



Kenneth F. Godfrey Sr.

December 29, 1933 - January 3, 2024

Myrtle Beach - Kenneth Franklin Godfrey, 90 passed comfortably at home on Wednesday January 3, 2024, after a short battle with illness.

Mr. Godfrey was born in Cleveland, Tennessee on December 29, 1933. He was the son of the late John Franklin Godfrey, and Bessie Copas Sherfey. He moved to the Charleston, SC area in 1942 and graduated from Chicora High School in 1951 where he lettered in baseball, basketball and football. He went on to attend The College of Charleston in 1956 where he earned a BS degree in History. While at The College he continued to excel in sports as Captain of both the tennis and basketball teams. Upon graduation he entered Officer Candidate School and was commissioned an ensign in the US Navy where he was on the staff of the Commander Atlantic Fleet Mine Force, and later as a LT on the staff of the Commander Mine Squadron 4. In 1960 he was assigned to duty at the National Security Agency in Fort Meade, MD, where he would continue his career as a Cryptologist until his retirement in 1987. Shortly after retirement he and his family relocated to the Grand Strand area, where he remained until his final day.

He is preceded by his wife of over 50 years, Anita Joye Godfrey who passed in 2009. Surviving are his sister Iris Godfrey Rubio of Charleston, SC, three children, Kenneth F Godfrey Jr of Charleston, SC, Lisa Joye Godfrey of Atlanta, GA, and Daniel A Godfrey of North Myrtle Beach, SC, one

granddaughter Jennifer Quicksell Martin of Loris, SC and three great grandchildren Blayne, Brystol, and Brantley all of Loris, SC, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, 2PM Monday January 8, 2024. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends an hour prior to the service at 1:00PM at the Conway Chapel on Beaty St.

Please sign the guest book at <http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

The family asks that in lieu of flowers contributions be sent to Lower Cape Fear LifeCare Foundation, 1414 Physicians Dr, Wilmington, NC 28401. <https://lifecare.org>

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Interment

JAN 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

TS

“ I personally have not had the experience of meetings this fine man. I have heard all the wonderful stories of his involvement with his family and the love and dedication he had for his family and that overwhelms me. They loved him Whole heartedly and he was a huge part of the entire family’s life. I know that his livelihood will live on..someone will be at the poker table wishing he won the pot...someone will Miss him at the dinner table....someone will miss him at the ball park ...Just know that he is there and he loved ves you!!

Tracy and Keith Steqart - January 06, 2024 at 08:42 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth F. Godfrey Sr..



January 06, 2024 at 03:54 PM

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“ The Peterson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth F. Godfrey Sr..

The Peterson Family - January 06, 2024 at 03:54 PM

ST

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad Lisa. He was the sweetest man. He was always smiling and it was so obvious how much he loved the family. Our love, thoughts, hugs and prayers to you all. We love you, Sergio and Terry

Sergio & Terry - January 05, 2024 at 02:11 PM

BA

“ IT was a pleasure knowing Ken, My thoughts and prayers to the family. God Bless.

Billy Armstrong - January 05, 2024 at 12:23 AM

LQ

“ I feel like I have known Ken forever. His daughter, Lisa, as married to my stepson, Ronnie, and I worked with his wife, Anita. I admire how he cherished his granddaughter, Jennifer, and his great grandchildren, Blayne, Brantley and Bristol. I enjoyed seeing them in pictures, always having a great time. He will be missed by everyone. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in peace, Ken, until we meet again.

Linda Quicksell

Linda Quicksell - January 04, 2024 at 10:41 PM



Thank you for the kind words, MM Grandma. We love you!

Jenn Martin - January 04, 2024 at 11:37 PM

JM

“ As a poker partner at our 55 plus community we shared many of fun nights together. Sharing our sports teams as he was a Redskins fan and my Vikings ended up with his old QB Cousins.....
He will and has been missed by:
THE POKER FAMILY !!!!!
REST IN PEACE DEAR FRIEND.....

Joseph Minyon - January 04, 2024 at 10:34 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth F. Godfrey Sr..



January 04, 2024 at 06:42 PM

AL

“ Anita Langley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kenneth F. Godfrey Sr..

Anita Langley - January 04, 2024 at 06:42 PM

AB

“ I have crossed paths with Mr Ken a couple times a fine gentleman. I know his family loved him dearly. My brother enjoyed being around Mr Ken also said he was a cool guy to be around. My heart goes out to his family and those who loved this good man.



A. Burns - January 04, 2024 at 06:31 PM



*Thanks Alan!
Lisa*

lisa - January 04, 2024 at 11:41 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth F. Godfrey Sr..*



January 04, 2024 at 05:33 PM



“ *Pop was an amazing Man.. I enjoyed our times going to the Coastal football games with him. We always had the best times win or loose. It was always a pleasure to see him pull up for a Family get together as he was a character. I am going to miss his beautiful smile. Rest well Pop, Love you. Cindy Day*

Cindy Day - January 04, 2024 at 04:32 PM



We did have fun at the CCU football game!! Thanks Cindy for the kind words!

lisa - January 04, 2024 at 11:43 PM