



Nicholas Portanova

February 12, 1923 - August 3, 2013

Myrtle Beach

Nicholas Michael Portanova age 90, died Saturday, August 3, 2013 at his residence.

Born in Purchase, NY, he was a son of the late Joseph and Rose Portanova. Mr. Portanova was a WWII Marine Corp veteran. He was a resident of Myrtle Beach for over 20 years. He was a volunteer fireman at the Purchase New York Fire Department and a Department Secretary of Purchase Benevolent Firemen Association. He was a member of the VFW Post #10420 in Murrells Inlet and was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. Mr. Portanova was preceded in death by his wife, Grace Portanova; a son, Dr. Joseph Paul Portanova and brothers Charles, Rocco and Michael Portanova.

Survivors include his son, Nicholas Michael Portanova and wife Susanne of Cary, NC and three grandchildren, Elizabeth, Michael and Audrey.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Father John Basko officiating. Entombment will follow at Hillcrest Mausoleum. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation Mid Atlantic Region, 4530 Park Road Suite #230 Charlotte, NC 28209.

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

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as the comfort found in God’s word the bible. In particular the scripture found at Revelation 21:4 which says, “And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

J. Bell - August 21, 2013 at 10:52 AM

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“ To the friends and family of Michael Portanova, On behalf of the men and women Marines of the Grand Strand Detachment of the Marine Corps League, please accept our condolences for your family's recent loss. If there is anything we can do for you or your family, please let us know.

*Art Blenk, Commandant
Grand Strand Detachment #873*

Art Blenk - August 09, 2013 at 08:49 AM

JF

“ I will miss Mr. Nick very much I took care of him and his wife Grace while they lived at Brightwater. He was a very loving man, I learned a lot in the 4 years that I knew him and know that he is at peace now and with his beloved wife Grace, I know they are together again and dancing away something Nick said they loved to do. My prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

*Love to Mr. Nick and Ms. Grace and to his Son and his family
Joan Fox*

Joan Fox - August 06, 2013 at 12:28 PM

JF

“ *Joan Fox lit a candle in memory of Nicholas Portanova*



Joan Fox - August 06, 2013 at 12:24 PM

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“ *RIP MARINE !!!!!*

Wayne Williams - USMC - August 06, 2013 at 11:04 AM