



William "Bill" Edward Saffle

February 25, 1935 - May 12, 2023

William (Bill) Edward Saffle, TSGT, USAF (RET), age 88 of Myrtle Beach, SC, passed away peacefully at the home of his son in Wichita, KS, on May 12, 2023.

He was born Feb. 25, 1935, in Fairmont, West Virginia, son of the late Henry Harold and Phebie Islene Hess - Saffle.

He graduated from East Fairmont High School and joined the Air Force in 1953, being stationed in England, the United States and Vietnam. He retired from the Air Force in 1976. He then worked as the Maintenance Engineer for St. Michaels Catholic Church where he was also a member, usher and a Knight of Columbus, he retired in 2002.

He loved gardening, landscaping, woodworking and dining with his close friends. He enjoyed traveling throughout England and Scotland and to West Virginia to visit with family.

He was a proud supporter of Military Veterans, Marine Conservation and Animal Rights.

He is survived by one son William Dean Saffle of Wichita, KS, Claire Hanrahan (Sister-In-Law) of Manchester, England, Tony and Lesley Shearwood (Niece) of Manchester, and Thomas Shearwood (Grandnephew) of London, England.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Saffle was preceded in death by two wives, Anne Bernice Heaton formerly from Manchester, England and Margaret Peebles McCormick of Irvine, Scotland; his mother Genevieve Shackelford

Saffle, two brothers, Donald Trisler and Robert L. Saffle, one sister Mary F. Gaskins, and grandson Gregory V. Saffle.

A private Graveside Service with Military Honors will be held at 10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 29, 2023 at Ocean Woods Cemetery, 2408 S. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

Mr. Saffle's son would like to thank the staff at Tideland's Hospice (Myrtle Beach), Sandpiper Rehabilitation and Phoenix Hospice (Wichita) for their support, compassion and kindness in the care of his father.

Memorial Contributions can be made to SCUTE sea Turtle Conservation and Surfside Beach Rescue Squad, SC.

Cemetery Details

Ocean Woods Cemetery

2408 S. Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

AUG **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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2408 S. Kings Hwy
Myrtle Beach, 84391