



## Junior Ben Thompkins

August 8, 1931 - November 7, 2016

Surfside Beach..... Junior Ben Thompkins

Junior Ben Thompkins age 85, died Monday, November 7, 2016 at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Born in Conway, SC, he was the son of the late Ben and Deltie Thompkins.

Mr. Thompkins enjoyed fishing, karaoke and working outdoors.

Survivors include his daughter, Tracy Thompkins and her husband, Brendan Conture of Myrtle Beach and his significant other, Mary Torrence of Surfside Beach.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, November 11, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Burial will follow at Southern Palms Cemetery.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Memorial contributions may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

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

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ For the good times...trips to Charlotte, Bob and Jean...I remember. Nini



Helena Sliney - June 11, 2018 at 10:45 AM

TT

“ Tracy Thompkins lit a candle in memory of Junior Ben Thompkins



Tracy Thompkins - June 20, 2017 at 10:34 PM

TT

Miss you Dad.

Tracy Thompkins - June 20, 2017 at 10:34 PM

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - November 15, 2016 at 08:28 AM

KP

“ Dear Tracy and Mary,  
I am saddened to hear of the loss of your father and companion. I only met Junior a few times but I remember the time I spent with him quite vividly. I remember him sharing with me how much he enjoyed his karaoke. The little time I had the privilege of spending with Junior will always stand out in my memory of what a sweet, funny, and kind soul he was. God speed your healing.

Kourtney Poole - November 11, 2016 at 01:18 PM

RA

“ Saddened by the passing of JR. He will be missed. He has entered the final safe harbor.  
Royce and Rosemary Attaway

Royce Attaway - November 11, 2016 at 07:39 AM

JS

“ John And Sabine lit a candle in memory of  
Junior Ben Thompkins



John and Sabine - November 10, 2016 at 01:42 PM

JS

“ JR is our long-time neighbor and friend forever! No day passed that we did not "hey there" each other. We helped each other with things that needed to be done around both homes and when we replaced our couches, we moved the existing ones into his home for his enjoyment. JR is a humble man and, as veterans, he and I are comrades. His company is missed. Tracy, Brendan, and Mary are in our thoughts. John and Sabine

John & Sabine - November 10, 2016 at 01:40 PM

DD

“ *Mary, I am so sad to hear of JR's passing. You were a blessing in his life. I remember his little yellow dog joke and my mom and him sharing it back and forth. Also his wonderful singing. We will all miss him dearly. Hugs to you. Sorry I can't be with you during these sad days. Love you, Dot*



Dorothea Deese - November 09, 2016 at 05:19 PM

JH

“ *6 files added to the album New Album Name*



Joe Hrach - November 08, 2016 at 04:57 PM

EC

“ Dear Tracy and Brendan,

*It was with great sorrow that Pat and I learned of Jr's death. He must have been a great guy to have raised such a fine person as Tracy! We only met him once, as you know, at your wedding; however, he seemed like a very nice person, something Brendan has confirmed with us countless times. We know that these coming days and weeks and months will be very challenging without him, but please know that Jr. and both of you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love and deepest condolences, Ed and Pat, Asheville, NC*

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**Edward G. Conture** - November 08, 2016 at 01:23 PM