



Thomas S Coleman

May 10, 1947 - January 21, 2019

Thomas S. Coleman, age 71, passed away peacefully Monday, January 21, 2019 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Thomas was born on May 10, 1947 in Middletown, NY, son of the late Thomas R. Coleman and Gladys Florence Stedner. Thomas proudly served his country during the Vietnam War from 1967 -1969 in the U.S. Army. He was stationed in Washington, DC where he worked President Eisenhower's funeral and President Nixon's Inauguration. Thomas was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, loyal friend and a selfless mentor. He was a master electrician and considered by family as "Johnny on the Spot".

Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Debbie; four daughters, Karen Hite of Altoona, PA, Melissa Boyd (Shane) of Myrtle Beach, Kathy Coleman (Troy Wingard) of Sterling, VA, Lola Michele Coleman (Scott Smallin) of Conway; four grandchildren Aspen and Matthew Boyd of Myrtle Beach, Joshua and Aaron Hite of Altoona PA; three sisters, Marilyn Waizenegger (Sam) of Pinebush, NY, Michele Tobin (Keith Degennaro) of Middletown, NY, Mary Jo Coleman-Ihne (Will) of Pine Bush, NY and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, William Coleman.

A Memorial Service will be held Saturday January 26, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Emily Kirby officiating.

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

The Family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Parkinson's Foundation at parkinson.org.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Agape Hospice and to his personal caregiver Meeka for the wonderful care they provided.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Marilyn, Sam, Michele, Keith, Mary Jo & Will purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas S Coleman.*



Marilyn, Sam, Michele, Keith, Mary Jo & Will - January 26, 2019
at 08:15 AM

DM

“ *Debbie, we were so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. We thought a lot of him, he was a good man. We are praying for you and your family*

Donald and Mona - January 22, 2019 at 12:39 AM

JT

To the family.....I did not know your loved one Mr. Coleman, however I would like to say thank you that he served his country and his Presidents so well and honorably. May your grief be calmed in knowing he gave so much to others, for freedom . More often than not, it is the ones a person may never meet who honors the brave so much. Thank you.

Julia Taylor - January 22, 2019 at 09:13 AM

LS

Debbie, So sorry for you loss.

Linda Smallin - January 23, 2019 at 07:09 PM

LK

Dear Deb ~ My Mom and I were so sorry to here about Tom ~ Our Hugs ~ Love And Prayers are with you and your family . May God Comfort and Bless You ~

Linda Kirstein - January 23, 2019 at 08:15 PM

KC

*Dear Debbie and family you'll be in my prayers. Going to miss him .
He had a heart of gold.*

Kathy Cox - January 24, 2019 at 10:04 AM

DP

Very sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort and strength for his family.

Diane Perdue - January 25, 2019 at 06:58 PM