



Charles Dusbenbury

February 26, 1939 - August 24, 2014

Charles E. Dusbenbury, Jr., of Burroughs Street, died Sunday, August 24th at his home, after many years of battling diabetes and kidney disease. He was born February 26, 1939, in Conway, the son of the late Charles E. and Lauren Todd Dusbenbury. He grew up in Conway, attended Conway High, class of 1956, and graduated from McClenaghan High in Florence. He attended Wofford College, joined the Army, and graduated from Chapman College in California. Transferring to the Air Force, he served in Vietnam and many other duty assignments, retiring in 1980. He was awarded the Airman's Medal for life saving while stationed in Tehran, Iran, along with several Commendation Medals. He served as a Special Agent for the OSI, and his last assignment was Chief of Technical Services for Alaska. After retirement from the military, he worked as an investigator for the City of Anchorage while attending graduate school at night. Following a few years operating a small business at the "End of the Road" in Homer, Alaska, Charles and Sue returned home to Conway, where he took a job at DSS as Supervisor of Child Abuse Investigations, retiring in 2001.

Mr Dusbenbury was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church, and the Hut Bible Class, where he was a past president. He was a delegate for several years to the SC Methodist Conference, volunteered as Guardian ad Litem for the Family Court, and helped at the Waccamaw Youth Center, before his deteriorating health slowed him down.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Reid Dusbenbury, whom he met while on leave

in 1967 while fishing on the Myrtle Beach State Park Pier; a daughter, Amy Hickman (Lee) of Conway, and a son, Cory Dusenbury (Rita) of Charleston, WV, and daughter-in-law, Melissa Holder-Dusenbury of Anchorage, Alaska. He was preceded in death only five weeks prior by a son, Jeff Dusenbury, of Anchorage. He has nine grandchildren and step-grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers, Ben Todd Dusenbury (Jamie) of Augusta, and Gene Richard Dusenbury, of Conway.

Memorial services will be held at First United Methodist Church, Conway at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, August 27th. Visitation will be one hour prior in the Church Commons Area. The family suggests that memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 1001 5th Ave, Conway, SC 29526.

Sign the guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - September 18, 2014 at 06:03 AM

JD

“ Sue, we're thankful for great memories of family gatherings and will miss Charles at each one. Our prayers will continue to be with you and your family. Love to each of you.

Jennifer and Paul Dusenbury

Jennifer and Paul Dusenbury - August 28, 2014 at 10:59 AM

JH

“ WE WILL MISS YOU COUSIN CHARLES. I HAVE GREAT MEMORIES OF GROWING UP TOGETHER AND MORE RECENTLY FUN TIMES AT MYRTLE BEACH STATE PARK. MUCH LOVE TO YOU, SUE. WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS OF CHARLES. JUDY AND JOHN

JUDY HINES - August 28, 2014 at 10:52 AM

RD

“ Thinking of good times at Myrtle Beach State Park reunions....Remembering Charles' kindness when he and Sue welcomed me to the family at the Sea Captain luncheon. He will be missed.

Renee Dusenbury - August 28, 2014 at 08:36 AM

SL

“ Dear Sue,
We share your loss, our hearts understand your grief. May the hope of our Savior sustain you and our prayers encourage you by the Holy Spirit's ever present comfort in your time of need.
With Love,
Scott & Deborah Lyle

Scott & Deborah Lyle - August 27, 2014 at 09:06 PM

SR

“ Will miss you Charles sitting on that 4th pew on Sunday....Prayers, love and sympathy are with the family....

Sylvia Richardson



Sylvia Richardson - August 26, 2014 at 03:18 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Charles Dusbenbury.



August 26, 2014 at 12:35 PM

WU

“ *RIP fellow Vietnam Veteran !!!!*



Wayne Williams - USMC - August 25, 2014 at 09:29 PM