



William Daniel Staats

May 14, 1922 - April 1, 2018

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Conway, SC.....Mr. William Daniel"Bill" Staats, 95, passed away Sunday, April 1, 2018.

Mr. Staats was born on May 14, 1922 in Belleville, WV, a son of the late Harry A. Staats and the late Bernice I. Staats. He served aboard the USS San Diego CL 53, which was awarded 18 battle stars and the PCE 847, a submarine chaser, as a radioman, from 1941 until 1945. He was a member of University Baptist Church. He was the owner and operator of The Staats Company in Bensalem, PA. Mr. Staats was predeceased by his wife, Betty Elaine Staats; his son, Lawrence E. Staats; a brother, Harold E. Staats; his sisters, Hazel M. Wagoner, Ruth I. Moon, and Ruby M. Watkins.

Survivors include his children, Thomas Ray Staats (Rebecca) and James Owen Staats, all of Georgetown, SC, Danny O'Neal Staats (Barbara) of Perkasio, PA, Robert Daniel Staats (Elizabeth Ann) of New Milford, PA, and Patricia Lynn Sosinski (Stephan) of Conway and Naomi Kay Simon (Dee) of Spring Hill, FL; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; and his brother, Percy A. Staats of Oak Ridge, TN.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Wednesday at Goldfinch Funeral

Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Lee Singleton officiating. Burial with military honors, will be held at Washington Crossing National Cemetery, Newtown, PA at a future date.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 1:00 until 2:00 PM Wednesday.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com <<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>>

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
608 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

APR 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RH

“ My condolences to the Staats family. Mr. Staats and my dad coached Danny and I in little league and junior league. While we were much younger then, I still remember your dad as a fine gentleman and very helpful to us "small fries" and teaching us the fundamentals of baseball.

A comment to the family. While we are all saddened by his passing my comment is this. When you feel sad and want to shed a tear or two (that's okay) remember something you did with him - either recently or on vacation twenty years ago - recount the situation you did with him - retell the situation - AND SMILE !

Randy Hodgens

Randy Hodgens - April 04, 2018 at 06:03 PM

DA

“ I wish to extend my condolences to the family of William. I enjoyed meeting with and conversing with him several years ago as a member of the Coastal Carolina University History Department. Dr. Bernie Allen, Professor Emeritus of History and Philosophy, WVU@Parkersburg

Dr. Bernie Allen - April 04, 2018 at 12:12 PM

AH

“ Sorry to hear of Mr. Staats passing. Have many good memories of life on Murray Avenue----and helping to keep the vegetable garden weeded and picking grapes! Rest in peace.

Al Heller

Alfred Heller - April 04, 2018 at 08:46 AM

MK

“ You are in my prayers. I am so very sorry to hear of your dear father passing away. With deepest sympathy from Marilyn (Wisniewski) Kopczenski, Bensalem, PA

Marilyn Kopczenski - April 03, 2018 at 12:37 PM

BK

“ so sorry to hear of an old friend who has passed. Many conversations over a couple of cocktails in Hulmeville. May u rest in peace Will it was a pleasure to know u for even such a short time.As a Vietnam vet I am proud to call a veteran of "The Greatest Generation" my friend. We shall meet again brother. Boyce Kemper of Levittown Pa.

Boyce Kemper - April 03, 2018 at 07:34 AM