



Louis T. Birch, Jr.

February 4, 1942 - August 23, 2023

Louis Thomas Birch, Jr., 81, also known as Tommy to his friends and family in Virginia and Lou to everyone in South Carolina, passed away August 23, 2023.

A native of Chincoteague, Virginia, son of the late Louis Thomas and Jean Elizabeth Savage Birch, he was employed with Blue Cross Blue Shield for 34 years, retired from Geico in 2009, and was a member of Springwell Church. Mr. Birch had several different passions and hobbies which included boating, duck hunting, target shooting, flying small planes, riding motorcycles, as well as traveling and seeing different parts of the world.

Surviving are his wife, Betsy Simmers Birch of the home; a son, Craig Thomas Birch (wife Kelli) of Port Orange, Florida; a granddaughter, Bailey Marie Birch; and a sister, Susan Smith of Chincoteague, Virginia.

Memorials may be made to Greener Pastures Animal Sanctuary, 924 Social Island Road, Chambersburg, PA 17202 or Springwell Church, 4369 Wade Hampton Blvd, Taylors, SC 29687.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Miriam E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louis T. Birch, Jr..*

Miriam E. - September 01, 2023 at 10:48 AM

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“ *Betsy, Craig, and Family,
I am so sorry for all you are going through. Lou was a treasured friend and coworker. I enjoyed working with Lou and sharing stories of his life for many years before and after his retirement. I will certainly miss my old friend and hope you find some peace and solace in this tough time. Tim Good*



Tim Good - August 25, 2023 at 12:34 PM

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Thanks Tim for being a friend to Lou and keeping in touch with him since he retired from Geico 14 years ago. He always enjoyed your conversations , especially those where you would get him riled up over differing opinions. He loved working at Geico and his friends there.

Betsy Birch - September 07, 2023 at 04:01 PM