



## John Oetzel

April 4, 1921 - June 9, 2013

Oetzel John J.

John J. Oetzel age 93, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 9, 2013 in Pawleys Island.

John was born on April 4, 1921 in Philadelphia, PA to Leonard and Helen Oetzel. He served as a flying officer in the Army Air Corps in WWII. He attended the Philadelphia College of Textile and Science and the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. John was employed by J. Schoeneman as vice president and general manager of the company's textile plants in Wilmington, DE and Baltimore, MD. He retired in 1988 with 45 years of service. He also had his own textile consulting firm from 1989 to 1997. John lived in the Philadelphia area until 1988, when he moved to Georgetown, SC (DeBordieu) with his wife after his retirement. He was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Pawleys Island where he was a lay leader and worked on various projects.

John is survived by his beloved wife of 70 years, Rosalie (Faber), brother, Leonard Oetzel; sons, John T. Oetzel (Patricia) and Terence Oetzel (Susan); grandchildren, John (Keri), Matthew (Irene), Katie Gallegos, Amy Ryan (Michael), Beth Oetzel (Craig Burner); great grandchildren, Jamie Oetzel, (Arielle), Nicole Gallegos, William Gallegos, Payton Burner, Ethan Oetzel and Spencer Oetzel and great great grandson, Elijah Oetzel.

The family wishes to thank the staffs at Heartland Hospice and The Lakes at Litchfield for the dedicated care and compassion they provided to John during

his last days.

The family is planning a funeral mass at 11:00 AM on Thursday, June 13, 2013 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, 1633 County Road S-2-46, Pawleys Island, SC followed by interment in the Columbarium at Precious Blood. The services will be immediately followed by a memorial gathering in the Church Hall. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM Wednesday June 12th with a prayer vigil at 7:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)  
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Precious Blood of Christ Roman Catholic Church  
1633 Waverly Rd  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585  
(843) 237-3428

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

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**J. Bell** - June 29, 2013 at 05:16 PM

SM

“ Rosalie & Family~

*Our deepest sympathy you all. Wish we could be there to comfort you at this sad time. Know that Jack and you all are in our thoughts & prayers~*

*Susan & Joe Maloney  
Newburgh, NY*



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**Susan & Joseph Maloney** - June 11, 2013 at 09:30 PM

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Oetzel family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one John be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

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**MB** - June 11, 2013 at 04:33 PM

SB

“ *To the Oetzel Family:*

*May the memories of a life well-lived help comfort you during this difficult time. And may the strength that God provides, sustain you.  
(Psalm 46:1)*

*My condolences,  
SBA.*

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**S. BROWN-ACKER** - June 11, 2013 at 02:41 PM