Martin Tirsch

January 5, 2007

Murrells Inlet Martin Tirsch, 64, formerly of Red Hook, NY died on Friday, January 5, 2007 at Conway Medical Center. He was born in Manhattan on October 7, 1942, a son of the late Harold and Bessie Levy Tirsch. Mr. Tirsch was raised in Kingston, NY and graduated Kingston High School. He received a B.S. Degree in Music Education at Ithaca College, class of '64. On August 23, 1964 he married Caryn Schnur. For 32 years Mr. Tirsch taught music at the Red Hook Schools. He retired in 1996. A longtime Red Hook resident, for many years he served on the Red Hook Zoning Board of Appeals. He also played in the band "The Faculty". He moved to Murells Inlet, S.C. in 1998. He was a member and officer of the Surfside Beach 50 Plus Group and belonged to the Friends of Surfside Library. He played in Pawleys Island Concert Band. Surviving, in addition to his wife of 42 years, are two sons Jeffrey Tirsch and his fiance Lauri McKnight of Rosendale and Louis Tirsch and his wife Linda of Springfield, Mass.; one daughter Alerie Tirsch of Stony Brook, NY; two sisters Laurie Granger and her husband Rev. Robert of Catskill and Bonnie Brunet of Whitesboro, NY; one brother Robert Tirsch of Charlotte, NC; two grandsons Christopher and Jonathan Tirsch; several nieces and nephews. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel.

Tribute Wall

As a Christian Minister I would like to extend my sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Tirsch. Death is referred to in the Bible as an "enemy" and rightly so. It robs us of precious time that would be shared as a family. The Bible is a source of great comfort at this time. It offers hope and encouragement for the future. I would like to share with you some scriptures that will prove comforting to you. John 5:28,29; John 11:11-44,and Revelation 21:3,4 offer us hope that in the Resurrection your family will be reunited again. Please know that you will be in my prayers.##imported-begin##Suzanne Lombardo##imported-end##

January 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Caryn, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have so missed hearing Marty play his trombone in the band.We are thankful that he was willing to serve on the board. He provided us with much good advice. I am certain that he is playing his trombone again.##imported-begin##Bonnie Hawk##imported-end##

January 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

Caryn and family I was saddened to read of the death of your husband and father. My thoughts are with you at this time of great sorrow. Nancy BenPazi##imported-begin##Nancy BenPazi##imported-end##

January 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM