



John Beardslee "Jack" Benfield

July 13, 1933 - September 12, 2023

John Beardslee Benfield (Jack), a longtime resident of Pawley's Plantation, South Carolina, died

September 12 from complications of Covid, surrounded by his family. He was born July 13, 1933

in San Francisco, California. He is a graduate of Middlebury College and proudly served in the Korean War.

He lived most of his life in Westchester County, New York. At the age of 25 he took over Benfield

Electric Supply in White Plains, New York. Under his leadership, the small company, started by

his father, grew into an international organization. He retired at age 55.

He was an avid tennis player and golfer. As a private pilot, he flew across the country in his

single-engine airplane. He was a hospice volunteer for many years, and was one of the original

active members of Outreach Farm, a charitable organization that provides meals for the

community. He was also a longtime member of Saint Christopher's Children.

Jack is survived by his wife of 52 years, Bette Ann (Coyle) and their nine children, Peter, Dana,

Danny, Allison, Michele, Jeffrey, Claudia, Roger, and Garrin, seventeen

grandchildren, and two
great grandchildren.

Goldfinch Funeral Home is handling arrangements. There will be no services. Respected as a man of great character, Jack was generous in all aspects of his life. Donations can be made in his memory to Tideland's Hospice in Georgetown, South Carolina

Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Jack as an Army buddy during the Korean War. I met with him in Scarsdale NY after we had both rotated home from Korea and spent several days with him and his then girlfriend, Terry Rosenthal. After our visit, I returned to Ohio and enrolled in The Ohio State University business school. We lost track of each other in the following years. I regret not having seen him again since 1954 and I am so sad at his passing.

THOMAS E FITZSIMMONDS - October 14, 2024 at 06:48 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss...he sounds like he was a great man. Rest in peace 🙏
Sending hugs and love, Peter, to you and your family 💙

Holly Cipriani - October 15, 2023 at 06:03 PM

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“ I played golf with Jack and did business with his company. A truly nice gentleman. This world will not be the same without him. Thoughts and prayers for him and his family.
Garth D. Bishop

Garth Bishop - September 22, 2023 at 07:11 AM

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“ Donation made in Memory of Jack to:
Tidelands Community Hospice Foundation

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