



## Robert J Todd

December 2, 1929 - April 4, 2020

Conway....

Robert J Todd "Papa", age 90, went home to be with the Lord on April 4, 2020 at home with his family by his side.

Robert was born on December 2, 1929 in Horry County, a son of the late Tillman Newberry and Mary Ellen Sellers Todd. Robert was a loving husband, dad and Papa. He loved people and he was well liked by all who met him. He retired in 1983 from the Smithsonian Institute as an Electronic Engineer in Washington, DC. Robert proudly served his country in the US Navy doing three tours aboard the aircraft carrier the USS Valley Forge during the Korean War. He loved gardening, hunting, fishing, being on the water and just being outdoors. He was gifted with the ability to fix anything and loved a challenge. He enjoyed pulling pranks on people, especially his sisters. He was a member of The Disabled American Veterans and Jackson Masonic Lodge number 53 in Lancaster, SC. Robert was a member of Forestbrook Baptist Church where he was a devoted building and grounds committee member. He preceded in death by seven siblings.

Surviving are his wife of 66 years and the love of his life, J. Ruth (Parkman) Todd; daughter Angela R. Todd Keyser (James, Jr.) of Waldorf, MD; son Robert Bryant Todd of Myrtle Beach; grandchildren Kaitlyn Ruth Keyser of

Jackson, MS, Hannah (Tyler) Davison of Loris, Haleigh (Chad) Graff of Myrtle Beach, Korey Todd Keyser of High Spire, PA and Robert Ethan Todd of Charleston and Myrtle Beach; Great Grandchildren Jaxsin R. Todd, E. Gavin Davison, Maria L. Graff, Elizabeth A. Graff and Makenzie M. Davison; sisters Willa Gardner of Conway and Bess Kesterson of Gallivants Ferry; many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

The family truly regrets that due to the Coronavirus and CDC regulations, the Funeral Service must be private. Please keep the family in your prayers.  
Burial at Hillcrest Cemetery.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in Roberts name to Forestbrook Baptist Church general fund at 2051 Forestbrook Road Myrtle Beach 29588.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

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

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Mrs. Ruth & Family - My sincere condolences to each of you. May GOD's love sustain you through this great loss.*



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**Belinda Mills** - April 09, 2020 at 09:00 AM

TH

“ *Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Robert J Todd*



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**Tammy Howell** - April 08, 2020 at 02:11 AM

DT

“ Uncle Robert was always like a father to me. He was a special person in my life and many other lives always leaving a positive impression. In 1987 when I begin my dental career , he was there to help, advise and guide my direction. Oh, how God works his miracles. He usually had an interesting and fantastic story for us allowing one to understand the why and how a project should be done or completed properly. Later, Uncle Robert strongly encouraged me to get started on the buliding of my own office while he could oversee the project. For that gentle nudge I will always be grateful and thankful. Yes, I have been very blessed to have had Uncle Robert and have Aunt Ruth in my life.

Uncle Robert always had a peaceful, happy and christian way about him and he left you feeling better after a visit. He also loved to tease.

I remember one day at the old Surfside house, he had Connie and I go outside to see what he had found underneath the house.

Somewhat exited we watched as he pulled boards out and the last board had a " Petrified" cat adhered to it. We both let out a girly scream, and then laughed so much I cried. I think it tickled him. Fun was had by all.

I am sure we all will cherish many memories and good times. He will be missed.

Aunt Ruth, Angela, Bryant and all the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Love Barbara and Connie

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**Dr. Barbara A. Todd** - April 07, 2020 at 01:50 PM



Christine Atchison

“ A beautiful, gentle soul. He will be missed.

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**Christine Atchison** - April 07, 2020 at 11:18 AM

WW

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



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Wayne Williams - April 06, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Robert J Todd.



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April 06, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JM

“ Dear Ruth, Bryant, Angela, Ethan and the entire Todd family.



*As we mourn the loss of Robert, keep in mind that we will forever cherish the 6 years of neighborhood friendship.*

*Robert was truly a gentleman and so very gracious when Jenny would trot over a piece of fresh baked apple pie or blueberry muffin. I always enjoyed our conversations of Naval experience.*

*As the Blue Angels escort him into heaven, may God wrap him into his arms of peace.*

*We will miss him dearly,*

*Jenny and John McLaughlin*

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John mclaughlin - April 06, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JK

“ Robert,

*I will miss you dearly sir you always treated me with respect, like I was one of yours. You were all ways there for advice on how to do or fix anything. I will miss your life experiences you would share when ever we talked. I will always treasure Angela the woman you raised for me. Without God you and Jim I would not have Kaitlyn and Korey. What a blessing you have been to me. Rest well I look forward to that day we will meet again.*

*Love,  
Jimmy*

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Jimmy Keyser - April 06, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JM

*Dear Ruth, Bryant, Angela, Ethan and the entire Todd family,*

*As we mourn the loss of Robert, keep in mind that we will cherish the 6 years of neighborhood friendship. Robert was truly a gentleman and so gracious when my wife would trot over a piece of fresh baked apple pie or blueberry muffin. I always enjoyed our conversations of Naval service.*

*As the Blue Angels escort him to heaven, may God accept him into his arms of peace.*

*We will miss him dearly.*

*Love,*

*Jenny and John McLaughlin*

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**John mclaughlin** - April 06, 2020 at 11:47 AM

RM

“ *Angela,*

*Denise and I were saddened to hear of your father's passing. We are grateful that the Lord allowed you to spend time with him and your mom in his final days here on earth. And while we rejoice in knowing that He is at home with the Lord we join with understand the pain that comes during this time. Our prayer is that the God of all comfort will comfort you and your entire family during this time.*

*Robert & Denise McKoy*

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**Robert & Denise McKoy - Pasadena, Md** - April 06, 2020 at 06:34 AM

JM

“ *Aunt Jimmy Ruth and family, we are so sorry about Uncle Bob, he was such a special person and was always so good to us. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you so much. Frank, Judy, and Kalah Maree*

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**judy maree** - April 05, 2020 at 10:31 PM

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*Aunt jimmyRuth, Angela and Brian, am sorry that I cant be with you all at this time.Uncle Bob was like my Dad to me. I will see him again one day.i love you all. Joe Harmon*

**William j Harmon** - April 06, 2020 at 10:52 AM

RB

“ *Uncle Bob was one of the most genuine special people I’ve ever had the pleasure to know and love in my life. He will forever be remembered in our hearts.*



**Rick Baker** - April 05, 2020 at 08:29 PM

DA

“ *Darla Aliff-Richardson purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Robert J Todd.*



**Darla Aliff-Richardson** - April 05, 2020 at 08:28 PM

BB

“ *Ruth and family so sorry to hear of Roberts passing. He will be surely missed he was loved by so many. Butch and I send our love and prays to you and the family. Love you, Betty & Butch*

**Betty Baker** - April 05, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JM

*Ruth, Angela and Family. Sad to hear about Bob. He was such a good person. I remember how he helped my "Bill" with some electrical work in St. Charles. Praying for your comfort and peace in these days. Thinking of you.*

*June Spear*

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**June Spear LaPlata, Md.** - April 05, 2020 at 08:12 PM

TB

*We are very sorry. Loved both of you. Praying for you and your family. The Britts*

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**The Britts** - April 05, 2020 at 08:43 PM

JH

*Ruth, times like this we never know exactly what to say that would be a comfort to you and the family, just know we love you and will have you in our prayers. Robert helped me a bunch at church with the sound system and I considered him a special friend.*

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**John Hagy** - April 06, 2020 at 05:15 PM