



Emmett Strickland

May 28, 2008

Emmett Strickland, 80 of Myrtle Beach died peacefully at his home surrounded by his family on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 after a lengthy illness. Born of Baptist faith in Murrells Inlet, SC, he was the son of the late Charles G. Strickland, Sr. and the late Grace Strickland. He and his wife owned and operated Strickland's Produce in Myrtle Beach, SC for more than 25 years. He was loved and respected by the community and his many loyal customers and he reciprocated that love. Until his illness forced him to retire, he was working 12-14 hour days, 6-7 days a week, because he truly loved working and being able to see and talk with all of his customers. Emmett is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Flossie and their devoted daughters and families. July Lindsay and husband Kinnon of Savannah, GA; Nancy Drakos and husband Richard of Myrtle Beach, SC and Tammy Sennema and husband Dan of Myrtle Beach, SC; his four grandchildren, Richard Drakos and Jordan Drakos of Myrtle Beach, SC and Matthew Lindsay and Amanda Love and husband Brandon of Savannah, GA and he would have been a Great Grandfather in August 2008. He is also survived by sisters, Elizabeth Menger of Macon, GA, Dixie Feagin and Susie Grega both of Murrells Inlet, SC; brother, Al Strickland of Murrells Inlet, SC, and many nieces and nephews. Five siblings preceded him in death. Funeral services will be 2:00, Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with interment following in Ocean Woods Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM, Friday at the funeral home. The family extends their appreciation and special thanks for

the compassionate and loving care of Dr. John E. Rathbun and his wonderful staff, Heartland Hospice and Grand Strand Regional Medical Center.

Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice, 1500 Main St., Conway, SC 29526 or Horry County Fire/Rescue and Horry County EMS, 2560 N. Main St., Conway, SC 29526.

Tribute Wall



“ We just found out yesterday that Mr.Strick passed. We delivered peaches from our farm here in Spartanburg to his stand. In the past few years we came to Love and Respect both Mr. Strick and Ma'. He was such a good man and you want ever find another like him. I can still hear him saying "well let's see what junk you got today" and then he'd bicker with Adrian and say Girl how do you put up with him? We will greatly miss him! But I know that he is with our Lord and that gives me comfort that one day I'll see him again. Ma' I love you and will keep you in my prayers and thoughts. Your Peachman and his girl.....##imported-begin##Pam & Adrian Jolley##imported-end##

June 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Judy, I just learned of your Dad's passing. I'm so sorry... although our paths haven't crossed in years, I think of you often and hope you're well. My love to you and all of your family... in heartfelt sympathy... Jo##imported-begin##Jo Nixon Lacey##imported-end##

June 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss .You are in our thoughts and prayers .##imported-begin##The Prox Children Frankie,Dale,Tina & Renee##imported-end##

May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with you all. It's true that Emmett is in a better place without suffering, but we know this is a great loss for those who loved him.##imported-begin##John, Julie, Grey Tampa##imported-end##

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“ Dear Flossie & Girls, Know that we are thinking of you and praying that God will continue to give you the strength to bear the coming days. Emmett was a special man and the memories we have of the years at the produce stand are precious to us. He set an example we should all follow in our lives. Myrtle Beach will miss him but will always be a better place to live because of all the people he touched and all the happiness he gave us. Love to you and your entire family, Ting Sherrie & Christian Todd##imported-begin##Ting & Sherrie Todd##imported-end##

May 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Tammy, God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sharon Forbes##imported-end##

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“ Our love and prayers are with you. Mr. Strickland will be missed greatly but I'll always cherish the memories of the old days on Ramsey. I can still hear him laughing! His great love for his family taught me more than I was ever able to tell him. I love you all very much and thank you for sharing your great father with me for all my younger years. love, Denise##imported-begin##Denise & Dan Gray##imported-end##

May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family.*##imported-begin##David Reynolds##imported-end##

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