

## Richard Otto Pelzer

October 15, 1938 - October 24, 2017

Mr. Richard Otto Pelzer, 79, passed away at his home on Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

He was born October 15, 1938 in Charleroi, Pennsylvania, a son of the late Mathias and Blanche Krutz Pelzer. In addition to his parents; Mr. Pelzer was also preceded in death by; three grandsons, Timothy Richard Breen, Randall Allen Lane, Richard Mathias Pelzer, Jr.; and one sister, Blanche Elizabeth Tillett.

Mr. Pelzer retired from Andrews Air Force Base where he served as Chief of Planning for more than 27 years. He later retired as a Master Plumber and was a member of Plumber's Local Union #5. Mr. Pelzer had an incredibly strong work ethic and was very mechanically inclined craftsman. He was a member of Union United Methodist Church and had participated in three missionary trips to Haiti with Calvary United Methodist in Waldorf, MD. He was an avid outdoorsman, who enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mr. Pelzer also enjoyed playing pool. He was a dedicated family man and his family will cherish all the wonderful memories they shared together.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Joyce Pelzer; his son, Richard M. Pelzer (Novella); his four daughters, Helen Elaine Pelzer, Bonnie Mae Pelzer, Carolyn Marie DePhillip (Richard), Paige Nicole Pelzer; his grandchildren,

Candace Lane, Amanda Lane, Bruce Lane, Brad Lane, Kenneth Michael Breen, Jr. (Laura), William McClay (Lauren), Ashley Nixon, Amber Nixon, Travis Pelzer, Jessica Patras (Michael), Richard Ernest DePhillip, Jr., Brooklynn Bea Pelzer, Vani Danyiel Peterson (Eldon); 34 great-grandchildren and 1 great great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, officiated by Rev. James A. Grubb. Burial will follow in the Union United Methodist Church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5PM-7PM Friday, October 27, 2017.

Memorials may be made to Union United Methodist Church, 4491 Hwy 701, Conway, SC 29527.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Union United Methodist Church Cemetery

4491 Hwy 701 South  
Conway, SC 29527

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
608 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Ceremony

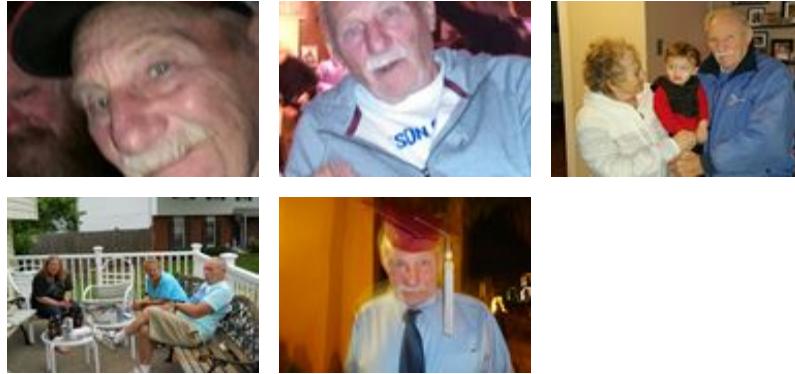
OCT 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 248-4211  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - October 27, 2017 at 02:52 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Richard Otto Pelzer*.



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October 27, 2017 at 08:44 AM



“ *my deepest condolence to the family . My prayers are with you thru this difficult time. Love you guys so much Trudy*

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**trudy smith** - October 26, 2017 at 02:40 PM

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“ *Debbie Kirkland, Mike, Laura, Tim, Josh, Joey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Richard Otto Pelzer.*



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**Debbie Kirkland, Mike, Laura, Tim, Josh, Joey** - October 26, 2017 at 12:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Otto Pelzer.*



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October 26, 2017 at 11:30 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Otto Pelzer.*



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October 25, 2017 at 08:37 PM

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“ *REST IN PEACE UNCLE RICHARD.. I'VE BEEN MISSING YOU FOR YEARS. ALWAYS IN MY HEART & LOVED FOREVER*

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**Valerie Lovelace** - October 25, 2017 at 06:36 PM