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Jean A. Beck February 15, 1927 June 10, 2021

Myrtle River, South Carolina - Jean A Beck passed away on June 10, 2021, under hospice care at Summit in Little River, SC. She was born on February 15, 1927, to Henry and Linnet Cowl in Galion, Ohio. She married her school sweetheart, Earl W. Beck, in a year after high school graduation. They were married for 66 years. Earl passed in 2012. They lived in Ohio for most of their life until 1991 when they retired and moved to Carolina Shores, NC, where they enjoyed playing golf and bridge and made many wonderful friends. As per Jean's request, there will be no services. A guestbook is available at www.leeffhandcrematory.com.

Lee Funeral Home and Crematory of Little River/Myrtle Beach is serving the family.

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James "Jim" Hills, Sr. September 29, 1948 - June 14, 2021

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina - James "Jim" Lamb Hills Sr., age 72, longtime resident of Myrtle Beach, died June 14, 2021 at MUSC, surrounded by his wife and three children.

Jim was born September 29, 1948, in Franklin, Tennessee, the second of the four children of Thomas Trenholm Hills Sr. and Margaret Lamb Hills (née James Margaret Lamb).

He graduated from Myrtle Beach High School in 1966, Presbyterian College in 1970 with a B.A. in English, and enlisted in the U.S. Army after graduation. He was quickly selected to enter Officer Candidate School, after which he served as an infantry officer assigned to the signal corps. He was honorably discharged as a first lieutenant.

Jim graduated cum laude from the USC School of Law in 1976, where he was also a member of Wig and Robe. Jim served as a staff attorney for the South Carolina Supreme Court, then returned to Horry County where he first spent several years as an assistant solicitor before going into private practice. Jim was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach,

the Chicora Rotary and the Military Officers Association of America.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Carolyn R. Hills (née Carolyn Anne Russ), and three children: James L. Hills Jr. (Caroline), Jennifer D. Hills (Craig Stegner), and Jessica C. Hills (William Calkins), as well as by his four beloved grandchildren: Luther D. and Josephine F. Hills-Stegner and James L. Hills III and Pearson E. Hills. He is also survived by his three siblings: Thomas T. Hills Jr. (Gloria), Margaret Hills Bates (née Margaret Lamb Hills), and William Edward Hills (Karen), and numerous nieces and nephews.

The memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach (Grissom Parkway) at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 17, 2021. Visitors will be received after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the First Presbyterian Church of Myrtle Beach (Building Fund) or a charity of one's choice. An online guestbook is available at www.msfh.net

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