



Ronald Spjut

March 29, 1938 - June 29, 2012

Myrtle Beach...Colonel Ronald Walter Spjut, 74, of Southern Trail, died Friday, June 29, 2012 at his residence.

Colonel Spjut was born in Everett, Washington, a son of the late Walter Spjut and Frances Hoover Spjut. He received a M.A. Political Science degree from Auburn University in 1975, a B.A. in Education from Western Washington University in 1960, Air War College in 1983, and Air Command and Staff College in 1975. Colonel Spjut was a US Air Force Veteran. From 1962-1969, ever increasing positions of responsibility in support of tactical fighter operations with the 388 Tactical Fighter Wing, McConnell AFB, Kansas, and collection management at Headquarters Alaskan Air Command, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska. From 1969-1970, Target Analyst, Headquarters Seventh Air Force, Republic of Vietnam. From 1970-1974, Strategic Threat Analyst, Headquarters North American Air Defense Command, Ent AFB, Colorado. From 1975-1977, Foreign Disclosure Policy Officer, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB Germany. From 1977-1980, Director, Intelligence Plans and Programs, Headquarters U.S. Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany. From 1980-1982, Chief of Intelligence, 48 Tactical Fighter Wing, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom. From 1983-1986, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff Intelligence and Director, Intelligence Applications, Headquarters Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Virginia. From 1986-Present, Commander, Armed Forces Air Intelligence Training Center, Lowry AFB, Colorado. He was a school teacher for 10 years in Conway at

Whittemore Park Middle School. Colonel Spjut was an avid golfer at Myrtle Beach National since 1989.

Surviving are: his wife, Judith Johnson Spjut of Myrtle Beach; three daughters, Deborah Jean Reddy (Thomas) of Hampton, VA, Darbi Lynne Dillon of Dayton, OH, and Susan Bellamy (Ross) of Richmond, VA; six grandchildren, Caitlin Reddy, Mollie Reddy, Tyler Dillon, Kelsey Dillon, Aaron Bellamy, and Andrea Bellamy; one brother, Robert Spjut of Santa Barbara, CA.

The family will receive friends from 2-4 PM on Tuesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Memorials may be sent to Mercy Care, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall

DM

“ My condolences to you and your family, Judy, in your loss. I have known Ron since I was ten and he was eleven at Roosevelt Grade School. He had the unusual ability for doing heroic things then, and he never lost it. His ability to inspire people to go beyond what they normally would, was impressive. He was a great friend, and I learned much from him. May he now rest in eternal peace. Dennis Le Master

Dennis Le Master - July 03, 2012 at 11:11 PM

LH

“ I am so that Uncle Ron has passed away. I have known and loved you guys since i was a baby and still remember Debbie, Darby, and Suzie babysitting us (i still have fond memories of dressing Scot up like a girl--good times!). I know my parents will miss a great friend. I'm so glad my kids, Connor and McKenna, got to spend some time with you...they refer to you guys as Tanner's parents! :) I'm sorry I can't be there to give a final farewell, but i'll be there in spirit. I hope to see everyone soon. Love Lisa Hajj (Seagrave)

Lisa Seagrave Hajj - July 02, 2012 at 12:39 PM

RB

“ I saw your husbands obituary and wanted to send my sincere condolences. I will remember you both in my prayers.
Rita Bishop (Moonsail Jewelry)

Rita J. Bishop - July 02, 2012 at 10:27 AM

AY

“ outstanding teacher .

Amy Branton Yarbrough - July 02, 2012 at 08:06 AM

RB

“ ROSS AND SUZI BELLAMY purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ronald Spjut.



ROSS AND SUZI BELLAMY - July 01, 2012 at 04:18 PM

JC

“ To: Judy
I remember well being coupled with Ron on our Sunday golf outings at MBN and he would jokingly say the woods would not be lonely that afternoon.
We have fond memories of him.
Sorry for your loss.
John and Sue Cardarelli

John Cardarelli - July 01, 2012 at 12:04 PM

RC

Think of Ron often, Judy.
Often Think things like what would Ron have done in this situation or that.
Good times with a great, gracious couple in Germany

Richard Chaney - March 08, 2023 at 06:02 PM

RL

“ Rebecca J Lambert lit a candle in memory of Ronald Spjut



Rebecca J Lambert - June 30, 2012 at 06:35 PM

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“ *Mr. Spjut taught me at Whittemore Park Middle School when I was in the 7th grade. I graduated in 1997, so it's been a while. My fondest memory of him was his love of history! His dedication as a teacher made me in turn love history and it became my favorite subject. Thank you Mr. Spjut for a wonderful year! You were truly and inspiration!*

Becky Jordan Lambert

Rebecca J Lambert - June 30, 2012 at 06:34 PM