



## David Sherwood Nye, Jr.

August 6, 2010

Conway...David Sherwood Nye, Jr. (Jimmie) age 83, peacefully passed away Friday, August 6, 2010 surrounded by his loving family and friends. The son of the late David Sherwood Nye, Sr. and Alice Anne Louise McMillan Nye, Jimmie was born in Mullins, SC on April 22, 1927. Jimmie graduated from Conway High School in 1943, attended the University of SC, and served in the United States Navy. "Dr. Jimmie" was longtime owner and operator of Nye's Pharmacy. In 1928, Jimmie's father, Sherwood Nye, and his uncle Bruce Nye came to Conway and opened Nye's Pharmacy A faithful lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Conway, he enjoyed the Angler Sunday School Class and Baptist Men. Jimmie was compassionate, generous, and kind in helping those in their time of need both professionally and personally, influencing all in a positive manner. Mentor to all who worked at Nye's pharmacy, he gave many young people their first job opportunity and was a friend to all Conway teenagers who frequented Nye's to "hang out." Jimmie, affectionately called "Pop" by his family, was a true Southern gentlemen, wonderful husband, father, grandfather, father-in-law, companion, and friend. He enjoyed boating, fishing, woodworking, gardening, and people. Passionate about Murrell's Inlet, the Waccamaw River and Smith Lake, he often reminisced fondly of enjoying house parties at Nyoka, rowing his boat from Conway to Cox's Ferry Lake, swimming with the boys at Tarzan's Cabin in Smith Lake, and roller skating all over Conway, even skating on a frozen Smith Lake one winter. His Murrells's Inlet home, Nyoka was always open for his friends and family to visit and

fellowship. Dr. Jimmie will always be remembered for touching the lives of customers and friends through his generosity. Jimmie loved his coffee club and enjoyed spending time at Donzelle's and Pulley Bones. A charter member of the Conway Wellness and Fitness Center, he enjoyed exercising, socializing with his water aerobic buddies, and meeting new friends. An honorary member of the Conway High School class of 1944, he rekindled and enjoyed old friendships as they met monthly "class reunions." Jimmie was predeceased by his wife of forty-two years, Mary Joyce Hosse Nye. He is survived by his longtime companion Janet Parker Gochenour of Conway. Surviving are his loving children, daughter Ruth Anne Nye Sanford and husband Jeffrey Ray Sanford of Sumter; his son David Sherwood Nye, III, and wife Phyllis Johnson Nye of Conway; and daughter Mary Elizabeth "Beth" Nye Zirkle and husband Thomas Bruce Zirkle of Myrtle Beach. His devoted grandchildren are Elizabeth Nye Bradford, Matthew James Bradford, Anna Louise Sanford, David Sherwood Nye, IV, Richard Edward Bailey, Jr., and Camilla Johnson Nye. Surviving are sister Mary Louise Nye Holley of Aiken; brother Francis Leonard Nye of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida; and special cousin, Mary Katherine Nye Keith of Gastonia, NC. The family would like to extend gratitude and appreciation to all of the staff of Kingston Nursing Center and Mercy Hospice for their love, kindness, and care; and to all friends who called, visited, and prayed for our family during Jimmie's illness. Please make memorials to Growing Strong at First Baptist Church, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526, or Mercy Care, 8216 Devon Court, Myrtle Beach, SC 29572. Visitation will be Sunday, August 8, 2010 in the sanctuary of Conway First Baptist Church from 6:00 to 8:00. Officiating will be Dr. Bob Guffey and Rev. Andy Bass. A celebration of Jimmie's life will be Monday, August 9, 2010 at Conway First Baptist at 3:00 p.m., with interment at Lakeside Cemetery. Condolences may be expressed at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com). Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is handling the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Dr Jimmy and Dr Sherwood gave me my first job right out of high school in 1962. I was cashier. I remember all you kids. Your dad made a difference in my life, he was that kind of man. I know he will be missed.##imported-begin##Carolyn Grainger Trivette##imported-end##

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August 11, 2010 at 10:26 PM



“ I came to Conway in 1976 and my second office was adjacent to Nye's Drug Store. What a pleasure it was to work with Jimmie Nye. He was a wonderful man and a true gentleman.##imported-begin##Reggie Daves##imported-end##

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August 11, 2010 at 08:33 PM



“ We loved your daddy! With deepest sympathy...##imported-begin##Georgia G. Johnson##imported-end##

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August 11, 2010 at 01:04 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you . Jimmy was a great man and will be missed by a everyone what new him. Leon and Edward Jordan##imported-begin##EDWARD JORDAN##imported-end##

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August 10, 2010 at 09:50 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Tom and Marsha Riggs##imported-end##

August 10, 2010 at 06:39 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear about this and send our thoughts and prayers to you all. He will always be remembered as a kind man.##imported-begin##Ken & Beth Calhoun##imported-end##

August 09, 2010 at 02:12 PM



“ Dear Sherwood and family, Ms. Saleeby and I are sorry for your loss. Your Grandfather must have been special to you. It appears he touched many lives and I know you are very proud of him. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Gabe and Donna Saleeby##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 07:16 PM



“ Ruth Ann and Beth, we are so sorry to hear of your dad's death. May God comfort you during this time of loss. We will remember you in our prayers.##imported-begin##Linda and David Lovell##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 10:19 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.##imported-begin##Charles B. Watson##imported-end##

August 08, 2010 at 10:10 AM



“ I have so many fond memories of your father, he was so good to our family over the years. I also enjoyed many lime milk shakes and hamburgers from the soda fountain in the drugstore. My deepest sympathy goes out to your family, I know he will be greatly missed by all. May you find comfort in your memories.##imported-begin##Mary Lou Eddings##imported-end##

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August 08, 2010 at 09:25 AM



“ Thinking of all of you!##imported-begin##Carol Shelley Fick##imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 10:35 PM



“ May the Lord give you His peace and comfort.##imported-begin##Steve Shumake##imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 10:15 PM



“ Thinking of all of you with love. Chuck and Jackie Nye Paterno##imported-begin##Jackie Nye Paterno##imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 04:20 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Sorry I will not be able to visit with you but will have you in my thoughts at this time.Dianne##imported-begin##Dianne Ray##imported-end##

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August 07, 2010 at 04:19 PM