



## Walter L. Whalen

August 14, 1935 - May 22, 2015

Dateline...Conway

Walter L. Whalen, age 79, passed away Friday, May 22, 2015 at Conway Medical Center.

Mr. Whalen was born in Trenton, New Jersey, a son of the late Walter John and Irva Britton Whalen. He was a US Navy veteran that proudly served his country during the Korean War.

Mr. Whalen is survived by his wife Soonyi Whalen of Conway with 48 years of marriage; one daughter, Suzanne Rizzo and husband, Anthony, of Bayville, NJ; and two grandsons, Anthony Jay Rizzo and Christopher Rizzo.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with the Reverend Jong Hyen Pai officiating. The family will receive friends at 10:00 AM prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the Korean Methodist Church of Myrtle Beach, 3015 Church St., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

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

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *RIP Sailor !!!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps*

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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - May 25, 2015 at 10:03 AM

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“ *Uncle Walt was a lifetime family friend to my Mom & Dad as well as to my sisters and me. Although he was not a blood relative he was more of an Uncle to us than our blood relatives.  
We have a lifetime of memories but one that sticks out to me is the time he took us out fishing on his boat, we dropped the lines and started immediately catching fish one after another. Within 5 minutes of starting to fish my wife (Vickie) started to get really sea sick.*

*Although we were at least 15 miles out he immediately turned the boat around and returned us back to shore. Uncle Walt may have had a rough exterior but he was the most caring and loving man I know.*

*Rick Hobson*

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**Richard Hobson** - May 24, 2015 at 03:09 PM