



## Wayne Jay Chandler

June 14, 1945 - August 23, 2023

Myrtle Beach...

Mr. Wayne Jay Chandler, age 78, passed away at his home surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, August 23, 2023.

Born June 14, 1945, in Hammond, IN, he was the son of the late Charles W. and May Chandler. Mr. Chandler retired from the US Air Force after 25 years as a Chief Master Sergeant. He served his country proudly in the Vietnam War.

Mr. Chandler was a member of St. Paul's Church and the Kiwanis Club in Conway. He will be remembered as a loving and devoted father and grandfather.

Along with his parents, Mr. Chandler was predeceased by his wife of 42 years, Connie Chandler.

Surviving are four children, Cheryl Sorenson, Wendy Frauenberg (George), Kimberlie Hitchcock (Brian), and Christina Satterfield (Jay); ten grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Well done, good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:23

Memorial services with Military Honors will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, September 9, 2023, at St. Paul's Church with The Rev. Jason Collins officiating.

In lieu of flowers the family ask that memorials be made to St. Paul's Anglican Church, 710 Main Street, Conway, SC, 29526 or G. Heyward Goldfinch Kiwanis Foundation, P.O. Box 1567, Conway, SC 29528.

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

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Paul's Anglican Church Conway SC  
710 Main Street  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Jay Chandler.

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September 07, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ Just after meeting and working for CMief Wayne Chandler, I was in a car accident. My wife Patty was 7 months pregnant with our son David. Wayne and Connie became David's god parents. Patty was at home as it was a Sunday morning and I had gone to work. The vehicle hit me on the A1 in England at 70 mph destroying our new vehicle that only had 3k miles on it. All I remember was complaining that Patty and Nadine were missing. The vehicle was split in two so the police were looking for the the baby Nadine that was only 11 months old and Patty 7 months pregnant. They were both at home but I didn't remember that. From that day moving forward Wayne and Connie became our life long friends. When David was born two month later Connie and Wayne told us to drive down a bumpy road to induce labor. We followed their directions and after the bumpy drive our vehicle would stop and Patty was in labor so again Wayne came to our rescue and drove us to the hospital and Connie took care of Nadine. I have so many memories of our families together from Great Britain and vacation together from Alaska, to South Carolina and Tennessee. Today I officially pass my mentor and best friend into God hands.

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**James** - September 07, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Wayne Jay Chandler.*



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September 04, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wayne Jay Chandler.

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August 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wayne Jay Chandler.*



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August 26, 2023 at 11:00 AM



“ *We so enjoyed getting to know Wayne. He was very dedicated to his church and spent many hours in his labors at church. His love for his family was so obvious by his daily actions in their behalf. He will be greatly missed by his family he loved .*

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**Margaret Nichols** - August 25, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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*“ I will miss you Wayne. Great memories of us having long talks and worshiping together. You were a great Warrior for your children, your Country, community and St. Paul’s Church.  
Thank you for your faithfulness.*



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**Lyn Snyder** - August 25, 2023 at 11:09 AM

VW

*“ Kim, I am so sorry for you family’s loss. I will continue to pray for y’all.*

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**Vicki Ward** - August 24, 2023 at 08:36 PM

JE

*“ Wayne was a wonderful friend. I have fond memories of many Bible studies. He will be greatly missed. Jeanne*

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**Jeanne** - August 24, 2023 at 07:51 PM