



Walter Carrol Holshouser

February 19, 1937 - October 8, 2016

Walter Carrol Holshouser, 79, of Garden City Beach died Saturday, October 8 due to complications of dementia and recent heart surgery.

Carrol is survived by his wife of 57 years, Jane Nettles Holshouser, a daughter, Sarah Marie "Sam" Cox (Bryan) of Murrells Inlet, a son, Gregg Holshouser (Terri) of Garden City Beach, a sister, Ann Owen of Huntersville, N.C., and a granddaughter, Olivia Cox of Murrells Inlet.

Born Feb. 19, 1937 in Statesville, N.C., Carrol was the son of the late J.W. and Minnie Holshouser. He was a 1955 graduate of Statesville High School, a 1959 graduate of the University of South Carolina and an avid fan of his Gamecocks.

Carrol was well known in the Myrtle Beach area as the founder of his family's business, Custom Outdoor Furniture & Restrapping, which was established in 1979 in Garden City. He built the business the old-fashioned way, visiting his customers in person and through plain old hard work.

He was active in the Myrtle Beach Area Hospitality Association, and was named Hospitality Services Member of the Year in 2010.

He was also known as Capt. Carrol, and operated charter fishing boats out of

the old Gulf Stream, Inlet Port and Voyagers View marinas in Murrells Inlet. He specialized in trolling for king and Spanish mackerel.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 12 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, October 13 at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church in Murrells Inlet. An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Belin Memorial United Methodist Church, The ONE Initiative, PO Box 528, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Walter Carrol Holshouser



Goldfinch Funeral Home - October 12, 2016 at 09:37 AM



Just learned of Carroll's passing in the Alumni News. Carroll was one of my closest friends at Carolina. He liked to borrow my 49 Chevy in return for "gas money." He was a very good student and made good grades. I am sorry that I did not keep up with him after we graduated. I extend my sincere sympathy to Jane, Sam, and Gregg on your loss.
Oliver Wood

Oliver Wood - October 15, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ Marlene And Bruce Hayes lit a candle in memory of Walter Carrol Holshouser



Marlene and Bruce Hayes - October 19, 2016 at 06:32 AM

MR

“ *Maggie Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Walter Carrol Holshouser*



maggie ruffin - October 14, 2016 at 09:42 AM

BS

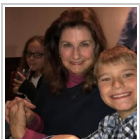
“ *To Jane and family, We are very sorry and surprised to hear about Carrol. Please know that you are in our prayers. Sincerely, Locketta and Bob Stephenson*

Bob & Locketta Stephenson - October 14, 2016 at 09:26 AM



“ *Jane and family, I am so sorry to hear of Carrol's passing. I remember him well from Springs Customer Service Center and of course, you, from USC-L. May God's blessings be with you all during this most difficult time.*

JoAnn Rogers - October 13, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *JoAnn Rogers lit a candle in memory of Walter Carrol Holshouser*



JoAnn Rogers - October 13, 2016 at 06:24 PM

SR

“ We would like to offer our sincere thoughts and prayers to Sam and Gregg as well as entire Holshouser family during this difficult time. If we can be of help in any way, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sea Breeze Realty and Royal Garden Resort

Sea Breeze Realty - October 12, 2016 at 11:27 AM

MS

“ Our sincere condolences to "Sam" & Gregg on the loss of your Father, our Prayers are with you and your Family. Margaret & Brigid @ Molly Darcy's on the Beach.

Margaret Sobel - October 12, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Walter Carrol Holshouser.



October 12, 2016 at 09:28 AM

BG

“ I'll always remember Carroll with his ZZ Top style beard and his laugh. He let me drive his boat once as a child. I almost ran into another boat. He never let me drive again. The good thing about memories is they last forever. I'll always remember Carroll as a great family friend.

Boyce and Carlene Guy - October 11, 2016 at 07:23 PM

DF

“ *Dave & Tish Lyles, Jason & Leah Johnston & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Walter Carrol Holshouser.*



Dave & Tish Lyles, Jason & Leah Johnston & Family -
October 11, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ *Sam, Greg and family, I am so sorry to hear this... Carrol was always so sweet and kind to Tim and me, such a wonderful man. But today he's strong, well, happy and full of joy. While we grieve such a large loss, we also rejoice knowing that in heaven there's a reunion going on. Love, Bette Cox, Florence, SC*

Bette Cox - October 11, 2016 at 09:22 AM

EI

“ *East Coast Umbrella Incorporated purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Walter Carrol Holshouser.*



East Coast Umbrella Incorporated - October 11, 2016 at 09:21 AM

TF

“ *The Grosfillex family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Walter Carrol Holshouser.*



The Grosfillex family - October 11, 2016 at 08:29 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”



Margaret Hanna - October 10, 2016 at 09:22 PM