



## John Sayre

June 4, 1928 - September 27, 2015

Mr. John Edward Sayre, 87, a resident of Covenant Towers, passed away Sunday, September 27, 2015 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center following a brief illness.

Born June 4, 1928 in New Brighton, PA, John was the son of the late Ellis B. Sayre and the late Katherine Maratta Sayre. John's musical career spanned many years and included teaching music and playing the organ. He also taught music and played the organ at St. Andrew Catholic Church. He earned his B. A. degree from Maryville College in Maryville, TN and did graduate studies at the University of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

Survivors include his brother Richard Sayre and wife Lois; his nephew Scott Ellis Sayre; his nieces Jan Sayre Bitting and husband Kent, and Sandra Sayre Allen and husband Benji; his grandniece Emily Todd; and his grandnephews William Bitting, Walker Allen, and Wesley Allen.

A memorial service will be planned at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Andrew Catholic Church Music Fund, 3501 N. Kings Hwy., Suite 102, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is handling the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

NV

“ John was a fellow teacher and friend for over 23 years. He was a talented musician and knew several languages. He took such great care of Miss Katherine, his Mom. John spent many Saturdays at my house watching football games, being with other friends, and entertaining my 3 children! I remember how he would spend so much time talking to my kids and telling them about his many life experiences. John was a good man, a good friend, and a good person. He will be missed by many! May God Bless you, John!!!

nancy vinesett - October 02, 2015 at 07:51 PM

MF

“ Sharing in your sorrow with heartfelt sympathy.  
Matthew and Sophie Forlini

Matthew and Sophie Forlini - October 02, 2015 at 10:43 AM

DS

“ Extending our sincere sympathy to you and your family at this time of sorrow.  
Dr. Frank Sloan and Staff

Dr. Frank Sloan and Staff - October 02, 2015 at 10:39 AM

VS

“ Our thoughts and prayer are with you and your family. Mr. Sayer was very special to St. Andrew Church and the Music Ministry. He taught my granddaughter Piano. We have so many fond memories.  
Verena Schnyder



verena Schnyder - October 01, 2015 at 01:36 PM

LP

“ Dear Sayre, my thoughts and prayers are with you and know that I will be praying for you. My mom, Lee Palmer and I used to work with John at St. Andrews. He was a wonderful man and had a great talent that he loved to share with everyone. Mom met him at the gates and took him to the choir room to join in making heavenly music. He plays for God and all of heaven. His health has been restored and he is having a great time with friends and family that went before him.

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**Lisa Palmer** - October 01, 2015 at 12:37 AM

CF

“ Dick, we are so sorry to hear of John's death. Please know that our thoughts are with you at this time. If we can do anything for you, please let us know. Chip and Faye

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**Chip and Faye** - September 30, 2015 at 10:48 AM

CS

“ John was my music teacher. After 40 years of not playing the piano, he got me started again and it was great fun. He was a great teacher and will certainly be missed. My sincere sympathy to his family and many friends.

*Carolyn Summer*

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**Carolyn Summer** - September 30, 2015 at 08:10 AM

MM

“ I just got home from the mountains and read in the paper about John's passing. I am so sorry. Remember when we would go out and John and I would dance? I have not seen John in a long time, but I always enjoyed being around him in the "old" days! He was a character to say the least. Please know that I am thinking about all of you.

*Love you----Marian*

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**Marian Martin** - September 29, 2015 at 09:33 AM

CA

“ So sorry for your loss. We loved Uncle John & he will be missed. Our prayers are with you. Love, Steve & Corinne

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**corinne award** - September 29, 2015 at 08:27 AM