



Richard Rutherford

February 6, 1925 - January 5, 2016

Richard Alexander Rutherford age 90, died Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at his residence.

Born in Laurel Springs, NJ, he was a son of the late Robert and Mary Jane Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford was a WWII Navy veteran. He was a member of Surfside Presbyterian Church. He worked with Gideon's International, sung with the Low Country Barber Shop Chorus and was a member of the retired Men's Bible Class. He was also a founding father of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Middletown, NJ and was the first Sunday School Superintendent. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Rutherford; his second wife, Marilyn Rutherford and ten siblings.

Survivors include his wife Sue Rutherford of Myrtle Beach; two daughters, Lynn Ernest (Frank) of Phoenixville, PA and Joanne Bautsch (Robert) of Jackson, NJ; three step children, Connie Logan, Sherry Byrne, Margie Green; five grandchildren, Frank Ernest, Kristen Woodard, Cherie Ernest, Amber Zeliski, Caitlin Bautsch; eight great grandchildren; and a sister, Elsie Stubbins of Laurel Springs, NJ.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Friday, January 8, 2016 at Surfside Presbyterian Church with Reverend Julian Riddle officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Thursday, January 7, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to: Memorial Bible Chairman South Strand Gideon's PO Box 14098 Surfside Beach, SC 29575.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries
Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Rutherford*



Goldfinch Funeral Home - January 07, 2016 at 08:57 AM

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“ *RIP Sailor !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - USMC - January 08, 2016 at 07:34 AM

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“ *Rufus and Caroline Little offer condolences to Dick's family. Will always have fond memories of uncle Dick and all of the extended Rutherford family.*

Rufus Little - January 07, 2016 at 01:13 PM

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“ *just received word of dick's passing. our sincere condolences the family tom and marge little*

tom little - January 07, 2016 at 12:33 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Rutherford.*



January 07, 2016 at 09:12 AM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Richard Rutherford.*



January 06, 2016 at 08:39 PM



“ *Elsie and Ted Stubbins purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Richard Rutherford.*



Elsie and Ted Stubbins - January 06, 2016 at 05:46 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Rutherford.*



January 06, 2016 at 05:13 PM