aid of the GI bill, Jerry enrolled in the University of South Carolina. He supported his wife Marlene and two children Chuck and Karen; while attending college, by working at Winn Dixie. Jerry graduated from the University of SC in 1959 with a BS in Business Administration and began his corporate career with Celanese in Rock Hill, SC. Promotions quickly followed and in 1968 he was named Director of Administration with his office located on 5th Ave in Manhattan, NYC. Wanting to live closer to family, Jerry returned to the Carolinas in the early seventies and spent the next two decades turning around troubled textile companies allowing them to gain strong financial strength.

In lieu of retirement in his fifties; and with the encouragement of Marlene, Jerry decided to follow his dream of starting his own business. His love of golf

and the coast led him to Myrtle Beach, SC where he quickly; but with hard work and determination achieved his goal. His companies continue to flourish. Jerry enjoyed playing golf, following his alma mater Gamecock sports teams and was an avid swimmer; however, his greatest love was his devoted wife of 65 years Marlene, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Every holiday or birthday he awoke and asked "The Queen" "What time is the party? When will everyone arrive?"

Jerry A Case was predeceased by his parents Hattie Dixon Case and Furman Charles Case of Great Falls, SC as well as a daughter Karen Case Woolard of Myrtle Beach; brothers Raymond Case (Pansy), Jackie Case (Judy) and sister Rosalie Baker Adams. Survivors include wife Nancy "Marlene" Starnes Case, daughter Kelly Ann Case, son James Charles "Chuck" Case (Kimmi), sisters Barbara Graham (Mac) of Columbia and Ogreeda Gowan of Spartanburg; grandchildren Ryan Case, Kristian Case, Laurel Case, William M Cutler III (Jessica), Sabrina Cutler and great grandchildren T.J., Anthony, William, A.J.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel, Murrells Inlet, SC on Saturday, October 6th at 2:00 pm with reception to follow in the Goldfinch Celebration Center. The family requests donations be made to the Salvation Army in lieu of flowers.

To sign an online guestbook, please visit www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

OCT **6**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *My heart is saddened to learn of the passing of Mr. Case. I worked for him and his family for 16 years,. My family and I had alot of respect and love for him and his family.
He used to tell customers when I would introduce him that he just paid the bills but I ran that store as if it were mine. My deepest sympathy to all of you for your loss.. With love, Marian Clark and family*

Marian Clark - October 07, 2018 at 08:28 AM

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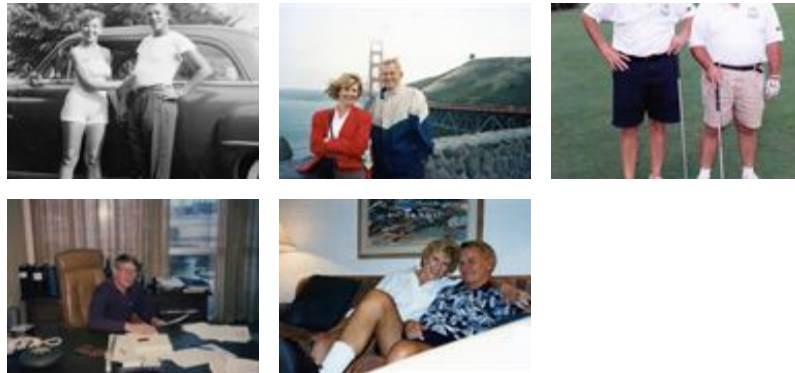
“ *Mr. Case i didn't know you on a personal level. I wish I would of had the opportunity to meet you. You were spoken highly of and looked up to. God speed and Semper Fi Marine our true Commandant has called you up for your next duty. Guard those gates we will all see you in heaven. Once a Marine always a Marine Ooh Rah.*



Robert Haltiwanger USMC - October 06, 2018 at 02:29 PM



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Goldfinch Funeral Home - October 04, 2018 at 04:05 PM

MC

“ *With sincerest sympathy to the Case family. Margo Cohen*

Margo A Cohen - October 03, 2018 at 01:05 PM

SB

“ *Prayers for the Case family in our hearts and souls Bert&Shirley and Susan Baker.*

Susan Bakrt - October 02, 2018 at 01:24 PM

JM

“ *I love you Mr. Case- I will always remember our fond memories together growing up and I will forever be grateful and thankful for you and your Legacy: My sincerest prayers and condolences are with you and Maw Maw and all of the family.*

Jacob "Jake" Merricks

Jacob "Jake" Merricks - October 01, 2018 at 03:41 AM



SC

“ We love you Uncle Jerry!!
Love, Shannon Case and Mary Grace



Shannon Case - September 30, 2018 at 09:28 PM

Arlene Morin

“ Arlene Morin lit a candle in memory of Jerry Alexander Case



Arlene Morin - September 30, 2018 at 07:30 PM

Arlene Morin

Marlene and family, you all are in our prayers and thoughts. Such great memories over the past years. Love you all dearly and asking God to watch over you all and keep HIS arms around you now and in the coming week to help you heal. Love to all and big hugs. God Bless

Arlene Morin - September 30, 2018 at 07:34 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Kelly and her entire family. We have many fond memories of visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Case while Kelly and Jennifer were roommates at UNC-CH. He was a fine man who will be missed. Our love and prayers. Jennifer Clark Smith & Mary Lois Clark

Jennifer Clark Smith - September 30, 2018 at 05:30 PM