



Albert Lee Hutchinson

July 16, 1959 - May 6, 2016

Pawley's Island, SC.... Albert Hutchinson, age 56 of Savannah Dr. died Friday, May 6, 2016.

Mr. Hutchinson was born in Columbia, SC, a son of the late Carlon Genair and Sadie Rae Huggins Hutchinson. He was a graduate of The State University of New York, Clemson University and Coastal Carolina University. Prior to retirement, he was employed by the Georgetown County School District as a teacher at Georgetown High School for 31 years. He also coached football, softball, and soccer and served as the Athletic Director for several years. Mr. Hutchinson loved spending time with his family and friends.

Surviving are: his wife, Rita Adkins Hutchinson of Pawley's Island, two daughters, Tara Clemmons and husband Steve of North Myrtle Beach and Tawnya Sherer and husband Duncan of Myrtle Beach; three grand children, Harrison Clemmons and Carter Clemmons, and Taylor Sherer.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday from First United Methodist Church in Conway with Rev. Kyle Randle officiating.

The family will receive friends in The Commons at First United Methodist Church from 10:00 until 11:00 AM Wednesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like donations to be sent to Midway Fire Rescue, 67 St. Paul's Place, Pawley's Island, SC 29585 or to All 4 Paws, 708, Petigru Road, Pawley's Island, SC 29585.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway

1001 5th Avenue

Conway, SC 29526

<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear of your family's recent loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours during this time of sorrow and loss. May God ever keep you in his arms. And please use God's word for both comfort and hope. (James 4:8; John 11:25)

Elijah Baxter - May 18, 2016 at 01:15 AM



“ He was one of my favorite teachers at GHS, im deeply sadden by his passing.

Tahesha Williamson - May 11, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ Rita, Tara and Tawnya, Thanks to you I have so many fond memories of Al. All day long, all I have been able to think about is his smile and his laughter. My thought and prayers are with you today and always.

Barbara Ford - May 11, 2016 at 03:47 PM



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Tawnya Given - May 10, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ *Hutch was such a burst of sunshine everyday in class! He had such an impact on my life and every time i came to visit GHS I ALWAYS made sure to see him! So much love for him and his family!*

Khadeejah Jones - May 10, 2016 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rita,
I'm not sure if Hutch ever realized the impact he made on my life, and career. He always was a model to follow when I was learning how to work with both young people, and adults. I will always be grateful for how the Lord used him in my life.*

Seth Morrow - May 10, 2016 at 08:22 AM



“ *Rita,

Words cannot express my sorrow for you and your family. Having had the pleasure to teach with you and Hutch, I want you to know we love love you and will keep you in our prayers. Hutch made the most of every moment and brightened everyone's day. As a teacher sometimes you never get to realize how many people you touch, but he was truly one of the great ones. I miss you guys and love you.*

Joey Smith

Joey Smith - May 10, 2016 at 05:59 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert Lee Hutchinson.*



May 09, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Louisa lit a candle in memory of Albert Lee Hutchinson*



Louisa - May 09, 2016 at 07:13 PM



“ *Greg and Dana Hutchinson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Albert Lee Hutchinson.*



Greg and Dana Hutchinson - May 09, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *What a sad day to hear of the passing of Hutch. When we moved from Indiana 12 years ago to teach in Georgetown and also coach at GHS, we met Hutch and had the pleasure of having him as our athletic director. He was always easy to talk to and always made everyone feel important. He seemed to keep everyone smiling and always had a kind word. Hutch truly had a heart of gold and will be sadly missed in the community.*

Adam/Grace - May 09, 2016 at 12:22 PM

 Jill
Edwards

“ *Tara, I'm sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great man and loved you so much. He will be greatly missed by everyone. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Jill Edwards - May 09, 2016 at 11:35 AM

DA

“ *Prayers for the family love Darrell West Virginia*

Darrell Adkins - May 09, 2016 at 11:31 AM

TH

“ *Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Albert Lee Hutchinson*



Tammy Howell - May 09, 2016 at 07:11 AM

ER

“ Rita,
Condolences over OUR lost. I can not even think of the words to say. I am missing Hutch already. Lord have mercy. Gone to soon. I can't believe he is gone. I speechless. I I I don't know what to say. Hutch was my pal and I could confided in him. Working for Hutch doing athletic gatekeeping stuff at Georgetown High School was great. As the Gatekeeper for the softball games, Hutch totally spoiled me and took REALLY good care of me. Shot he spoiled me in general!! When I'd get "twistie up", I can hear Hutch saying something AND I can hear him saying "ERVIN what are you doing hurry up, we don't have all night!" "I can see him rolling his eyes at me and shaking his head for something I did and laughing." Hutch was a spark of joy and light for me at GHS. Find my family and other friends up there in Heaven and introduce yourself. I'm missing you, but I'll see you again.

"Ervin"

Ervin - May 08, 2016 at 08:12 PM

AH

“ Rita so sorry to hear about Al. He was always full of laughter and fun. I remember many of the good times we had together. He will be so missed by everyone. Our prayers are with you and your family.
Jim and Alicia Hart

Alicia Hart - May 08, 2016 at 05:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Albert Lee Hutchinson.



May 08, 2016 at 01:48 PM

EC

“ Rita,
Martin and I were shocked to hear about Al. We have thought about the two of you often when remembering the early days living in Pawleys Plantation when our families were about the only ones on Savannah Drive. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our hearts and prayers.
Era Carmichael
Conway, SC

Era Carmichael - May 08, 2016 at 11:26 AM

V-

“ Working with him from 2002 until my accident, it was laughter and love at the Career Center. He was a stable that we looked to see daily. Al, my dear friend you will be missed. Love you, RIP, Valorie and Terry Fulton

Valorie Johnson -Fulton - May 08, 2016 at 07:56 AM

JO

“ Rita

We are so shocked to hear of Al's passing. He was such a caring and friendly individual that we so much enjoyed. We send our love and prayers to you and your family.

Patty and Gordon Johnson

Johnson - May 08, 2016 at 06:38 AM

DA

“ Rita,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Al. My heart goes out to you and the family. He was such a joy to be around. RIP Al you will be missed by former students and friends.

*Donna Atwell
Pawleys Plantation*

Donna Atwell - May 08, 2016 at 06:21 AM

NV

“ *Thank you so much hutch for everything you taught me and our cooking class you're such a great soul to be around and Always Happy, we adored you you'll be truly missed, deepest sympathy goes to Mr. Hutchinson family and closest friends*

Nia Valentin - May 07, 2016 at 10:07 PM

LL

Ms Rita I am so sorry about your husband. We had prayer for you and your children at church today. God bless you in the days ahead. Love you Ms Lewis from CB high the cleaning lady.

Levette lewis - May 08, 2016 at 02:20 PM

TS

Thank you Levette. Our family is humbled by your thoughts and prayers.

Tawnya Sherer - May 09, 2016 at 09:06 PM

RF

“ I don't think I've seen Al since high school. We met as kids at the old Conway Swimming pool and later in school. I mentioned him to my dad because his dad favored my dad. Turns out, we were distant cousins. He was a good natured young man with hair that was blonder than mine. Sounds like he did great in life. My condolences to all of his family. 56 was too young. Turns out, that's the same age that my dad passed. I hope all of you find comfort in your memories and strength from the Lord during this time.

Robert Ford - May 07, 2016 at 07:25 PM

BA

“ Coach Hutchinson was a great man that had a great influence on not only my life but every person he came in contact with. He had a strong passion towards helping others. He would go out of his way to make sure his students, his players, his coaches, and his friends were well taken care of. His desire to help others will be what I always remember the most about Coach Hutchinson. He has truly made a difference in the lives of all those he came in contact with. I am thankful he came into my life 6 years ago. His support and friendship have truly made an impact on me. Thank you Coach Hutchinson for your friendship and guidance. It will always be remembered. Bradley Adams

Bradley Adams - May 07, 2016 at 06:47 PM

CD

Where to start? I moved here from TN 11 years ago. Hutch was the first one that made me feel that I was home. Any problems that I had I always went to him for his advise. The advise was always what was right and what needed to say. If I was ever in the wrong he would sit back and talk to me about it. At the end of the meeting I found his advise was better than that was in my own head. I can truthfully say that he was as close of a best friend I had the pleasure of having. He mentored me and personally helped me through some rough patches that life throws at you. All in all, Hutch was the man! Everybody loved him! I love him and Rita more than I will ever be able to show. They took me under their wing and help build the man you see today. If it were not for Hutch, I would be half the man I was. He has helped sculpt me into a pretty rounded man that I can be proud of. I love you brother more than you'll ever know! For Rita, I truly love you beyond words. I will always be here for you! Thank you both for your friendship and love! Chris DeVault

Chris DeVault - May 07, 2016 at 10:03 PM

AN

“ He was a wonderful teacher that would make you want to love learning and cooking. Rest in peace to a lovely man.

Andrea - May 07, 2016 at 05:47 PM

MG

“ MaryLou Gilleland lit a candle in memory of Albert Lee Hutchinson



MaryLou Gilleland - May 07, 2016 at 03:11 PM

JR

“ TAKE YOUR REST HUTCH. HE WAS A GREAT TEACHER

Johnelle Reed - May 07, 2016 at 03:02 PM

PW

“ *Hutch was a true joy to be on or off the softball field with. He truly will be missed*

pat wildes - May 07, 2016 at 02:34 PM

TM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Mrs. Rita. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Tarrynn Marsh - May 07, 2016 at 02:12 PM



“ *My heart is in a 1,000 pieces right now. Hutch was an amazing human being, caring, trusting, helpful, honest, funny, & most of all compassionate. He literally touched 1,000's of lives while working at Georgetown High, he loved his kids that he taught how to cook. As a coach he taught life lessons on the football field, soccer field, & softball field that will last a lifetime. As a friend he was the most loyal person to you, always taking time to check on you & make sure things were good. We had so many great times together teaching, coaching, & being Athletic Directors. Thoughts & Prayers are with Rita, Tawnya, Tara, & their families.*

Brian Mahan - May 07, 2016 at 01:47 PM

AF

“ *I used to love coach hutch culinary arts class. He was a great teacher he definitely touched a lot of students lives for the better he will be greatly missed. Sending condolences and prayers to his family*

angel flowers - May 07, 2016 at 01:46 PM

CM

“ This really hurts my heart. I'm so glad I got to see this man two weeks ago, & get one of his famous hugs. Hutch was one of the best teachers that walked he halls at Georgetown High, my heart goes out to his family. He was truly a wonderful, funny, kind man. Rest in peace Hutch. You will definitely be missed.

Courtney McConnell - May 07, 2016 at 01:37 PM

MzUnpred
Geathers

“ S.I.P MR HUTCH YOU WILL B MISSED
YOUR STUDENT DESHANTE



MzUnpredictable Geathers - May 07, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ My heart is hurting for Hutch (as we called him in class)'s. Family. He was a wonderful man, always laughing and smiling. He was a role model for me when I needed someone during the darkest times in my life. I'll never forget walking in to the culinary classroom to find him singing 'Its raining men" while washing dishes. Rest in peace, you wonderful, silly, kind man. You will always be in my heart.

Kristen Jayroe - May 07, 2016 at 01:21 PM

JG

This is a shocker...for me as well as the GHS community. "Hutch" was 1 of the coolest teachers to grace the halls at Georgetown High. I had the pleasure of being in his culinary arts class. He always had a joke or song to sing and stayed in a good mood. My condolences goes out to the family. RIP Hutch! Now you can cook, joke and sing with God. You've done it FOR him for years.

Jasmine K. Grant - May 07, 2016 at 01:28 PM

SB

“ Rita, so sorry for your loss. Hutch touched so many people through coaching and in life! We've shared some wonderful memories together! Go rest now and thanks for giving of yourself and enriching so many lives! You've made this world a better place and we will forever miss that smile! ❤️

Sharon Brown - May 07, 2016 at 01:18 PM

MW

“ I am so sad to hear about the passing of Coach Hutchinson. I remember him teaching me how to make an awesome grilled cheese, while serving as a positive role model for many students and players. He trusted me to run errands outside of school (when he probably shouldn't have) and seemed more like a friend than most teachers and coaches. A life well-lived, indeed!

Matt Whalen - May 07, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ Rita, so sorry for your loss. You & your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Love Dotty & Tony Grice

Lucy's Liquors - May 07, 2016 at 01:07 PM

Aledra
Linen

“ Mr. HUTCHINSON was a wonderful man with a great spirit, he was always laughing and cracking jokes, he was the best teacher ever and the reason I love cooking, he will truly be missed, so sorry for your lost.

Aledra Linen - May 07, 2016 at 12:45 PM

KL

“ I can honestly say that I will never forget him. He taught me the basics of cooking and was a Great man. I'm Sending my condolences to the Hutchinson Family .



Kasha Lee - May 07, 2016 at 12:39 PM

RM

We will never forget Al. He and Rita were a great team. They even invited us to live with them when we were building our house. We lived with them (in the 90's) for a month, and will never forget their hospitality and generosity. We were excited that we recently reconnected with them, and looked forward to some fun times over the summer. We send our condolences to the family.

Rob and Lindy Myers - May 07, 2016 at 06:50 PM

BW

Rita and family, Doris and I are so deeply shocked and saddened by the loss of Al. He and Rick Todd were my two closest friends at the Career Center. He was as good a man as any man could be. Always upbeat, always with a great sense of humor. It was obvious how much he loved his Students, and how much they loved him. He taught a lot of kids that most others would have a difficult time with, but he knew ho to connect with them so well.

I used to help him prepare large breakfasts for different occasions, and loved doing that with him. Memories flood my mind as I write...good times with him, but so sad we will never have more of them. He was a good friend to me, and so many others. A measure of a man is in the positive impact he had on others' lives. In that measure, he was a Giant of a man.

Bob Wehmeyer
Georgetown

Bob Wehmeyer - May 08, 2016 at 12:25 PM