



## Marsha Watson Kirkpatrick

January 15, 1931 - December 26, 2020

Marsha Watson Kirkpatrick, 89 of Myrtle Beach, died Saturday, December 26, 2020 at Brightwater.

Born January 15, 1931, in Pasadena, California, she was the daughter of the late Donald R. and Agnes Pomeroy Watson. She was a graduate of Stanford University. Mrs. Kirkpatrick met and married her husband, Robert, when they were assigned to the Military Attaché Office at the American Embassy in Tehran, Iran, in 1955. She later accompanied him on assignments to Embassies in Paris, Beirut, Nicosia, Warsaw, and Vienna. While her husband was employed by the Department of State in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Kirkpatrick worked in the Personnel Office of Northern Virginia Community College. First retiring to their summer home in the Adirondack Park in upstate New York in 1982, the Kirkpatrick's moved to the Myrtle Beach area of South Carolina in 1987.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick was predeceased by her husband in 2011. She is survived by two sons, Donald R. of Conway, and Douglas A. and his wife MaryEllen of San Francisco, CA; two sisters, Eleanor Combs of Chelmsford, MA, and Palm Bay, FL and Janet Gould of El Cajon, CA.

At her request, there will be no services. Interment of ashes next to her husband in the Veterans Garden of Hillcrest Cemetery will be private.

Memorials may be made to Horry County Memorial Library, 1008 5th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

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

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Kristina Adams lit a candle in memory of Marsha Watson Kirkpatrick*



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**Kristina Adams** - January 29, 2021 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Thank you for being such a wonderful Aunt. :) I have missed you and worried about you. I know you are with God and your Mom, Dad and Husband now in heaven. That knowledge comforts me. You are at peace. You were so blessed to have such wonderful Son's, my cousins Don and Doug. I know they adored you. You honored all of us by being a part of our lives. You will be missed dearly. -Love, Tina.*

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**Kristina Adams** - January 29, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Sending our deepest condolences to all of Marsha's family. We lived next door to Marsha and Bob back in Fairfax VA in our first home. They were always such sweet neighbors and though we each moved multiple times over the years, we managed to keep in touch. We loved getting the annual holiday card and letter and were worried when we didn't receive one this year. Now we know that she is back with Bob. God bless her and may she rest in peace. Love, Marianne and Tom Hurley*

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**Marianne Hurley** - January 06, 2021 at 06:32 PM

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“ A favorite memory of Marsha was when she was a beautiful young co-ed with shining hair and light in her eyes and a big smile which she was painting with a lipstick brush. She always painted her lips like an artist. I also remember the evening she lit up a cigar after dinner to shock the family seated around the table. I remember when we got all dressed up to attend the opera in Warsaw where local ladies, raised their arms to adjust their curls to reveal nests of hair in their arm pits. I remember how Marsha could drive in Paris managing the round a bouts with out fear. She was a wonderful hostess for family and military dignitaries. I will miss her forever...Her sister Janet Gould.

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**Janet Gould** - January 02, 2021 at 02:37 PM