



## John A. Taltavall II

October 5, 1924 - February 2, 2025

John A. Taltavall, II

Conway, SC

John A. Taltavall, II, 100, passed away Sunday, February 2, 2025 at his residence.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated by Rev. Oscar Borda Rojas on Friday, February 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. Burial Will be held in New Jersey at a later date.

Mr. Taltavall was born in Phoenixville, PA., a son of the late John A. Taltavall, Sr., and

Anna Merrill Stewart Taltavall. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran of WWII having served during the Battle of the Atlantic.

After he used the G.I. Bill to graduate from Virginia Tech. and become an engineer

and before settling down, he sailed around the world on the Brigantine Yankee

as

Chief Engineer. Then later, with his wife, they continued exploring the world on cruise ships.

He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Margarete Taltavall and Anne Ivy.

Surviving are his loving and devoted wife of 61 years, Joanna Kenney Taltavall; two Sons, Dr. John A. Taltavall, III and his wife Kathleen, and Paul S. Taltavall and his wife, Stephanie; four grandchildren, Katrina Taltavall, John Taltavall, IV., and his wife, Marcella, Sean Taltavall and Calvin Taltavall; brother, Richard S. Taltavall.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude at <<https://www.stjude.org>>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is assisting the family.

# Previous Events

## Mass

FEB 7. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526