



## Ralph Norment

November 14, 1916 - October 20, 2014

Ralph Emmit Norment, 97 formerly of Boynton Beach, FL passed away at The Retreat at Brightwater in Myrtle Beach, SC on October 20, 2014.

Born in Gastonia, NC, he was the son of the late Thomas Edgar and Lena Lippard Norment. Mr. Norment was a Bookbinder by trade and retired from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Office of Washington, DC. He was a 67 year 32nd degree Mason, World War II Navy veteran and a COP (Citizen on Patrol) member for over 20 years. An avid traveler, he was a 25 year member of the Avion Travel Club. Mr. Norment will be remembered for his gift of "never meeting a stranger". He is preceded in death by his wives, Ruby E. Norment and Lelia E. Norment and three siblings, Cecil E. Norment, Namoi Vaiden and Lois E. Sweet.

Surviving are his sister, Lillian Helms of Lake Wylie, SC; daughters, Millicent A. Gentile of Bowie, MD and Patricia E. Norment of Myrtle Beach, SC; son, Edgar E. Norment of San Benito, TX; step daughter, Betty Robbins of Tully, NY; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and a special friend, Marie S. Hibbard of North Adams, MA.

A memorial service will be 3:00 PM, Sunday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with a visitation one hour prior before services.

Inurnment will be in Rockville, MD at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Alzheimer Assoc. Maryland Chapter, PO Box 96011, Washington, DC 20090 or the charity of one's choice.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Celebration Center  
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Thank you to all who have been so kind during the loss of my father,  
Ralph Norment  
he was a wonderful dad, friend, mason, worker and all around good  
fellow.  
Pat Norment daughter

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**Patricia Norment** - October 26, 2014 at 11:40 AM

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“ RIP Sailor !!!!!



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - October 21, 2014 at 12:42 PM