



## John Wilbur Marlow

April 13, 2016 - April 13, 2016

Murrells Inlet....John W. Marlow

John Wilbur Marlow age 95, passed away Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at his residence.

Born on September 3, 1920 in the Burgess Community of Horry County, he was a son of the late John Wesley and Elizabeth P. Marlow. Mr. Marlow graduated from Socastee High School in 1937 and the University of South Carolina in 1951. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII as a Gun Captain aboard USS Bennion DD662 in the Pacific Theatre and was awarded 9 major battle stars. Mr. Marlow was employed with the MBAFB Civil Engineering Organization at Myrtle Beach AFB for 37 years. On many occasions he directly assisted local work persons in securing temporary and permanent federal employment. He served as Socastee HS trustee, and was a member and office holder at Collins Creek Baptist Church. Upon retirement, he became pro-active in several civic and community developmental organizations. In 1997, he initiated the formation of the Greater Burgess Community Association. He served on two school naming committees, St. James HS and Burgess Elementary. He was a contributor and design consultant on the 1906 Burgess post office replica display in the Horry County museum branch located at Burgess Elementary school. He served on two separate South Strand Evacuation route committees, highway improvement study groups, drainage and environmental project studies and other local and civic groups such as South Strand Helping Hand and Burgess community Hall

of Fame committee. He was preceded in death by his wife Mildred Fowler Marlow; two sisters, Pearl V. Heaton and Ruby V. Lewis.

Survivors include his son, John Wilbur Marlow, II and his wife Tiffany; grandchildren, Morgan, Joshua and Abigail; a brother, William Marlowe and his wife Louise of Ft. Mill, SC and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Live Oak/Collins Creek Church, 11331 Hwy. 707 Myrtle Beach, SC 29576 with Reverend Campbell Thames officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Friday, April 15, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Live Oak/Collins Creek Church, PO Box 30805 Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

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

# Tribute Wall



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



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 15, 2016 at 09:52 AM

KH

“ John and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family over the death of you dad. You, Tiffany and the girls are in our thoughts and prayers at all your family has lost recently.

Katherine Hamby - April 18, 2016 at 09:30 AM

AM

“ John and family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. He was such a special man that I was very fond of. His love for Jesus gave him the passion for life and he was amazing with his knowledge of scriptures. I enjoyed the times that we crossed paths, always a rewarding experience for me. My prayers are with you and your dear family.



Alice Martin McDowell

Alice Martin McDowell - April 16, 2016 at 03:56 PM

MM

“ *Mark Lori And Emiley McDowell lit a candle in memory of John Wilbur Marlow*



---

**Mark Lori and Emiley McDowell** - April 15, 2016 at 11:25 PM

MM

“ *We are really going to miss Mr Marlow we thought a lot of Mr and Mrs Marlow our thoughts and prayers are with your family John Tiffany and children love Mark Lori and Emiley McDowell*

---

**Mark Lori and Emiley McDowell** - April 15, 2016 at 11:24 PM

BH

“ *John, our thoughts and prayers are with you, Tiffany and your children during this time.*

*Mike and Bobbie Hamby*

---

**Bobbie Hamby** - April 15, 2016 at 04:39 PM

FH

“ *Mr. MARLOW was The Deputy Director of Operations I was the Chief o Civil Engineering PLANNING SECTION in the same office area, I had the coffee pot in building 221, and we made coffee and shared manyour stories together, he was a great Christian witness and good friend , I will miss driving by his home on 707, and he's no there, good memories of him and the work we did in matainting Myrtle Beach Air Force Base .*

---

**Farris Hunt** - April 15, 2016 at 09:44 AM

GJ

“ I worked with your Dad in 1966 and 1967 at the Myrtle Beach AFB, under a special presidential program for high school students. Five of us girls left school early each day in our junior and senior years and worked from 3:00 to 5:00 and four hours on Sat. He was always such a fine gentle person and I had the most respect for him. He lived a wonderful and long life. You were blessed to have him for all those precious years.



Glenda Johnson - April 15, 2016 at 09:37 AM

WU

“ RIP Sailor !!!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - April 15, 2016 at 07:28 AM

MM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your family at this difficult time we are so sorry for the loss of Mr Marlow we cared for him he was the grand father Mark and Emiley never had with deepest condolences Mark Lori and Emiley McDowell



Mark Lori and Emiley McDowell - April 14, 2016 at 11:45 PM