



## Vernie "Toby" Heird

November 9, 1931 - June 19, 2020

Toby Heird, age 88, husband of Joy Heird, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 19, 2020 at the Lakes of Litchfield in Pawleys Island.

Born in Pine Bluff, AR, he was a son of the late Eliga and Lela (Fikes) Heird. A graduate of University of Arkansas Class of 1960 and was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma. Toby was a mechanical engineer for International Paper Corp. for 32 years serving in Pine Bluff, AR, Camden, AR, Bastrop, LA and Jay Maine. He and his wife were long time members of Belin United Methodist Church. He loved life, his family and was a father figure to many throughout his life.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Joy Heird; 2 sons: James Heird (Nancy) of Bluffton, SC, David Heird (Pam) of Goochland, VA; a daughter, Susan Boothby (Clint) of Livermore, ME; 7 grandchildren: Kate Bragg (Tim), Brad Boothby (Stephanie), Lindsey Jones (Justin), Coryn Stuckey (Jason), Kara Brown (Andy), Taylor Heird, Abby Heird and 7 great grandchildren.

Predeceasing Toby, in addition to his parents are 2 brothers: James Maupin, Mac Arthur Heird and a sister, Cathryn Riley.

Memorial Services will be private by his family with inurnment in Maine at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Toby's name to Belin United Methodist Church, PO Box 528, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576 or St. Jude's Children's Research, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Please sign the family's guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ Mrs. Joy, I worked for Toby many years ago at IP. I appreciate the things Toby did to further my career for the short time that we worked together in his project engineering group. He was close to retirement then, and I had a long ways to go. I had hoped many times that I would run into him in the community and thank him personally for for the good care he took of me during that stage of my life life and career. I am sorry to hear of his passing, and i wish to express to you my condolences for your loss.

Danny Stone  
Georgetown

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Danny Stone - January 04, 2022 at 03:23 PM

WF

“ We are so sorry to hear of Toby's passing  
We will miss him here in Maine. We are thinking of all of the family during this sad time.  
..Wes& Fern

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Wes & Fern - June 25, 2020 at 11:36 AM

JO

Thank you so very much Fern & Wes.

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Joy - July 18, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vernie "Toby" Heird.



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June 23, 2020 at 05:00 PM

CM

“ So sorry to see the news of our loss of Toby! Hugs and love to you all.

*I loved our visits when we came to see mom and dad in SC every winter. A visit would not be complete without seeing all of you too Joy. Toby's corny sense of humor always gave us plenty of great laughs to take away with us. I will never forget his pistol handling... LOL!*

*To have lived and loved is all we can hope for. Toby was definitely on the giving and receiving end for both. Carpe Diem!*

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**Cindy Morrison** - June 23, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Vernie "Toby" Heird.*



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June 23, 2020 at 01:47 PM

  
George  
Gilks

“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of Toby. I met him only once on a visit to Aunt Dot's home, a wonderful man, immediately likable person, he will be missed by all.*

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**George Gilks** - June 23, 2020 at 10:46 AM

CS

“ *Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Vernie "Toby" Heird*



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**Charles and Lavonde Smith** - June 23, 2020 at 10:04 AM

SW

“ Thinking of you.... With Love, Sympathy and God's grace and peace.  
John, Shelley, JohnJohn. Meghan, and Riley

Shelley white - June 23, 2020 at 09:56 AM

BH

“ Barry & Ann Hammond lit a candle in memory of Vernie "Toby" Heird



Barry & Ann Hammond - June 23, 2020 at 09:22 AM

KL

“ Condolences to the Heird family thinking of you all...so sorry for your loss

Kathy Langlin - June 22, 2020 at 11:56 PM

TP

“ Sorry for your loss.

Tracy Pratt Pineau - June 22, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vernie "Toby" Heird.



June 22, 2020 at 07:22 PM

PL

“ *VERY NICE PERSON. OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE HEIRD FAMILY. CLAYTON AND PAT LEE*

**PATRICIA LEE** - June 22, 2020 at 06:56 PM

AH

“ *Toby was such a great man. He is so loved by everyone...My boys spent most of their childhood up the road at their home...He treated them like his own...We sure will miss him coming to Maine for their vacations at Nanas house. Rest in Peace our dear friend.*

**Anne Hammond** - June 22, 2020 at 06:13 PM

DP

*Toby was such a friendly person. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. My sympathy to Joy and the whole family.*  
*Diane Pelletier*

**Diane Pelletier** - June 22, 2020 at 09:04 PM

LR

*Love and prayers to Joy and the family.*  
*Toby was a wonderful person.*  
*Loretta Roberts*

**Loretta Roberts** - June 23, 2020 at 08:21 AM



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June 22, 2020 at 04:25 PM