



Michael Stortz

June 14, 1934 - February 22, 2013

Pawleys Island

Dr. Michael James Stortz, Jr., 78 of Fairway Lane died Friday, February 22, 2013 at Tideland Hospice House.

Born in Chicago, IL, he was the son of the late Michael and Victoria Stortz. Dr. Stortz was a US Army veteran serving in the Viet Nam War. He received his degree in chemistry from John Carroll University and later his medical degree from Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University in Chicago. Dr. Stortz served his community as an Anesthesiologist with Georgetown Memorial Hospital, working mainly in Pain Management for the last 10 years. Dr. Stortz attended Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Patsy Stortz of Pawleys Island; sons, Michael J. Stortz, III and wife, Valerie Pearce of San Francisco, CA and John M. Stortz of Brooklyn, NY; daughters, Dr. Mary Cox and husband Jeff of Lilburn, GA, Laurie Furse and husband, Richard of Mooresville, NC, Lisa Kerns and husband Sean of Cary, NC and Amy Swanson and husband Scott of Blythewood, SC; stepson, Brian Marshall of Tucker, GA; step daughter, Melanie Green and husband Royce of Myrtle Beach; twelve grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

Services will be 2:00 PM, Monday, February 25, 2013 at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4:00-6:00 PM, Sunday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Pawleys Island Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church, 9967 Ocean Hwy, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 or Tideland Hospice House, 2591 North Fraser St., Georgetown, SC 29440.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel
202 Hinnant Lane
Pawley's Island, SC 29585
(843) 237-1336
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Service

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church
9967 Ocean Hwy
Pawleys Island, SC 29584-7415

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Stortz



Goldfinch Funeral Home - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry to hear this Patsy. Our prayers to you and your family.
Bonnie and Bob Hawk

Bonnie Hawk - March 16, 2013 at 09:16 AM



“ To the Stortz Family:

In this difficult time in your life, may you find comfort in God's Word, the Bible. James 4:8 encourages; "Draw close to God, and He will draw close to you."

My condolences.

Shirley Brown - February 26, 2013 at 09:32 PM

MB

“ I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Stortz family. May those precious memories of your dear loved one Michael be foremost in your hearts and minds along with this wonderful promise that Jesus made at John 5:28,29. Again, my sincere condolences.

MB - February 26, 2013 at 08:37 AM

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Susan Tobin Grivey - February 23, 2013 at 10:43 PM

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Susan Tobin Grivey - February 23, 2013 at 10:40 PM

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“ Patricia Swanson purchased the Sweet Tenderne ss for the family of Michael Stortz.



Patricia Swanson - February 23, 2013 at 02:38 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Stortz.*



February 23, 2013 at 12:06 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear that Michael had passed away, but what helped bring comfort was to find that the Bible speaks of a time when death will be done away with:*

Isa. 25:8, 9: “He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. . . . And in that day one will certainly say: ‘Look! This is our God. We have hoped in him, and he will save us. This is Jehovah. We have hoped in him. Let us be joyful and rejoice in the salvation by him.’”

Also at John 5:28, 29: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.”

I know you will still experience pain, grief, and sorrow but I hope that these scriptures will bring some measure of comfort to you.

Susan - February 23, 2013 at 11:09 AM