



## Thomas Eugene Andersen

March 3, 1931 - December 11, 2017

Myrtle Beach, SC- Thomas E. Andersen, Lt. Col. (Ret) 86, widower of Patricia J. "Pat" Andersen, passed away Monday, December 11, 2017 at his home. Born March 3, 1931 in Brooklyn, NY, Mr. Andersen was the son of the late Andrew Peter Andersen and the late Gladys Dukes Andersen. He was a retired Lieutenant Colonel with 30 years service in the United States Army. He was a member of the Catholic Church of St. James the Younger and was also active in the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Andersen was predeceased by his brothers, Andrew Andersen, Donald Andersen, and James Andersen; and his sister-in-law Rosemary Andersen.

Surviving are his sons, Gerald Thomas Andersen and William Keith Andersen (Lynne), both of Myrtle Beach; his grandchildren, Lauren, Benjamin, Jakelynn, Tanner, Parker and Brienna; his seven great-grandchildren; and his sisters-in-law, Katherine Andersen and Carol Andersen.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 19, 2017 at the Catholic Church of St. James the Younger with Father Timothy M. Lijewski officiating. Inurnment will follow at the church columbarium.

The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to service time.

Memorials may be sent to the Knights of Columbus Council 7531, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is serving the family.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526  
<http://www.stjamesconway.org/>

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Andersen family. Tom was a great guy, a patriot and a long time friend at St. James. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Love, Betty and Bob Squatriglia*



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**Bob & Betty Squatriglia** - December 21, 2017 at 12:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas Eugene Andersen.*



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December 18, 2017 at 03:49 PM

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“ *Tom was a dear friend, a most respected Knight of Columbus, and a proud officer of the United States Army. We will never forget you and what you stood for Tom.*

*Kathy and Don Ullmann*

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**Don Ullmann** - December 17, 2017 at 11:33 AM

WU

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



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - December 15, 2017 at 11:16 AM

DL

“ Keith, Lynne and Family,  
Our deepest sympathy to your family in the passing of your father.  
May you feel the peace and comfort of God in the days ahead.  
Keeping you close in our thoughts and prayers.  
With Love,  
Jose and Diane Lopez

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**Diane Lopez** - December 14, 2017 at 10:01 AM

JO

“ Sorry for your loss my prayers are with your  
family



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**Jane Ferrell Outlaw** - December 13, 2017 at 05:00 PM

Laura Potts

“ *Loss is not often easy to accept but there is comfort in knowing that one never walks alone.  
Lt. Col. Andersen your watch is over. You may rest easy. We'll take it from here.  
Brat hugs to the family.*

Laura Potts - December 13, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas Eugene Andersen.*



December 13, 2017 at 10:08 AM

PW

“ *Keith, Lynne and Family:  
Sending our thoughts and prayers for you to hold the lessons and memories in your hearts. May God grant you strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time.  
Patricia and Jeffrey Wisniewski*

Patricia and Jeffrey Wisniewski - December 13, 2017 at 09:43 AM

SG

“ *May he rest in peace he is with the Lord*



Sandy & Gary - December 13, 2017 at 08:57 AM