



Barbara "Bobby" Jeanne Stilley

February 15, 1931 - September 7, 2021

Conway...

Barbara "Bobby" Wood Stilley, age 90, and wife of the late Walter "Sonny" Stilley, III passed away Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Mrs. Stilley was born February 15, 1931 in Denmark, SC a daughter of the late Edward Oeland and Ora Haley Wood. She attended schools in Denmark, then Greenwood, and graduated from Denmark High School. She was a graduate of Winthrop College in Rock Hill. She and Sonny were married in 1952.

Mrs. Stilley was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Conway where she served on the Church Board, Scholarship Committee, Council on Ministries, Altar Guild, and Nominating Committee. She was also a member of United Methodist Women and the John McCutcheon Sunday School Class, serving as its president for 2 years. Mrs. Stilley was active in Scouting, was a member and past president of the Ivy Garden Club, member and past president of the Conway Couples Club, and she was the first Chairman of the Women's Division of the Conway Chamber of Commerce. In 1965 she taught swimming to 5th and 6th graders of Conway Elementary School at the Conway Swimming Pool on Sherwood Drive. She was also a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board. For seventeen years, from

1968-1985, she taught 3rd grade at Conway Elementary School and was chosen as Teacher of the Year in 1983. In 1985 Mrs. Stilley began a thirteen year career in real estate at Helms Realty which was later Century 21 Helms where she earned Masters recognition. She was the Women's Golf Champion for two years at the Conway Country Club. Mrs. Stilley also volunteered at the hospital to rock newborns and she made stained glass angels for the parents who lost their babies during childbirth. This exemplified her compassion for others and her creativity and talent for stained glass and many other crafty makings.

Survivors include one son, Frank Stilley (Carol) of Conway; two daughters, Margo Marie Stilley of Myrtle Beach and Holly Stilley (Dean McKenzie) of Charleston; six grandchildren, Kayla Stilley, Forrest Stilley, Margo E. Stilley, Woody Stilley (Carla), Heath Meade, and Sonny Meade (Kourtney); three great grandchildren, Brendan Langlitz, Gracie Stilley, and Piper Meade; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, September 11, 2021 at First United Methodist Church of Conway with Rev. Kyle Randle and Rev. Tom Brittain officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Saturday at the Church Fellowship Hall.

Memorials may be sent to First United Methodist Church of Conway, 1001 5th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526.

Please sign an online 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/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Conway
1001 5th Avenue
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fumcconway.org/>

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ I so remember Mrs. Stilley as my teacher as a young girl. Such a sweet teacher. One of my favorites. As I read her obituary I realize what a special lady she really was. So sorry for your your loss I know she will be greatly missed. I have never forgot her. Was blessed to have her as my teacher

Jane Truett Harrelson - September 25, 2021 at 10:28 AM



Thank you Jane, your kind words mean a lot to us. She loved teaching and loved all of her students. We miss her so much.

Margo Stilley - October 11, 2021 at 02:06 PM

WS

“ Frank, Margo & Holly-
I just learned of your sweet mama's passing. I lost my mother myself on August 8th of this year, so I know how you are all feeling right now.
I have such very fond memories of your mom & Mr. Sonny throughout my life - first through my parents, Bobby & Jo Singleton, when I was small & Daddy ran the river mill for Stilley Plywood. Second from FUMC as an adult when I was married & raising my two daughters - Ms Bobby was always so loving & kind to my girls. She never failed to talk to them before or after the weekly service & always made them feel special to her. That meant so much to me! She was the epitome of a true Southern lady - always full of grace and kindness. She will be missed by many of us. I am a better person by knowing her. Y'all take care of each other - family is everything.
Much Love,
Wendy Singleton Skipper

Wendy Singleton Skipper - September 18, 2021 at 11:43 AM

PW

“ *Holly & family, so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Paula (Johnson) Wise - September 12, 2021 at 10:23 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Skinner lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobby" Jeanne Stilley*



Patricia Skinner - September 12, 2021 at 04:02 AM

PS

Thinking of the Stilley family. Your Mom was a lovely lady. I'm so glad that I had a chance to spend some time with her especially when it was needed. I will never forget this strong and courageous woman. Love Pat & Tony Skinner

Patricia Skinner - September 12, 2021 at 04:12 AM

TH

“ *Tammy Howell lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobby" Jeanne Stilley*



Tammy Howell - September 11, 2021 at 10:09 PM

TH

“ *Tsmmy Howell lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobby" Jeanne Stilley*



Tsmmy Howell - September 11, 2021 at 10:07 PM

GB

“ *Margo, Holly, and Frank,
I am so sorry to hear about your mother passing away. Your family is like a second family to me. I have so many memories of our families especially at Christmas time at your mom and dad's house. Your mother always spoke to me at church, and in school. She was a beautiful lady inside and out who will be truly missed by many. Heaven has gained a lovely angel. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



*Love y'all so much,
Grey ❤️*

Grey Bracken - September 11, 2021 at 02:34 PM

SR

“ *Frank, Margo, Holly and extended family,*

I was saddened to hear that Bobby had passed from her earthly home but with joy to her Heavenly Home. She will truly be missed in our Church and the Conway community. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May God grant you His Peace at this time and the days ahead.

Sylvia Richardson



Sylvia Richardson - September 11, 2021 at 01:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobby" Jeanne Stilley.*



September 10, 2021 at 03:29 PM

SJ

“ *Margo, Frank and Holly my sincere sympathy is with your family. My fondest memories are growing up with the children in the church, school and around Conway. Mrs. Stilley was always a kind and gracious person who welcomed your friends in your home. She is one of the moms of our childhood we we dearly miss.*

Susan Sanders Jones

Susan Jones - September 10, 2021 at 02:45 PM

SB

“ Susan Baiden lit a candle in memory of Barbara "Bobby" Jeanne Stilley



Susan Baiden - September 10, 2021 at 09:56 AM

BP

“ Frank, Margo and Holly, I was so sorry to hear of Ms Bobbie's passing. She was always wearing a big smile and ready with a hug. She will be missed. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Bruce Powell

Bruce Powell - September 10, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobby" Jeanne Stilley.



September 10, 2021 at 07:58 AM

BP

“ Frank, Margo & Holly, I was so sorry to learn about your Mom's passing. Ms. Bobbie was a wonderful lady, always with a big smile and a hug. She will be missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers! Bruce Powell

Bruce Powell - September 10, 2021 at 07:56 AM

VC

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Stilley. I met her soon after I built my home on Calhoun Road in the Buckwood Neighborhood. I walked my little Bichon daily by her house and one day I met her and I enjoyed very much our conversation. Being raised in the Savannah Bluff Section of Conway, I was truly aware of the Stilley name and the Stilley Plywood Company in the Red Hill area. When I was a small child, I could hear the whistle blow every day, one in the morning at starting time for their employees, and the one in the late afternoon at quitting time. I enjoyed talking to Mrs. Stilley and she told me her son was working overseas at the time. My visit was about up, but I don't remember her telling me all the things she, herself, had accomplished. I sold my home in the neighborhood and moved to NC six years ago to be closer to my daughter and her family. I am sad that it took reading her obituary today to realize what a wonderful, caring, and accomplished woman she was. May she rest now and we can all say that her life was well lived and she did not waste a minute of it.

Vickie Johnson Cooper - September 10, 2021 at 07:46 AM

PA

“ Frank, Margo, and Holly, and all the grands, I'm so sorry for your loss of your beloved mother. I'll be praying for comfort and peace for you, hoping all your wonderful memories of her will sustain you during this sad time of loss.

Paula Vaught Adams - September 09, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobby" Jeanne Stilley.



September 09, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bobby" Jeanne Stilley.*



September 09, 2021 at 12:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Stilley was a good neighbor and friend to my family. She and my mother enjoyed playing bridge together for many years. I am friends with Frank, Margo, and Holly. Phil and I have you in our prayers. Love, Rilla.*

Rilla Thomas - September 09, 2021 at 12:19 PM



Thank you Rilla. Knowing you were close by was a comfort to her.

Margo Stilley - September 09, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Extending my deepest sympathy to the Bobby Stilley family. It was always a joy talking with Bobby - such a dignified lady. I so enjoyed developing a friendship over the years. She will definitely be missed. Heaven received another shining star! Much love. Jan Gawith*

Jan Gawith - September 09, 2021 at 09:04 AM



Thank you Jan!

Margo Stilley - September 09, 2021 at 02:38 PM

GZ

*Frank, Margo, Holly and families,
I have so many memories of Bobby and will cherish her memory.
My love to all of you.*
Gloria Zwack

Gloria Zwack - September 09, 2021 at 03:26 PM

WG

I will also remember your beautiful smile.
Wilfred Gowans

Wilfred Gowans - September 09, 2021 at 08:36 PM

JK

Frank so for the loss of your Mother my thought are with you

Jean Bryant Kennedy - September 10, 2021 at 02:50 AM

JK

*Kayla, Margo, Woody, Gracie and Brendan so sorry for the loss of your
Grandmother. Love you*

Jean Bryant Kennedy - September 10, 2021 at 02:53 AM

JT

*Bobby was always pretty and composed. She was the epitome of a
Southern lady and will be missed in Conway.*

Jean Timbes - September 10, 2021 at 01:35 PM

CS

Frank, Margo, Holly

I did not know this until Sunday afternoon.

My family sends our condolences. A special lady.

Charles and Malinda Sasser and family.

charles sasser - September 12, 2021 at 05:25 PM