



## John Weiss

May 9, 1922 - May 2, 2014

John E. Weiss, age 91, went to his eternal home and savior Jesus on May 2nd, 2014. He passed away peacefully, at home surrounded by his loving wife of 68 years, Shirley May, his children and their spouses.

He was born on May 9, 1922, to the late Johann Friedrich Weiss and Florentine Suzanne Petrie (Weiss) and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, one of seven children. John was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a degree in transportation management. He is a veteran of World War II. He served in the Army as a Staff Sergeant in northern France, Rhineland, the Ardennes, and Central Europe, and is a recipient of the Bronze Star. He was honorably discharged from the Army in 1953 as a Master Sergeant. John worked for the New York Central Railroad in Cincinnati, Ohio, Champion Paper Company in Hamilton, Ohio, and Norfolk Southern railway in Washington, DC, in various management positions. He retired from Norfolk Southern in 1986 in Frederick, MD and moved to Pawleys Island, SC in 2003. John was an excellent woodworking craftsman and stained glass artisan, creating many beautiful furniture pieces and art objects. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather to his family.

He is survived by a younger brother, Clifford Weiss; 5 children: Douglas (and Leslie) Weiss of Pawleys Island, SC, Barbara (and Tom) Parnell of Virginia Beach, VA, Vicki (and Tony) Aiken of Virginia Beach, VA, Debbi (and John Jr.)

Hipkins, of Pawleys Island, SC, and Janet (and Mike) Dihmes of New Market, MD; 14 grandchildren: Nicholas (and Kaye) Weiss; Lisa Weiss (and Jordan Nelms); Ryan (and Amanda) Parnell; Colleen Parnell; Jesse (and Leslie) Aiken; Briana Aiken (and Jason Simms); Marisa Aiken (and Patrick Dalessio); Jason Hipkins; Melanie (and Stephen) Kiernan; Sarah Dihmes; Andrew Walters (and Tia Mothersill); Rebecca (and Dustin) MacBrayne; Tony (and Erika) Dihmes; and Colin Walters; and 10 great-grandchildren: Josie, Nicholas, Claire, Violet, Nora, Jillian, Avery, Tiasia, Samuel, and Andrew Jr.

Memorial Mass will be 11:00 AM, Tuesday, May 7, 2014 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in his name to Father Pat's Lunch Kitchen at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church, 1633 Waverly Road, Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries).

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

# Previous Events

## Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away

A. Bell - May 07, 2014 at 11:01 AM

MW

“ My deepest condolences in the loss of your loving Father. I am sending my love and prayers to the entire family. Barbara, please let me know if there is anything I can do to help.



Martha Williams - May 07, 2014 at 07:15 AM

TA

“ Share a memory of John Weiss, or send a condolence to the family...

Tammy - May 04, 2014 at 05:54 PM

TB

“ Mr. Weiss was always smiling and very sweet, kind, loving, and happy. He will definitely be missed by all that know him. Hugs, love, and prayers to the family. I am very sorry for your loss. Love Tammy Bratcher (Coastal Urgent Care)

Tammy Bratcher - May 04, 2014 at 02:27 PM

BM

“ *Mr Weiss was the sweetest, most wonderful man. I have nice memories of him growing up.*  
*Brenda Meade*

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**Brenda Meade** - May 04, 2014 at 09:19 AM

WU

“ *RIP Soldier !!!!*



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - May 03, 2014 at 08:09 PM