



## J.W. "Buster" Melton

April 2, 1939 - April 30, 2013

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James W. "Buster" Melton, 74, died Tuesday, April 30, 2013 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Winnsboro, S.C. on April 2, 1939, he was the son of the late Reuben Franklin Melton and Hazel Buntin Melton.

Buster was a graduate of Paris High School, Greenville, S.C. and attended Wofford College. He was a retired HVAC Contractor and a part time sport-fishing boat captain. He was also a member of Garden City Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brothers, F. Frank Melton and R.J. "Butch" Melton.

Surviving are his loving wife of 51 years, Ann Bourne Melton; daughter, Julie Melton Todd (Artie); grandchildren Katelyn Grace "Kate" Evans, Madison Walker "Madi" Evans, and Samantha Maryanne "Sam" Todd; sisters-in-law Ellen C. Melton of Greenville, Paula Melton of Sumter and Dee B. Derbin of Frisco, N.C.; brothers-in-law, James T. "Tom" Bourne and John L. Bourne; nieces Melodee M. Bishop (Harold) Cortney M. Chapman, Tracy Derbin-Newton (Mark); nephew F.F. "Buddy" Melton Jr.(Kelly), and several great-nieces and one great nephew.

Memorials may be made to Deacon Relief Fund, Garden City Baptist Church, 501 Pine Ave. Garden City, SC 29576.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM -8:00 PM Thursday May 2, 2013

at Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel.

A graveside service will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery, Conway, S.C. Friday at 11:00 AM with Dr. Bob Teems officiating.

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

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is handling arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 2 (ET)**

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
(843) 651-3295  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Service

**MAY 3 (ET)**

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of J.W. "Buster" Melton



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ 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** - May 08, 2013 at 04:27 PM



“ To the Melton 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,  
SA.*

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**Shirley Brown** - May 03, 2013 at 04:48 PM

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“ I am thankful I had the opportunity to get to know you for a little while. You were truly one of those guys whose reputation was "larger than life" throughout the Carolinas. Your ability and determination of being one of the best Sportfishing Captains was to be admired. Thanks for being a friend.

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**John Powell** - May 02, 2013 at 01:34 PM