



## L. Dean Estes

March 9, 1919 - February 26, 2012

Murrells Inlet, SC

L. Dean Estes

L. Dean Estes, 92 died Sunday, February 26, 2012 at National Health Care.

Born in Randolph, IA, he was a son of the late Warren and Mary Estes. Dean retired from Boeing Aircraft after 23 years and from Westinghouse after 22 years of service. He then opened the Estes Consulting Firm. Dean was a Lion's Club Member since 1960, serving as treasurer for most of those years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #409, Pawleys Island and was awarded the Chaplain Emeritus for unfailing service and dedication and was a member of the Surfside Moose Lodge #2351. A member of the American Contract Bridge League, he was honored with the Senior Master Bridge Award, given to those over 70 yrs. old and having 200 Master Points. He was a member of St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church. Dean was also an avid golfer and a member of the Litchfield County Club and former member of the River Club. Dean was preceded in death by his wife Lois Estes and a brother Robert K. Estes.

Survivors include his son, Stephen E. Estes and wife Tina of Baltimore, MD; daughter, Jan Estes of Myrtle Beach formerly of Pawleys Island; grandson,

Edison Dean Estes of Baltimore, MD and a brother, Kay Alan Estes and wife Elaine of Black Diamond, WA.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 PM Thursday, March 1, 2012 at St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00PM Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church, 180 St. Paul Place Pawleys Island, SC 29585.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of L. Dean Estes*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - February 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Stephen&Jan,  
My deepest sympathies for the loss of your Father(AKA Santa) he  
was a good man and will be missed.  
Gerry Napoleone  
Pawleys Island, S.C.*

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**Gerald J. Napoleone** - February 29, 2012 at 06:44 PM

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“ *Lee & Dean's Family,  
So sorry for your loss. May God grant you the peace of mind and  
heart to get through this difficult time. Dean was a great joy.  
Sincerely,  
Carol & Jerry Hennes*

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**Carol Hennes** - February 29, 2012 at 11:40 AM

BD

“ Will always remember enjoying playing bridge with him - he was a formidable opponent!

*Becky Dobbins*

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**Becky Dobbins** - February 28, 2012 at 03:34 PM

DC

“ Dean was a great bridge player, a true gentleman and friend. I last saw him on Christmas day at the nursing home. He was still talking bridge. He truly loved our game. He will be missed. The whole bridge family shares your loss.

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**Diana H. Clary** - February 28, 2012 at 08:23 AM