



## Del Chavis

December 21, 1951 - June 6, 2013

Conway

Del Chavis age 61, died Thursday, June 6, 2013 at Conway Medical Center. Born in Charleston, SC, he was a son of Marvin Chavis, Sr. and the late Margaret Chavis. Del was a U.S. Army Vietnam veteran. He was CEO of Genco Chemicals in Myrtle Beach for 10 years. He was an active member with the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau and board member with the Myrtle Beach Hospitality Association. Del enjoyed boating, crabbing and oystering.

Surviving in addition to his father are his wife of 24 years, Jessie Chavis of Conway; daughters, Anna Nicole Buffkin (Bryan) of Greenwood, SC and Katie Lynn Roche (Jason) of Socastee; step-son, John Marvin Cooper (Jennifer) of Conway; 3 grandchildren, John, Jessica and Jada; a sister, Cheryl Eaddy of Murrells Inlet; a brother, Marvin Chavis, Jr. (Debra) of Johns Island, SC and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM Sunday, June 9, 2013 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel. Burial will follow at Belin Memorial United Methodist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 PM Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the funeral home.

An online guestbook is available at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries) Memorial contributions may be made to Tara Hall for Boys, PO Box 955 Georgetown, SC 29440 or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept.

142 Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Del Chavis



Goldfinch Funeral Home - June 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers, as well as your memories give you comfort to help you endure the days ahead. The Bible also offers comfort. “For God is near to those broken at heart. “ Ps 34:17,18. Our Creator promises that there will soon be a time when “death will be no more.” Revelation 21:4

J. Bell - June 29, 2013 at 05:57 PM



“ Debbie Chavis lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis



Debbie Chavis - June 10, 2013 at 01:03 PM



Debbie Chavis

*It is so hard to believe you are gone now. But never will be gone from our hearts. I know we will all be together again one day. As you dance in heaven with your mom and Johnny with your knew younger healthy bodies without any pain. We all have been touched by you in many ways. Rest in peace Del !*

*Love your Brother Marvin Chavis JR. & Debra Chavis*

**Debbie Chavis** - June 10, 2013 at 01:11 PM

BC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Betty & Jim Campen** - June 09, 2013 at 05:59 PM

BC

“ Betty & Jim Campen lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis



**Betty & Jim Campen** - June 09, 2013 at 05:55 PM

KR

“ Katie Lynn Chavis Roche lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis



**Katie Lynn Chavis Roche** - June 08, 2013 at 09:43 PM

KR

*I love you Daddy!!*

**Katie Lynn Chavis Roche** - June 08, 2013 at 09:43 PM



Debbie Chavis

*We all LOVE YOU KATIE BUG !!*

**Debbie Chavis** - June 10, 2013 at 01:12 PM

CA

“Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis



**carolyn** - June 08, 2013 at 12:34 PM

CA

“Lighting this candle in memory of Del. Carolyn Chavis (nean)

**carolyn** - June 08, 2013 at 12:28 PM

DG

“DONNA STROUD GUTIERREZ lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis



**DONNA STROUD GUTIERREZ** - June 08, 2013 at 11:30 AM

DG

*DEL WAS A WONDERFUL CARING MAN. ALWAYS A GENTLEMAN. HE WAS A WONDERFUL FATHER TO HIS CHILDREN. WE TALKED A MONTH AGO OVER THE PHONE AFTER NOT BEING IN TOUCH FOR MANY YEARS AND RIGHT AWAY I KNEW HE WAS THE SAME DEL THAT I HAD LOST CONTACT WITH. HE LISTENED TO MY CONCERNS AND WORRIES AND I LISTENED TO HIS ENCOURAGING WORDS. AT THE END OF OUR CONVERSATION I FELT LIFTED. HE WAS ALWAYS A GREAT LISTENER. HE WILL BE MISSED SO MUCH. JESSIE AND FAMILY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND I AM HERE IF YOU NEED ANYTHING. GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. DEL IS WITH THE ANGELS AND WILL ALWAYS BE WATCHING OVER YOU.*

**DONNA STROUD GUTIERREZ** - June 08, 2013 at 11:40 AM

LC

*“Lois and Chuck, Linda and Brenda and Carey purchased The Serenity Wreath for the family of Del Chavis.*

**Lois and Chuck, Linda and Brenda and Car** - June 08, 2013 at 10:55 AM

LC

*“Lois And Chuck, Linda And Brenda And Car lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis*



**Lois and Chuck, Linda and Brenda and Car** - June 08, 2013 at 10:54 AM

JM

“ *Del was a friend. I will miss him. He inspired me. Even though God called him home earlier than expected, Del touched many lives in such a positive way. He was direct and caring. He could be tough, yet soft as smoke. He could be stern yet he would lend a caring ear when a friend needed him. He was a savvy businessman and a noble spirit I hold Del in the highest regards. He was, indeed, a special friend and great person. Even though he left us, I feel a kindred closeness to him still. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during the sadness of their loss.*

*Del, thanks for your friendship. My life is better because you were in it. I am forever grateful.*

*Jeff Marlowe*

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**Jeff Marlowe** - June 08, 2013 at 10:40 AM

LH

“ *as I light this candle for you del, sweet brother of mine, I will always cherish the sweet loving memories we shared growing up. Love, Linda*



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**linda herring** - June 08, 2013 at 09:07 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Del Chavis.*



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June 08, 2013 at 05:53 AM

SR

“ Sharon Cruz Reyes lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis



Sharon Cruz Reyes - June 08, 2013 at 04:58 AM



Amanda Cornell

“ Uncle Del you will forever be missed and never forgotten.



Amanda Cornell - June 07, 2013 at 11:22 PM



Angel Sikorski

“ I love you Uncle Del rest peace..



Angel Sikorski - June 07, 2013 at 11:18 PM



Angel Sikorski

“ Angel Sikorski lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis



Angel Sikorski - June 07, 2013 at 11:15 PM

  
Jennifer  
Jones

“ Jennifer Jones lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis



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**Jennifer Jones** - June 07, 2013 at 09:40 PM

CD

“ Del, thanks for all the good memories you will be greatly missed but not forgotten now you are a sweet angel spread your wings and hold our family together and watch over us, until we meet again keep that sweet smile i will always remember love, Carey



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**Carey Duc** - June 07, 2013 at 06:33 PM

SB

“ To the Chavis Family:

*In this difficult time in your life, may you find comfort in God's Word, the Bible. James 4:8 encourages; "Draw close to God, and He will draw close to you."*

*My condolences,  
SBA.*

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**S. BROWN-ACKER** - June 07, 2013 at 06:31 PM

  
Jennifer  
Jones

“ I am so thankful for God Blessing me with the opportunity to be apart of the Genco family. Ms Jessie you all are in my prayers.

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**Jennifer Jones** - June 07, 2013 at 06:31 PM

DR

“ *It has been a pleasure knowing Del. I know he will be missed by everyone. My highest regards for all of his family. Deloris Roberts*

Deloris Roberts - June 07, 2013 at 03:57 PM

DR

“ *Deloris Roberts lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis*



Deloris Roberts - June 07, 2013 at 03:42 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Del Chavis.*



June 07, 2013 at 03:25 PM

CC

“ *Cindy Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis*



cindy calhoun - June 07, 2013 at 01:51 PM

AS

“ Addie Smith lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis



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**Addie Smith** - June 07, 2013 at 01:50 PM

SH

“ Jessie, Katie and Family,  
It was my pleasure to know Del and to work with him throughout the years. He was a wonderful, giving person and will be greatly missed. My heart goes out to you all at this sad time. Shirley Pearson, Kings Mountain, NC

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**Shirley** - June 07, 2013 at 01:19 PM

BS

“ Del, thanks for all the good times! Love,  
Brenda



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**Brenda Sanders** - June 07, 2013 at 12:48 PM

JA

“ Del, The light of this candle will burn in my heart for forever for you. Love Janean.



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**Janean** - June 07, 2013 at 12:39 PM

CL

“ Please accept the condolences of the membership of Seaside Masonic Lodge 419 AFM. Mr. Chavis was always supportive of our various events, and his positive personality was infectious to those around him. Peace and comfort to the family. So Mote It Be, Amen



C. B. Deal, Sec'y Seaside Lodge - June 07, 2013 at 12:31 PM



“ Love you uncle Del rest in peace. You will be forever be missed.

Luther Skinner - June 07, 2013 at 12:03 PM

Angel Sikorski

“ Angel Sikorski lit a candle in memory of Del Chavis



Angel Sikorski - June 07, 2013 at 11:32 AM

AS

I love you uncle Del, I will miss you! It's hard to believe you are really gone!!! Love, Angel xoxo

angel chavis sikorski - June 07, 2013 at 06:33 PM

JO

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Del. He was a great man and will be truly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with Miss Jessie, Katie, Anna and his entire family. He was a great boss to Stephen and the rest of the Genco family and we will be forever grateful. Much love to all.  
Jennifer and Stephen O'Neill

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**jennifer o'neill** - June 07, 2013 at 11:20 AM

JW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and the staff of Genco. He will be truly missed by all.  
Jackie Wright and the staff of Wright Management

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**Jackie Wright** - June 07, 2013 at 10:08 AM

LN

“ Deepest sympathies to Jessie, Katie, and the family. Del was a wonderful boss and a great friend. I thank God that he blessed me by allowing Del to be part of my life. He will be sorely missed by everyone whose life he touched. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.  
Lynette Nobles (Rodney), Conway, SC

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**LYNETTE NOBLES** - June 07, 2013 at 09:42 AM

SR

“ There has never been another person like him. Not only was in a great boss but also a good friend to all who knew him. He will be truly missed by all.

Sharon Cruz Reyes (Genco )

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**Sharon Cruz Reyes** - June 07, 2013 at 05:14 AM

KS

*Del , you were always a kind and loving person , You are in the arms of the Lord . We will all be with you one day .Say hello to your Mom and Johnny I am sure they are glad to see you again . Prayers to all the family . , Kathy Todd Sadler*

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**Kathy Todd Sadler** - June 11, 2013 at 10:32 AM