



## Bennie Russell Strickland

September 8, 2008

Conway.....Bennie Russell Strickland, age 71, of Hwy. 701 North, died Monday, September 8, 2008 at the Medical University of South Carolina. Mr. Strickland was born in Conway, a son of the late Julius Russell and Lela Hardwick Strickland. He was a member of the Conway Church of God. Mr. Strickland was predeceased by his wife Sally Ann Strickland and a brother, Harry Strickland. Surviving are a son, Steve Strickland and wife Mitzi; one step-son Kenny Cox all of Conway; two grandchildren; three brothers, Joe Strickland, Aubrey Strickland both of Conway, and Lester Strickland of Orangeburg; two sisters, Reba Huggins of Conway and Ruth Blanton of Loris. Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Wednesday from Conway Church of God with the Rev. Stuart Jacobs officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel. The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Steve and Mitzi, My thoughts and prayers are with you through this difficult time. Love, Marcy###imported-begin###Marcy Edwards###imported-end###

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September 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Steve, I've left a message or two for you with the funeral home; hoping they might pass along my phone number which I also left here, previously in the guestbook. Hopefully you'll hear that I'm trying to reach you. You're in my thoughts, and always in my prayers! Cousin Linda###imported-begin###Linda Parker Mercer###imported-end###

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September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



*Thank you so much*

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**Steve Strickland** - June 18, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Cousin Steve, I just heard that your Dad has passed away and wanted to tell you and all of your family how sorry I am. Even now, after all these years I can still remember him from when we were children very young; as I recall thinking he was very kind and seemingly, the "tallest man on earth". While I've been away from the area Conway/S.C. for the most part except to visit for many years now, I also recall your dads interesting yard decorations and the many neat things he could some how create. ~\*~ He was certainly interesting to come across, and to talk to at any time and he'll without a doubt be missed by many. Over the years I've thought of, and wondered worried too about you so often. I've wondered where you've been and how I might attempt to locate you; especially around your birthday this time of year and during the holiday seasons. I'd so like to hear from you, and if possible, see you some time - maybe on one of my next visits home/there. I'm sorry we haven't seen one another in so many years, but I honestly haven't known where to begin searching for you dear cousin. Please give me a call some time/any time and let me know how and where you are...OK? My phone number 254-698-2804-Home - Or, email me @ sc61tx95md0@gmail.com > Though, certainly I'd prefer to hear from you in person. Again, I'm so sorry for the loss of you dad, as I hope that time will help to ease the pain for all who have lost him. You're always in my prayers! Love, Cousin Linda Parker Mercer - My mailing address: 414 Cheetah Trl Harker Heights, Texas 76548##imported-begin##Linda Parker Mercer##imported-end##*

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September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *REST IN PEACE##imported-begin##Brion Smith##imported-end##*

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“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Bennie. He was one of the finest men I have ever know in my life. His compassion for others and his willingness to give of himself is something I will never forget. He was a true friend and a valued employee. I've only known Bennie for 2 years, and yet it seems like I've know him my whole life. I am blessed for having had the opportunity to know and work with him. I believe that Bennie is with God now, with a crown of gold filled with jewels on his head. Bennie will be greatly missed by his friends and loved ones. I pray that God will send the Holy Spirit to comfort you during this time of loss. It is during times like these that I found comfort in the following scripture; Numbers 6, 24-26 24 The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: 25 The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: 26 The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.##imported-begin##Christopher S. Ward##imported-end##

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September 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry that Bennie has left us. I just heard he was sick a couple of weeks ago. The world is a little darker and sadder because we have lost him. He was a true and faithful friend and we will miss him. I am so glad Sally was mentioned as his predeceased wife. She loved him so very much. Now they are together again. Bennie was a humble man. I can hear his voice and see his sweet smile as I write this. As my mother said earlier today, "If he couldn't help you, he wouldn't do anything to hurt you." The world was a better place because Bennie Strickland lived in it. His entire family consists of humble, honest and caring people. I wish I could do or say something to truly ease their sorrow. "Bennie was a good man" is not enough. I hope they somehow know we are sad too and all of us wish we could express our sorrow adequately. Our little community is gone now but many good memories remain. We will be thinking of you all and you will be in our prayers. God Bless Each And Every One Of You.##imported-begin##Mary Lee Ivey Wollenhaupt##imported-end##

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