



Robert Ridgeway, Jr.

August 16, 1927 - September 13, 2011

Conway...Robert "Bob" P. Ridgeway, Jr., age 84, of Myrtle Trace, died Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at Conway Medical Center.

Mr. Ridgeway was born in Millwood, VA, son of the late Robert Powell Ridgeway, Sr. and Anna Mae Pyne Ridgeway. He retired from Corning Glass Works in Martinsburg, WV as a Department Supervisor. Mr. Ridgeway was a devoted member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Myrtle Beach. He was a U. S. Navy WW II Veteran and loved being retired in Myrtle Beach, fishing and clamming. Mr. Ridgeway was preceded in death by a grandson, Danny Van Winkle.

Surviving are his wife of 42 1/2 years, Helen D. Ridgeway of Conway; one son, Charles Daniel Ridgeway and wife Irene of Martinsburg, WV; two daughters, Christine Ridgeway of Conway and Linde Van Winkle and husband Lynn of Ragley, LA; four grandchildren, Jessica Clark, Kevin Ridgeway, Martin Ridgeway, and Sarah Ridgeway; two great-grandchildren, Brenna Pickett and Ella Clark; three sisters, Elizabeth Ratcliff of Winterville, GA, Ann Bell and husband John of Strasburg, VA and Betty Adams of Winchester, VA; numerous nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday at Trinity Episcopal Church of Myrtle Beach with Rev. Robert Sturdy officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest

Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity Episcopal Church, 3000 N. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Episcopal Church
3000 N Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577-3018

Tribute Wall

MF

“ Sorry to hear of Bob's passing. I didn't work directly with Bob, but he always had that smile that would brighten any day. He was a wonderful person and highly thought off by everyone. My prayers are with you and your family.

*Micki Willis Funkhouser
Martinsburg, WV*

Micki Willis Funkhouser - September 18, 2011 at 01:30 PM

GP

“ Helen & Christine, I'm so sorry to learn of Bob's untimely passing. During my 11 years in the Martinsburg Corning Plant, Bob was always one of my favorite co-workers and friends. I still remember the parties we had at your home in Martinsburg. My thoughts and prayers are with both of you at this sad time, but take comfort that Bob was a wonderful person.

*Sincerely,
George L. "Bud" Puffenberger*

George L. "Bud" Puffenberger - September 17, 2011 at 07:04 AM

EG

“ *Helen & Christine,*

We were very saddened to hear of Bob's passing. Bob was one of my favorite co-workers at the Martinsburg plant and one of the most respected and valuable contributors to the plant's success over many years.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you, and we will keep you in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Jan & Ed Grainger

Ed Grainger - September 16, 2011 at 05:06 PM

DC

“ *Helen and Christine*

We were very shocked and sorry to hear of Bob's death. He was my hero when I first started work at Corning. Working with Bob and Kenny were some of the most memorable and fun times in my career-floods, fires, tank repairs, etc. I was always glad Bob was in command of the ship at those times. We had a lot of fun despite some of the incidents and were a pretty tight knit group. Bob was always so appreciate of any effort to help he and Kenny out. He was widely respected both in the plant and by his peers in Corning.

You have our deepest sympathy and prayers.

Ann and Dick Crim

Dick Crim - September 15, 2011 at 04:24 PM

JC

“ Hello Helen and Christine and Family, i am so very sorry to hear about Bob's passing..
i know you will all miss him so.. whenever we think of you all we have a smile on our face remembering all the fun fun times we enjoyed together...Bob was liked and admired by everyone...You are in our prayers ...love to all Joe, Juanita Carrabba

Joe and Juanita Carrabba - September 15, 2011 at 03:08 PM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Danny and Janet Saville

Daniel Saville - September 15, 2011 at 02:14 PM

HF

“ May the love of God be with you all! Bob will always be special to my family. He was always there to save the day or lend a hand. His heart was solid gold! We love your family and hope that his memory will carry us through till we can see him again.

Heather Marks Farley - September 15, 2011 at 01:19 PM

AH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family...
Sincerely,
Andrea (Shipper) Huff



Andrea Huff - September 15, 2011 at 08:04 AM