



## Thomas Mather

August 5, 2010

Thomas Mather Pawleys Island-.. Thomas Mather age 92, died Thursday, August 5, 2010 at The Lakes at Litchfield. Mr. Mather was born in Philadelphia, PA to the late Elma and Ernest Mather. He was a U.S. Coast Guard Veteran of WWII. Thomas spent a lifetime with manufacturing and sales of electrical precision instruments starting with the family business, Gray Instrument Company of Philadelphia. Traveling abroad on business and pleasure enriched his and Carol's lives. He was a member of the Lion's Club, Glenside, PA, past President of the Civic Association, Ship Bottom, NJ, and in retirement, had over 11,000 hours of volunteer work for the Southern Ocean County Hospital, Manahawkin, NJ. He loved being by the ocean and enjoyed boating; however, his true passion was working with his hands, often working as a handyman for family and friends. In addition to his parents, Mr. Mather was predeceased by a son, Thomas Lee; 1 brother, Ernest and 1 sister, Hilda Garrenton. He is survived by his wife of 67 years Carol of Pawleys Island; son John Ernest and wife Bethel Ann of Santa Barbara, CA; daughter Barbara Anne Cobb of Murray, KY; grandchildren, Ian Thomas and Alyssa Bethel Mather and John Austin Cobb; great-grandchild, Isla Coral and his sister, Roberta Parker, of Brunswick, Maine. Memorial donations may be made to Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church, Bread of Life Program, 9967 Ocean Hwy., Pawleys Island, SC 29585. A Celebration of Life will be held Thursday, September 2, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. at The Lakes at Litchfield, 38 Lakes at Litchfield Drive, Pawleys Island, SC 29585. An online guestbook is available

at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com). Goldfinch Funeral Home,  
Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ To the Family: I am so very sorry for your loss. May Jehovah God comfort and support you during this most painful time. I did not have the privilege to know Mr. Mather personally. As a wife of a service member (who has served for 28 years), I am encouraged to see life-long marriages succeed. God certainly never intended on any of us to die at any age and that marriages and families should last forever. The Bible, at Job 14:14, 15, shows that God "yearns" to resurrect our loved ones to life again. At that time, 'he will wipe away every tear from (our) eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain...' (Revelation 21:4); 'old will become young and strong again' (Job 33:25); and there will be 'no more sickness or wickedness' (Isaiah 33:24; Psalms 37:9-11, 29). May these divine thoughts and promises of God give you hope and help you to bear the waves of sorrow.##imported-begin##Tammy Johnson##imported-end##

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