



## Darrell Frank Kornegay

February 9, 2025

Darrell Frank Kornegay, 88, passed away peacefully on Sunday am, February 9, 2025, following complications from RSV and pneumonia.

Darrell was born the youngest of three children to Dallas Maxwell and Lillian Mae (Briley) Kornegay on February 2, 1937 in Newport News, Virginia. The family later moved to Fayetteville, NC; he graduated from Seventy-First High School in 1955 and entered the Air Force shortly thereafter serving in Chaplain Business Administration with duty assignments in Wyoming, Texas, France, Philippines, Viet Nam, and South Carolina.

After retiring from the Air Force in 1975 in Myrtle Beach, SC, Darrell enjoyed living 40+ retirement years in Myrtle Beach. He enjoyed fishing, socializing, and dancing; he especially loved Carolina beach music and shag dancing. He relished working on home projects and tinkering on just about anything that could be renovated or repaired. Darrell recently moved to Northern Virginia to be closer to family.

Darrell was blessed with three wonderful children, two grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. His greatest joys were his family whom he loved spending time with, and his personal relationship with his Savior, Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, his brothers, Winfred A. Kornegay and Dallas Max Kornegay, and his sister Clara Kornegay. He is

survived by his ex-wife and mother of his children, Rosine C Dexter of Woodbridge, Virginia; their children: Brian Kornegay of Fayetteville, NC; Donna Vaughn and husband David of Woodbridge, VA, and Dale Kornegay and wife Alicia of Fayetteville, NC; Two grandchildren: Sarah Smith and Lacey Kornegay and two great grandchildren: Caleb Smith and Hannah Smith.

A private "Celebration of Life" observance will be held with family near Murrell's Inlet, SC.

# Tribute Wall

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“ One of my favorite, more recent memories of my Dad will always be....his fervent desire to "go see Jesus"! Over the past 2-3 weeks while he was in the hospital...God blessed us with many special moments. And he passed restfully and fully at peace...🙏  
When he first entered hospice, he wanted me to put a sentence on the patient board in his hospital room.... Under "Patient's Goal", he had me write "To be with Jesus".... the nurses had never seen that before....and it gave him an opportunity to witness to them when he had more lucid moments...  
God is so very good 🙏💕  
Ohhh, would that we all strive to be just as fervent as Darrell...waiting...with anticipation, for the moment when we first see Jesus!

*Donna Vaughn  
Daughter, Woodbridge, VA*

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**Donna Vaughn** - February 17, 2025 at 11:55 PM