



## Richard Jones Utz

November 18, 1930 - April 16, 2014

Murrells Inlet

Richard Jones Utz

Richard Jones Utz, age 83, died on Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

Born in Wapakoneta, OH, Mr. Utz was the son of the late Ervin Jacob and Ann Pauline Utz. He attended The University of Maryland. Mr. Utz was a US Air Force pilot instructor and a commercial airline pilot for 34 years, retiring from American Airlines. A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach, Mr. Utz was an avid golfer and dog lover. He is predeceased by his son Michael L. Utz.

Survivors include his loving wife of 54 years, Nancy Utz; children, Linda Ann Utz Ferdows (Rob) of Kingwood, TX; Diane Courtney Utz Bailey of Alpharetta, GA; Gary Bradford Utz of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Allison, Mathew, Brian, and Melissa Utz, Nicholas, Brayden, and Colson Ferdows, Kyle, Brandon, and Courtney Bailey; sister, Sally Croy of Perrysburg, OH; and daughter-in-law, Tina Marie Utz of Pittsburgh, PA.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 26, 2014 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church. A reception will follow the service at Kimbels at Wachesaw Plantation.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Francis Humane Society

Georgetown, 125 N. Ridge Rd, Georgetown, SC 29440.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Services

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Belin Memorial United Methodist Church  
4182 Hwy. 17 Bus.  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
(843) 651-5099

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Nancy and the wonderful Utz family,

*Julius and I are so saddened by Dick's passing, and the loss to your family. He was a special man, and I always so enjoyed seeing his joy with his dear beloved dogs - especially Posie! We have honored his wish for a donation to the Humane Society.*

*We wish we could have joined in the memorial service, but we hope to visit with you sometime soon . . . this year. Please know you are most welcome for a visit with us any time.*

*With sympathy and love, Nancy and Julius*

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**Nancy** - May 19, 2014 at 09:14 AM

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is 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

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**A. Bell** - May 07, 2014 at 01:57 PM

CG

“ Dear Mrs. Utz and family,  
I came to DCA as a new flight attendant during the summer of 1976.  
I knew Dick for as long as I can remember. He was always such a  
gentleman and I had great respect for him for that reason. He  
always took care of his crew; he was missed when he left DCA.  
I am so sorry to hear of his passing. May God be with you and your  
family. We know where Dick is.  
Sincerely,  
Carolyn Grubbs

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Carolyn Grubbs - April 23, 2014 at 05:37 PM

BE

“ Aunt Nancy, I know you will miss Uncle Dick. He is a Great Man that  
went home to be with the Lord. Ya'll have a Wonderful Family.  
Bobby Eiland

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Bobby Eiland - April 23, 2014 at 07:58 AM

WU

“ RIP Airman !!!!



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Wayne Williams - USMC - April 19, 2014 at 02:32 PM

DH

“ I will miss Mr. Utz dearly, fond memories of him in airline uniform getting into his car on Oakford Dr. Thoughts and prayers to the Utz family.

- Dan High, Marco Island, FL

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**Dan High** - April 19, 2014 at 08:02 AM

MH

“ Nancy ~ Please know that we are thinking of you and your family.

Love,  
Your friends at Murrells Inlet Veterinary Hospital

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**Murrells Inlet Veterinary Hospital** - April 18, 2014 at 03:54 PM

MD

“ You were are such a good friend to my dad. He will miss you very much. I loved your one liners that at times came out of no where. Nancy will miss her better half and I am sure will tell us stories of when you were younger. Thank you for being a good friend to my dad. Mary Rogers Downes

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**mary downes** - April 18, 2014 at 10:22 AM

LE

I am so sorry to hear of Dick's passing.....he was a wonderful man....I always enjoyed flying with him. I'm sure he will be missed. God Bless.

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**Lana England** - April 23, 2014 at 06:09 PM