



Walter P. Garrish

February 1, 1929 - July 6, 2019

Ocracoke, NC - Walter Potter Garrish, 90, a former resident of Hampton and Dover, passed away unexpectedly back in his hometown, Ocracoke, NC, on July 6, 2019. He was born in Beaufort, NC on February 1, 1929, a son of the late James Daniel and Ruby Austin Garrish. He attended school on Ocracoke and later graduated from High Point College, NC. He enlisted in the Air Force in October of 1949 and retired in 1971 as a Senior Master Sergeant with over 22 years of service to his country. After leaving the service, Walter worked for Raytheon Company where he retired in 1991.

He is survived by three children, Michael J. Garrish and his wife, Kathleen of Derry, NH, Kathleen Hanson and her husband James of Hampstead, NC, and Karen Jefferson and her husband Peter of Virginia Beach, VA. He is also survived by six grandchildren, Nicole Hanlon, Erin Selke, Megan Crespo, Rachael Hanson, Matthew Jefferson, and Ashley Hernandez. He has six great-grandchildren and two more on the way.

Walter was predeceased by Germaine (Goodrich) Garrish, his beloved wife of 53 years, his son Robert S. Garrish and his brothers, James and Ward Garrish.

A Memorial Service was held in Ocracoke on July 13. Visitation in Hampton will be held from 11 AM to 1 PM on Saturday, August 3, 2019 in the Remick &

Gendron Funeral Home – Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road. Burial will be private.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter P. Garrish*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



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“ *There are no words for the loss in our lives. Dad was a special man that touched even the people that passed through his life. But those of us that knew him well are blessed to have had the time to spend with him. You will be greatly missed my dear father.*

kathleen hanson - July 17, 2019 at 09:22 PM

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“ Bonnie and I (Charlie Upton) just wanted to express our sympathy to you Michael,Karen and Kathy upon the passing of your dad.We have many fond memories of our time in Hampton and especially of our wonderful neighbors,Walt and Gerry. We could not have had any better neighbors or friends than your parents. Gerry calling for "Smokie" out of his catnip patch and Walt always busy about the yard keeping things organized,tidy and neat.Bonnie and I were new to the "North" with a new baby and a new job out of Logan airport. Walt and Gerry provided us with their "Yankee" hospitality and we felt so right at home.If we needed anything,they were there ready to help.I had been in the Air Force before working for American Airlines so Walt and I always had a bond there.Walt was more than just a good neighbor. He was a special person and friend that I am grateful and thankful for having known. God bless you all and your families in this time of loss.

Fondest regards,

Charlie and Bonnie Upton

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“ We were so thankful to have had such a wonderful neighbor like Mr. Walt. He was such a helpful neighbor and family friend.
Katie Upton Wood

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