



Alphonse Kempfer, Sr.

March 21, 1936 - November 1, 2015

Conway

Alphonse Antoine Kempfer, Sr., age 79, of Conway, SC left this world to his heavenly home on Sunday, November 1, 2015.

Mr. Kempfer was born in Sarralbe, Moselle France, son of the late August and Cicile Schmidt Kempfer. He was a member of Bethany Bible Chapel. Mr. Kempfer served in the US Army stationed in Hawaii. He was employed by Colonial Stores, starting as clerk then promoted to management, later promoted to Produce Buyer. Five years later, he was in charge of all Deli's and Bakeries in NC, SC and GA. Mr. Kempfer retired in 1988. He was predeceased by his wife, Copely Jones Farish Kempfer and one sister.

Surviving are one son, Alphonse Kempfer, Jr. and wife Arleen of Lugoff, SC; two daughters, Sandra Ann Wilson and Joyce Johnson both of Columbia; eight grandchildren, Jeffrey Kempfer, Elbert Johnson, Krystal Johnson, Nikki Kempfer, Alphonse Kempfer III, Blake Kempfer, Candace Wilson and Kellie Wilson; 5 great grandchildren; step son, George Farish (Bobby) of Conway; one step granddaughter, Meggan Farish of Durham, NC; and a son in law, Andy Wilson of Columbia.

A funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Thursday at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel with Rev. Roger Hofmann officiating. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Bethany Bible Chapel, 1668 Four Mile Road, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Tribute Wall


Dolores
Franks

“ I am so very very sorry to hear of Al's passing!! I live right across the street from him and had no idea he had passed.
Al was such an extremely nice man with such a huge heart!! He would call across to me every morning....'good morning Dolores'!!!
He was such a kind hearted soul!
I am so glad that he is with Copley.....he told me in August, how much he missed her and couldn't wait to be with her again.
Prayers and sympathy to all of Al's family! I surely would have been at his service, if I would have known! I will keep you all in my prayers!! If you need anything while settling his home, please let me know!!

Dolores Franks
210A Country Manor Drive

Dolores Franks - December 09, 2015 at 07:24 PM

BK

“ Al was a great guy to work with. Store #2716.
Bruce Krajiski
Walterboro, SC

Bruce Krajiski - November 19, 2015 at 09:13 AM

RC

“ Rosemary Carter lit a candle in memory of
Alphonse Kempfer, Sr.



Rosemary Carter - November 05, 2015 at 11:54 AM

RC

I will miss seeing Al outside taking care of his beautiful flowers. God Bless.

Rosemary Carter - November 05, 2015 at 11:55 AM

GW

“ I will miss our little chats when I was able to visit. We are proud to have you as part of our family. RIP old friend

Gene Worley - November 05, 2015 at 07:15 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Alphonse Kempfer, Sr..



November 04, 2015 at 10:50 PM

LD

“ Linda Downey lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Kempfer, Sr.



Linda Downey - November 04, 2015 at 03:37 PM

RL

“ Rob And Bonnie Larsen lit a candle in memory of Alphonse Kempfer, Sr.



Rob and Bonnie Larsen - November 03, 2015 at 02:43 PM

YF

“ *Your Chipotle Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Alphonse Kempfer, Sr..*



Your Chipotle Family - November 02, 2015 at 08:52 PM

WW

“ *RIP Soldier !!!!
Wayne Williams
United States Marine Corps*



Wayne Williams - November 02, 2015 at 06:57 PM

CI

“ *Thinking of you Sandra, Andy, Candace, Kellie and all of your family. Al was a sweet man, father, grandfather and friend. He is smiling upon all of you while "singing" in heaven. He will be missed by all.*

Love to you,

Cindy

Cindy - November 02, 2015 at 06:30 PM

NC

“ *Ms Betty, Al Jr. ,Sandra, and Joyce you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all and I am thankful for all the memories I have of being with you guys over the many years.*

Nancy Collins - November 02, 2015 at 04:16 PM