



## William " Billy" E. Boatwright

June 11, 1931 - February 5, 2021

Conway...

Mr. William E. Boatwright, age 89, passed away Friday, February 5, 2021.

Born June 11, 1931 in Marion, SC, he was the son of the late Willie Blue Boatwright and Rosalee Brown Boatwright. Mr. Boatwright was a US Navy Veteran of the Korean War and also a member of the Masons. He was a member of Tilly Swamp Baptist Church, where he was an active member and deacon for many years. Mr. Boatwright enjoyed fishing with his family and friends.

Along with his parents, Mr. Boatwright was predeceased by his wife Leona Register Boatwright and two sisters, Carolyn Reed and Bobbi Jean Morris.

Surviving are one son, Richard E. Boatwright of Myrtle Beach; one daughter, Susan B. Ray of Conway; four grandsons, Ryan, Kyle, Brandon, and Justin; and many great grandchildren. Mr. Boatwright is also survived by one brother, Donald Boatwright and one sister, Nancy Herndon, both of Myrtle Beach.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Scott Altman officiating.

Memorial donations may be made to Tilly Swamp Baptist Church, 4619 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526 or Homestead Hospice, 215 Ronnie Court, Unit D, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Tilly Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery

4619 Hwy 90  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tilly Swamp Baptist Church  
4619 Hwy 90  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

WU

“ Thanks for your service Sailor !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - February 12, 2021 at 06:24 PM

FM

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Fred Morris** - February 09, 2021 at 04:01 PM

FM

*Uncle Billy was always very special to me. He was a proud Korean War Veteran that served on the US Navy Destroyer Orleck as a gunner during the many combat situations. He loved his God, family and country....in that order. I delighted in helping him with his Quilt of Valor presentation a few years ago. Uncle Billy was a man's man, a good person, a gentleman, a Christian, a devoted family man, a hard worker, and respected by all. I will always cherish the fond memories of him. Loving thoughts, condolences and prayers are with the family. Rest in eternal peace, Uncle Billy, in God's loving care. Until we meet again.....*

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**Fred Morris** - February 09, 2021 at 04:11 PM

GM

“ *Mr. Billy was a wonderful person. He loved his Lord Jesus and was proud to tell it. Rest with Jesus now. 🙏*

**Gwen Montgomery** - February 08, 2021 at 09:41 PM

SA

“ *I will always remember Mr. Billy for his smile and the amazing blueberry bushes he grew! We got to visit and pick the bushes when I was in the youth group at Tilly Swamp. The clusters reminded me of grapes. It was truly an honor to know him.*

**Sidney Altman** - February 08, 2021 at 05:43 PM

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“ *Mr Billy was a good man that showed the love of Christ to others. He is happy now with Jesus and Mrs Leona. Rest In Peace brother Billy. We are going to miss you.*

**Tommy Reaves** - February 08, 2021 at 07:05 AM

DF

“ *DENNIS FULMER lit a candle in memory of William " Billy" E. Boatwright*



**DENNIS FULMER** - February 07, 2021 at 11:57 AM

DF

*PRAYERS FOR COMFORT TO THE FAMILY; BILY WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.*

**DENNIS FULMER** - February 07, 2021 at 11:59 AM

JH

“ Jonathan D Hucs lit a candle in memory of  
William " Billy" E. Boatwright



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**Jonathan D Hucs** - February 07, 2021 at 09:44 AM

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“ Shirley G Thompson lit a candle in memory of  
William " Billy" E. Boatwright



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**Shirley G Thompson** - February 06, 2021 at 06:16 PM