



Karl E Goetz

February 22, 1929 - January 21, 2016

Karl E. Goetz, 86, of Summerville, widower of Helen Marie Goetz, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at The Village at Summerville. Friends and family may call at James A. Dyal Funeral Home on Monday, January 25, 2016 from 6 to 8 o'clock PM. Funeral mass will be held on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 9 o'clock AM at St. John the Beloved Catholic Church, 28 Sumter Avenue, Summerville. Entombment will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens Mausoleum, 11000 Dorchester Road, Summerville.

Karl was born on February 22, 1929. He was the 6th of 8 children born to Irene and John Goetz of Meadville, Pennsylvania. He joined the Air Force in 1948. He married his high school sweetheart, Helen Livingston; she & their children accompanied him throughout his 21- year career. He achieved rank as a Chief Warrant Officer 4; his last assignment was at the 792nd Radar Station in Charleston Heights, SC, and he retired in the area in 1969. During his career, he had assignments in the United States as well as in Japan and in international waters 100 miles off the coast of Massachusetts. There he served on the Texas Towers, a radar station that operated during the Cold War. He would live on the radar station for 30-40 days at a time, exposed to storms in the northern Atlantic Ocean. Because of the isolation and danger involved with this, he formed lasting relationships with other USAF servicemen who were stationed there. When Karl first began using the internet, he used it to renew his contacts with these individuals and became involved with

numerous reunions over a period of years across the US. Karl belonged to Woodmen of the World, a fraternal organization that sells life insurance and served the South Carolina community with financial assistance as well as supportive activities such as summer camps for children and adolescents. Karl was also an active member of St John the Beloved Catholic church and the Summerville Knights of Columbus. Karl was an avid golfer and was a member of the Miler Country Club. He also enjoyed stream fishing, camping, and traveling throughout the US. Surviving are: one son: Kenneth Goetz (Stephanie) of Ridgeville, SC; four daughters: Christine Davis (Robert) of Loveland, CO, Catherine Craven (Christopher) of Springtown, TX, Karen Corbitt of Belton, TX, and Alice Baker (Cass) of Olive Branch, MS; 11 grandchildren: Jonathan Craven, Jason Craven, Patrick Craven, Danielle Pruitt, Christopher Corbitt, Bryan Corbitt, Derek Baker, Cassandra Burson, Cierra Baker, Casey Baker, and Shannon Goetz; four great grandchildren: one sister: Phyllis Amolsch of Conneaut Lake, PA. He was predeceased by 3 brothers and 3 sisters. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, P.O. Box 592, Summerville, SC. 29484. A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com
ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE 29483 (843) 873-4040.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karl E Goetz*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I will always remember Uncle Karl. He was a funny man and always kind. He was my favorite uncle and I will miss him. Phyllis daughter*

sherry evanovich - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Karl and Aunt Helen were also so happy and kind. They will both be missed very much. We are lifting you all up in our prayers. (Linda's daughter and son-in-law)*

Patty - January 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the children of Karl and Helen Goetz, I wish I could be with you today to share your sorrow. I will be there in spirit. Love, Aunt Phyllis*

Phyllis Amolsch - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to the family.*

Frances Highhouse - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I met Karl when I started dating Phyllis' son, Keith. He made me feel welcome & was always a kind, caring man!!! He will be missed!!! I'm sorry for your loss!!!*

Gail Amolsch - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time*

Intrepid Hospice Staff - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our condolences to the family and friends of Karl Goetz .. Our Love and Prayers are with you... Andrew & Sheila Moody*

Andrew and Sheila Moody - January 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM