



## Thomas Ruane

January 16, 1924 - May 31, 2011

Pawleys Island

Thomas F. Ruane

Thomas F. Ruane passed away peacefully on May 31, 2011. Thomas was born in Scranton, PA to John and Margaret Ruane. After his military service, he graduated from the University of Scranton and then earned a PhD in nuclear physics from the University of Notre Dame. He spent his entire professional career employed by General Electric at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Schenectady, NY.

Thomas is survived by his wife Joan of Pawleys Island; daughters Mary Ann (Richard) Gentile of Shelton, CT, Kathleen (John) Lontine of Birmingham, AL; grandchildren Nicholas Gentile, Christopher Gentile, Thomas Lontine, Scott Lontine, Meagan Lontine; a brother, Bro. Joseph Ruane c.s.c.; sisters-in-law Mary and Louise Kaffo.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church with Father Pat Stenson officiating.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Tideland Community Hospice, 8591 N. Frazier St, Georgetown, SC.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Island Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom was one of the best leaders I worked with at KAPL. Technically strong and very supportive of all the members of the teams he lead. He trusted and had confidence in those who worked for him. I have fond memories of the mentoring that Dr. Ruane provided to me early in my KAPL career. My deepest sympathies to Mrs. Ruane and all the family.

*Chuck Bartoletti*

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