



Richard D Watkins

June 9, 1928 - March 1, 2016

Dateline.....Pawleys Island.....Richard D. Watkins

Richard Duane Watkins age 87, died Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at his residence.

Born in Tecumseh, MI, he was the son of the late Marvin and Goldie Watkins. Dr. Watkins was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and retired from Psychiatry after a long career. He loved to travel the country, especially in his motor home for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Melva Watkins; sons, Rick Watkins and wife Cheryl and Michael Watkins and wife Cynda; daughters, Linda Breznicky, Barb Cross and husband Greg, Judy Leonard and husband Stan and Laura Watkins; 17 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends at 11:00 AM Friday, March 4, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 PM Friday, March 4, 2016 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Entombment will be held at Hillcrest Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Tideland Community Hospice, 2591 N. Fraser St. Georgetown, SC 29440.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard D Watkins



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 03, 2016 at 08:17 AM

WU

“ RIP Airman !!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - March 14, 2016 at 08:27 AM

RF

“ Rob and Jennifer Allen and Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Richard D Watkins.



Rob and Jennifer Allen and Family - March 03, 2016 at 06:51 PM

ET

“ *Ecolab South Central Corporate Account Team purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Richard D Watkins.*



Ecolab South Central Corporate Account Team - March 03, 2016 at 12:42 PM

LL

“ *Liz Lewis lit a candle in memory of Richard D Watkins*



Liz Lewis - March 03, 2016 at 06:36 AM

LM

“ *In Loving memory. Lori Miller*



Lori Miller - March 02, 2016 at 07:02 PM

AC

“ *ANETTE ALLEN AND CHILDREN purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard D Watkins.*



ANETTE ALLEN AND CHILDREN - March 02, 2016 at 04:29 PM

JL

“ I met Dick a few years ago through my daughter Carole, a close friend of his daughter, Laura. I delighted in his sense of humor and always enjoyed his company. I know he will be truly missed by Mel and all his children. They are all in my thoughts and prayers as they say their final good-byes.

Janet Lovas

Janet Lovas - March 02, 2016 at 03:45 PM