

## Thomas Corbett Shoemaker

January 2, 1942 - July 22, 2023

Thomas Corbett Shoemaker, age 81 formerly of Johnson City, TN, beloved husband, father and dedicated grandfather, died Saturday, July 22, 2023 at his residence after a courageous battle against cancer.

Born in Pennington Gap, VA, he was the son of the late Frank and Belle Shoemaker. He proudly served in the Army as a young man and later went on to have a successful career in the insurance industry for 50 years. He was the owner/president of Carolina Benefits and Ka-Nol Insurance Services. Corbett was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather who always had a smile on his face. He loved camping, Disney, the outdoors and traveled extensively throughout his life. He had a giving and generous heart that served others and the Lord in many capacities over the years. He will be fondly remembered for his great sense of humor and ability to make connections with all those he encountered.

He is survived by his second wife Fay Martin Shoemaker; his 2 daughters, Tracy Dugan (Mike) of Myrtle Beach and Stephanie Haynes (Chris) of Myrtle Beach; 4 grandchildren, Christian, Abby, Ryan, and Emma all of Myrtle Beach. He also is survived by 2 step children Dawn Moats (Terry) of Knoxville, Tennessee and Doug Martin of Murrells Inlet; along with his siblings Jimmy Shoemaker of Martinsville, VA, Grace Ann Mooney (Mike) of Pennington Gap, VA. And David Shoemaker (Judy) of Pennington Gap, VA.. He was lovingly cared for at home by his sister in law, Debi Spangler of Surfside Beach, with dignity and kindness. He was predeceased by his first wife Brenda Moore

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The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00pm, Saturday, July 29, 2023 at Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel. A private committal will take place at Hillcrest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions please be made to a meaningful charity of your choice in his honor.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is assisting the Shoemaker family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

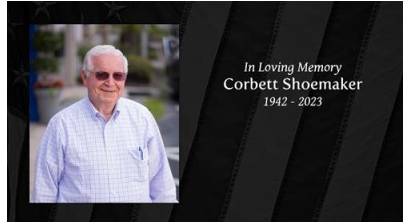
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Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel  
11528 Highway 17 Bypass  
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576  
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Corbett Shoemaker*



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**Goldfinch Funeral Home** - July 28, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Corbett Shoemaker.*



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July 26, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thomas Corbett Shoemaker.*

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July 26, 2023 at 09:40 AM

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“ Tracy,

*Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about your father's death. We are here to support you. If there is anything we can do to help, please do not hesitate to call on us. We love you and will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

*Marty & Deidra*



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**DEIDRA CONNOR** - July 26, 2023 at 09:36 AM

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“ *I will always remember Corbett for his smiling face and positive attitude. I would see him every morning at my workplace about 8:30 a.m. and he was always happy. I so admired that about him. He was truly a "man of God" with a servants heart.*

*Linda Phillips*

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**Linda Phillips** - July 26, 2023 at 08:18 AM