



## Bernard Chestnut

October 5, 1943 - July 20, 2011

Conway...Bernard McArthur Chestnut, age 67, of Oak Log Lake Road, died Wednesday, July 20, 2011, at his residence.

Mr. Chestnut was born in Conway, a son of the late George O. Chestnut, Sr. and Rose Ann Graff Chestnut. He retired from Fleet Service. Mr. Chestnut had previously worked at GTE and T.A. Viles Service Center. He enjoyed Nascar, building model cars, loved nature and horticulture. Mr. Chestnut was preceded in death by a daughter, Kimberly Dawn Chestnut; a brother, George Only Chestnut, Jr., two sisters, June Rose Chestnut and Dolly Rose Chestnut.

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Patricia J. Chestnut; two sons, Bernard Keith Chestnut and wife Kandis, and Steven Kent Chestnut all of Conway; two brothers, Hillary Joe Chestnut and wife Rebecca and Charles Chestnut and wife Berlene all of Conway.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday at Hickory Grove Baptist Church with Rev. Robbin King officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to Hickory Grove Baptist Church, 2710 Hwy. 905,

Conway, SC 29526.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

2710 Highway 905  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hickory Grove Baptist Church  
2710 Highway 905  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Patricia and all the family:  
I'm sorry to learn of Bernard's passing but I praise his home going.  
As you know and many will say, Bernard was such a great man. My dad had a serious illness when I was 13 and passed when I was 18. Bernard and Mr. Tom Viles were two men I could count on to help with with cars, the old farm truck, and tractor. Their quiet demeanor and reassuring pleasantness meant much to me during those impressionable years. Patricia's family and our family go way back but it was a pleasure getting to know Bernard. He was always a kind and helpful man and I thank the Lord for allowing me the privilege to call him my friend. May the Lord help you through this sad and difficult time. We love you all. Robert Ford and family

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**Robert Marion Ford Jr.** - July 29, 2011 at 07:28 AM

JM

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of my old buddy and co-worker. Bernard and I shared many a laugh through the years at GTE. He was a hard worker and as nice a man as I've ever had the privledge of knowing. Rest peacefully in Heaven my old friend, and thanks for allowing me the opportunity to have known such a man as wonderful as yourself. Jim Martin GTE

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**Jim Martin** - July 23, 2011 at 11:55 AM

DJ

“ Keith, Kandis, Pat and Kent, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Papa Bear will be greatly missed. With love  
Doug & Tracy Johnson

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**Doug&Tracy Johnson** - July 22, 2011 at 05:11 PM

SS

“ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS YOU ARE IN MY  
THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS  
SHIRLEY AND FAMILY



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**SHIRLEY STEVENS** - July 21, 2011 at 10:21 PM

TF

“ THE SILLSBURY FAMILY lit a candle in  
memory of Bernard Chestnut



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**THE SILLSBURY FAMILY** - July 21, 2011 at 01:06 PM



*Sorry for your lost. We had alot of good times and memories of you all  
and Bernard. The Sillsbury's*

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**THE FAMILY** - July 21, 2011 at 01:09 PM