



John Braithwaite

March 10, 1934 - February 17, 2015

Myrtle Beach

Retired MGySgt. Braithwaite, John W. age 80, loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, died Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Detroit, MI, he was a son of the late David and Elizabeth Braithwaite. MGySgt. Braithwaite was a 30+ years U.S. Marine Corp veteran serving in the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He worked for Michigan Bell and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia "Jean" Braithwaite; children, John D. Braithwaite and wife Tammy, Jeffrey L. Braithwaite and wife Carolyn, Janice A. Primm and Joni L. McElwain and husband Charles; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and a sister, Betty Willoughby and husband Leroy.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. The family will receive friends 2 hours prior to the service.

Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warriors, 1120 G Street NW Suite 700 Washington, DC 20005.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

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

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of John Braithwaite



Goldfinch Funeral Home - February 22, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Jeff. Your CBP family is thinking of you. With care, Lynn



Lynn - February 24, 2015 at 07:21 AM



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David Pristupa - February 23, 2015 at 04:22 PM



Aunt Jean and COusin John Jef Janice and Joni Our thought and prayers are with you at thins time

David Pristupa - February 23, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Braithwaite.



February 23, 2015 at 03:42 PM



“ RIP Marine and fellow Vietnam Veteran !!!
Semper Fi !!!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - February 23, 2015 at 08:23 AM



“ Gerald Feldpausch/James Tiller and SES Staff purchased the Personally Yours - Your Smile for the family of John Braithwaite.



Gerald Feldpausch/James Tiller and SES Staff - February 22, 2015 at 08:28 PM

SM

“ *To the Braithwaite family,
I want to offer my sincere condolences to you all. I truly loved Mr. Braithwaite and he was one of my most favorite patients. God bless you all and give you strength and courage in the days ahead. We have another great angel watching over us all.*
Dr. Sarah Machowski

sarah machowski - February 22, 2015 at 02:58 PM

WB

“ *Knew John at NAS Grosse Ile, MI. Time period post Korea and again after Vietnam. John was quiet and easy going. A pleasure to have known and served with him.*
CWO William D. Born USMC Ret.

William D. Born - February 22, 2015 at 02:27 PM

KB

“ *Karen Beals purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Braithwaite.*



Karen Beals - February 22, 2015 at 01:58 PM

PB

“ God has a reason for allowing things to happen...
We may never understand his wisdom but we simply have to trust
his will.
May Gods loving arms wrap you in comfort and help to ease your
pain.
Your family is in our hearts and prayers.

Pam & Rick Barrier

Pam & Rick Barrier - February 22, 2015 at 11:14 AM

BP

“ Served with John at Selfridge, USMC Air Wing, He was one of the
better fellows, quiet, and more understanding type. RIP Sgt B
Pawlak

Brian Pawlak - February 22, 2015 at 11:14 AM

VO

“ Virginia Olczak purchased the Beautiful in Blue
for the family of John Braithwaite.

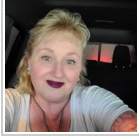


Virginia Olczak - February 21, 2015 at 08:42 PM

GF

“ Jeff, may God grant you and your family the serenity and strength
while mourning such a wonderful, devoted father.
God Bless,
All the staff and employees at U.S Border Patrol, Detroit Sector

Gerald Feldpausch - February 21, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ Thank you Sir for serving inn the United States Marine Corps. You are my hero and may you rest in peace!!

Debbie House - February 20, 2015 at 09:14 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Braithwaite.



February 20, 2015 at 05:32 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John Braithwaite.



February 20, 2015 at 02:59 PM



“ Jeff
My sincere condolences in this sad time to you and your family.
Rick Adlen

Rick Adlen - February 20, 2015 at 02:45 PM

SW

“ *Braithwaite Family,*

I am very saddened to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

I pray that you are able to find peace.

Seth Winterholler - February 20, 2015 at 02:43 PM

RA

“ *Rick Adlen lit a candle in memory of John Braithwaite*



Rick Adlen - February 20, 2015 at 02:40 PM

JP

“ *James, Amy, Ethan, Christian Primm purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of John Braithwaite.*



James, Amy, Ethan, Christian Primm - February 20, 2015 at 01:03 PM