



Thomas Koltak

July 27, 1941 - December 19, 2014

Thomas P. Koltak, age 73, died Friday, December 19, 2014 at Waccamaw Community Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Judith M. Koltak of Litchfield; his daughter Melissa Koltak Hayes of Atlanta, GA; his son Brad Koltak of Silver Spring, MD; son-in-law Donnie Hayes; daughter-in-law Kim Young; sisters Beatrice Antol, Rita Lovegren, Elaine DiPasquale, and Barbara Cain; and three grandsons, Tyler, Luke, and Connor Hayes.

Born in Steubenville, OH, the son of Pete and Agnes Koltak of Weirton, WV, he graduated from Madonna High School in Weirton and West Virginia University. While serving with the 101st Airborne, he survived the Flying Tiger Flight 923 open-ocean ditching. Prior to his retirement, he owned Benefit Insurance Agency in Myrtle Beach. He previously developed and ran the residential care programs for adults and children with mental handicaps in Allegheny County, PA, and Georgetown County, SC. During his retirement he became Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Midway Fire Rescue in Pawleys Island, SC.

He was a member of the Precious Blood of Christ Roman Catholic Church in Pawley's Island, SC.

A funeral mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 2014 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or www.stjude.org.

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield Pawleys Chapel is handling arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ We send our deepest condolences to all who had the privilege of knowing Tom, he was not only a Husband, Father, Friend, Neighbor and Colleague but a fine individual who truly cared about his fellow man. The world has lost a shining star. We mourn with you and rejoice with you as well holding onto the hope of seeing one another again. Fernando & Wanda Soto

Wanda Soto - December 23, 2014 at 06:12 AM

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“ We will miss our friend and neighbor on Beaufain Court. Tom was always ready with a helping hand and a kind word. We are lifting your family up at this difficult time. In His love , The Utleys

jon utley - December 22, 2014 at 08:59 PM

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“ Deepest sympathies from the Young Family to the Judy and Tom's Families.



Nancy Young - December 22, 2014 at 12:34 PM

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“ Carole and I are out of town and cannot be with you to share your loss. Tom was a real fighter, dedicated husband and contributed greatly to our community. His work with the Midway fire rescue was considerable. He was a great colleague and will be missed. We send you and your family our condolences . Dick and Carole Faulk

richard faulk - December 22, 2014 at 09:33 AM

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“ *RIP Soldier !!!!!*



Wayne Williams - United States Marine - December 22, 2014 at 07:34 AM