



Alex Jones

June 27, 2009

Conway, SC.....Alex "Rusty" Jones, age 59, of Hwy. 19, died Saturday, June 27, 2009. Rusty was born in Bennettsville, SC on January 27, 1950, a son of the late Howard Kelly and Alice Stogner Jones. Mr. Jones was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Vietnam Conflict and was awarded several medals. He worked at the Marlboro County Detention Center and Evans Correctional Institution before moving to Conway in 1989. He worked at the Pavilion Amusement Park until it closed. He was currently working at the Pavilion Nostalgic Park. Rusty was an avid Gamecock fan, golfer, husband and father to four children. He loved joking around at home, work and anywhere he went. The family's last memory of him was listening to him recount stories that made everyone laugh. His sense of humor will be greatly missed. He was predeceased by a sister, Inez McKenzie. Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth Colleen Jones of Conway, children, Bradley Aaron Jones of Conway, Jason Brian Jones, Karla Denise Strother and Simon Marcus Strother all of the home. He had one sister, Bobbie Jean Cheek and her husband, Colon of McColl, SC, cousins that were raised like brothers and a sister, Clyde Hendrix, Jimmy Hendrix and Naomi Valenzuela, nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and many cousins. Memorial services will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Clyde Hendrix officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 until 4:00 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials may be sent to the American Heart Association, Memorials and Tributes Processing Center, P.O. Box 5216, Glen Allen, VA

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“ My deepest sympathies to Rusty's family. I went to high school with Rusty and have fond memories of him picking on me unmercifully-- but always in good fun and never mean spirited. I played basketball and Rusty was one of my best "critics". My parents owned the Dairy Dream and Rusty would always make sure I fixed his food just right--a grin on his face and a kind word to everyone that worked there. He was a favorite of my parents as well. I know your loss is tremendous, but know we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this time. God bless you. Annie Newton Hilliard and family##imported-begin##Annie Newton Hilliard##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 02:05 PM



“ We remember Rusty and his late sister, Inez, from growing up and school. We had such good times with them and will always be remembered.##imported-begin##Belvin Sweatt---Marie Sweatt##imported-end##

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“ My heart goes out to you Colleen and all the family. I know Rusty is with Aunt Alice & Inez, but will forever be here in spirit.##imported-begin##Diane Alexson-Whitten##imported-end##

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“ I worked in the Pavilion in the summer of 2005 in a student international exchange program and that's where I met Rusty. He was one of those people that no matter how many years pass you would never forget. He had great sense of humor, big smile and a big heart. I would never forget him singing his favorite songs all the time....'you're more than a number in my little red book'..... I miss you Rusty! I'll never forget you! Rest in piece!###imported-begin##Emiliya Devletyan##imported-end##

June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Not how did he die, but how did he live? Not what did he gain, but what did he give? These are the units to measure the worth Of a man as a man, regardless of birth. Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed? But had he befriended those really in need? Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer, To bring back a smile, to banish a tear? Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say, But how many were sorry when he passed away.###imported-begin##Jan Patten, Alex Patten, and Bill Barchak##imported-end##

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“ May Almighty God of tender mercies comfort the Jones family 2 Co. 1:3,4, The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, Almighty God will wipe out every tears from their eyes and death will be no more, May these thoughts be of some comfort.
gingerrobison@bellsouth.net###imported-begin##Ginger Robinson##imported-end##

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“ Colleen, you and the children are in our thoughts and prayers. I ask that God comfort and keep you during this difficult time. If there is ANYTHING we can do, please do not hesitate to let me know. With Greatest Sympathies, The Prossers Stacey, Brianna, Ethan, and Hailey###imported-begin##Stacey Prosser###imported-end##

June 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Rusty was a great guy. I worked with him at the Pavilion and he had a wonderful sense of humor. My prayers are with his family. God Bless!###imported-begin##sindie###imported-end##

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