



Lowell Edwin Finch

September 14, 1924 - April 10, 2017

Lowell Edwin Finch died April 10, 2017 at his home surrounded by family. He was born September 14, 1924 in Washington D.C., the only son of Edwin Clinton Finch and Gundela Bjorkland Finch. He graduated from Western High School in Washington, D.C and served in the Army Air Corps during World War II as a Second Lt. Bombardier flying B-17's and B29's. After military service he graduated from George Washington University School of Engineering in 1952. He worked for the Naval Base of Ordnance, moved to the Pentagon and worked for the Army Chief of Ordnance in the Army Missile Defense Programs. He retired in 1980 from the Army Material Command. He received the Commander Meritorious Service Award. He was an active leader in the Oxon Hill United Methodist Church until relocating to the Myrtle Beach area in 1995. He also served as Master Mason, Naval Lodge #4, and a member of the VASA Drott Lodge, #168. He lived in the Washington, D.C area until moving to Myrtle Beach in 1995. He was married to his high school sweetheart Barbara Jean Nelson for 43 years until her death in 1988. They had three children, Charles Finch, Marsha Phillips and Lisa Boyd. Seven grandchildren, Heather Russell, Christopher Finch, Joe Weiss, Stephen Finch, Jessica Belcher, Derrick Finch, and Valerie Boyd. Eight great grandchildren, Kailey Finch, Cheyanne Russell, Tayler Belcher, Jillian Finch, Sydney Belcher, Lillian Finch, Bradley Weiss, and Oliver Finch. He was married to his second wife, Helen Elizabeth Brigger Tuttle for 26 years. She had five children Carolyn Biro, Kathleen McKissick, Ivan Tuttle, Sarah Hill, and John Tuttle,

eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

In Lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Church of the Resurrection,
8901 US Highway, Myrtle Beach S.C. 29575 attention New Beginnings.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
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Funeral Service

APR **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lowell Edwin Finch



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 12, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ Thanks for your service Airman !!!
Job well done
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - April 19, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lowell Edwin Finch.



April 13, 2017 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Eternal God, the author of all good and the giver of all mercy, pour out Thy blessings upon us and strengthen us with the ties of true Brotherly love and affection. In this hour of sorrow help us to put our trust in Thee and grant that we may be conscious of Thy presence, protection and care. As we may contemplate the uncertainty of all things mortal, may we be reminded of that moment when we, as Masons, learned together the great lesson of immortality.*



While we commemorate the life of our departed Brother Lowell, we commend his soul to Thee. Comfort and strengthen his loved ones and us, his Brethren, as we look to Thee, the only refuge in time of trouble. Direct our lives that we may led by Thy Spirit and when at last we too must lay down the working tools of life, grant us an entrance into that Celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Grand Master forever presides.

...So mote it be, Amen.

...The Brethren of Murrells Inlet Masonic Lodge 368

Murrells Inlet Lodge 368 - April 12, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lowell Edwin Finch.*



April 12, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Lowell Edwin Finch.*



April 12, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Lisa and family - our deepest condolences. Our family was always blessed by Lowell: His kindness and wisdom - his laugh and smile! Prayers for you as these days unfold. May you find strength in the knowledge of Lowell's confidence in God's gift of salvation to bless and keep you. . Much love, Frank, Susan and family (Shumakers)*

Susan - April 12, 2017 at 08:45 AM

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“ Lowell was my granddaughter Lillian's great grandfather, and now I believe he is her guardian angel. I first met Lowell two years ago when I went to Myrtle Beach to plan Lillian's Baptism. We had never met before, but I called to see if he would like to meet me and go to dinner. My friend Dana and I met him and his wife Helen at their house, and he took us to one of his favorite restaurants where all the employees knew them by name. After dinner, we went back to their house for dessert and we talked for hours about anything and everything. It was like we were family and had known each other for years. We got together a few more times that summer, and when we went back to Myrtle Beach last year we got together several times. I enjoyed talking to him, and I loved to watch him watch Lilly. He would watch her with a big smile on his face. We were hoping that she would grow up knowing her special great-grandfather /Godfather. I am sad that he passed while she is so young, but I believe he will be watching over her from Heaven with a big smile on his face. Rest in peace Lowell. You will be missed.

Melanie Cannon - April 12, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lowell Edwin Finch.



April 11, 2017 at 06:20 PM

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“ *Lowell Finch was a loving and kind man. He was deeply devoted to both his immediate & extended family as well as to his friends. He was also a man of great faith. I am privileged to have called him my father in law for these past 26+ years. Love You and will miss you terribly. Rest in the Lord's hands now and know that you have always been and always will be cherished.*

Debbie Finch

Debbie Finch - April 11, 2017 at 03:16 PM