



Ken Summerall

August 1, 1938 - September 29, 2011

Conway...Ken Summerall, age 73 died Thursday, September 29, 2011 in Seattle, Washington.

Ken was born in Clearwater, Florida, a son of the late Lellmon Summerall and Nena Payne Andre'. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lellmon Summerall, Jr.

Surviving are: his wife, Fran Summerall of Conway; one son, Kenny Summerall and his wife Mickey of Lexington, SC; one daughter, Stacy Summerall and her fiance Rachid Chadery of Myrtle Beach; and two grandchildren, Rebekah and Sarah Summerall.

Memorial services will be held at 4:30 PM Sunday from First Baptist Church of Conway with Dr. Robert Guffey and Rev. Rocky Taylor officiating.

The family will receive friends following the service in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church of Conway.

Sign a guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Memorials may be sent to the First Baptist Church, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526 or to the charity of one's choice.

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

Previous Events

Service

OCT 2. 4:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
Conway, SC

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Our loss of Mr. Summerall is Heaven's gain. Working with him at Homewood Elementary School was such a pleasure. He was always thoughtful, kind, and caring to his fellowman. He brighten everyone's day in so many ways. He will truly be missed. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to his family. God bless you all.

Rebecca J. Martin - October 04, 2011 at 08:28 PM

RJ

“ Mr. Ken was such a pleasant person. I first met him when I was in 7th grade at the old 12th ave. school in Conway. He was our guidance counselor / assistant principle. He was the kind of fellow that would speak to you and cut up with you without being "all mean". As I grew up, I would see him occasionally and he was always the same man. I had breakfast with him and Dan Fox a few years ago. What a hoot when you got a few of those guys together! I'm also friends with Charles Hucks so I know about the RomRom group that he and Ken were a part of. "Retired old men, Riding on motorcycles" really seem to fit that likeable bunch of fellows. Mr. Ken will be missed but we're all glad that we were able to call him our friend. May the Lord hold you close during this sad time with the faith that we'll see him again one day.

Robert Marion Ford Jr. - October 04, 2011 at 07:41 AM

FH

“ We are so sad that Ken has died. We always enjoyed his visits to our shop. He was so much fun ta lk with. He and Rodney always had some kind of joke going on. We will surely miss him. Our prayers are with you. Jerrys Cycle Shop

Freda Hardee - October 03, 2011 at 04:19 PM

OS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Ken Summerall's passing. I have many pleasant memories of him and his wife when my husband William Smith and I traveled with them to Horry Telephone Company meetings. My prayers are with the family at this time of sorrow.

-Olivia Smith

Olivia Smith - October 03, 2011 at 01:30 PM

DB

“ I was saddened to hear of Ken's passing. He was a great ambassador for Horry Telephone and the Conway area. Little did I know when I saw him last Monday that I would not have that pleasure again. God bless the Summerall family and his many friends at HTC.

*Dan Branyon
President, Board of Directors
Piedmont Rural Telephone Cooperative
Laurens, SC*

Dan Branyon - October 03, 2011 at 10:21 AM

SB

“ I have worked at HTC for over 12 years, but had not had the opportunity to meet Mr Summerall until recently. My groups office was moved from the second floor to the third. Mr Summerall stopped by to welcome us and spotted a sleeping stuffed puppy I keep on my desk. He seemed to fall in love with the puppy and attempted to take it with him when he left. Needless to say he met with opposition. From that day forward he made it a point to stop by the office to speak and pet the puppy when he came for a board meeting. I looked forward to his visits, his wonderful smile and quick wit. The world is a little less bright now. He will be missed.
Sandra Boyd (HTC Clec Dept)

Sandra Boyd - October 03, 2011 at 10:11 AM

FP

“ Frances Haithcock Poston lit a candle in memory of Ken Summerall



Frances Haithcock Poston - October 03, 2011 at 10:06 AM

DU

“ Mrs. Fran, Kenny and Stacy,
Mr. Ken will surely be missed. He was a special guy and I always enjoyed our conversations when he would stop by HTC and chat with me. I remember last year after the Annual Meeting seeing you Mrs. Fran looking for Ken. You said he’s probably inside bending someone’s ear. So I went and hunted him down for you...sure enough I saw a crowd and there Ken was standing in the middle of it just chatting away. I’m sure gonna miss seeing him when I visit in your neighborhood and I’ll miss our chats here at HTC. May the Lord bless all of you and give you peace knowing Ken is with his Lord and Savior.
Don Urban

Don urban - October 03, 2011 at 09:06 AM

BP

“ Dear Fran,

Ed and I are deeply sadden to hear the news of Ken's passing. We just spoke with him last Saturday at the Trestle , he and Ed were joking around. He always came to our table, with a smile and cheerful greeting. We will miss him and the impact he made on our lives. Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

God's Love Be With You,

Ed and Billie Phillips

Billie Phillips - October 02, 2011 at 12:51 PM

ML

“ Dear Fran,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We remember you when you so kindly greeted us at the First Baptist Church earlier this year coming down from the chior to speak to us in the Sanctuary & coincidentally finding out that you & I graduated from Conway High School the same year! Such a small world. May you find comfort in your wonderful memories of Mr. Ken. May God Bless you during this difficult time.

Mary Graham Lundry
& sister
Tessa Graham Edmondson

Mary Ruth Graham Lundry - October 02, 2011 at 10:53 AM

EW

“ Fran,
What a shock to hear of Ken's sudden passing! I am so sorry for I know you are grief stricken. He and Daddy were so close over the years and he was such a fine and gracious gentleman. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time for you.

Evelyn McNeill Waddell

Evelyn M. Waddell - October 01, 2011 at 05:28 PM

DC

“ Frances,

We are all saddened to hear of Ken's passing. Your visit to Satellite Beach last year will always be cherished. John particularly enjoyed talking about mortorcycles with Ken. Our prayers are with you and the family.

*With Love,
Annie Lois Clark & Julie, Doug, and John*

Doug Clark - October 01, 2011 at 04:57 PM



“ Mrs. Fran, Kenny, and Stacy,

I have so many fond memories of Mr. Ken. His sense of humor and kindness to me have always been very special. The friendship your family has shared with my family for over 25 years now has been an important part of my life. Please know that I am praying for you and wish I could be there for the memorial service tomorrow.

Much love, Beth Bass Turner

Beth Turner - October 01, 2011 at 10:58 AM

DP

“ Mrs. Summerall, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Ken's passing. He was a wonderful person who will never be forgotten in Conway, SC. It was a joy to work with him and you in the school district. I will be praying for you in this time of sorrow.

*With much love,
Diana Graham Parker*

Diana Graham Parker - October 01, 2011 at 08:40 AM

MG

“ STACY AND FAMILY

*IT WAS SUCH A PLEASURE TO MEET YOUR
DAD. WE WILL MISS HIS GOOD NATURE
AND FRIENDLY PERSONALITY.
OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.
LOVE NEIGHBORS ELLEN & MICHAEL GIANNETTINO*



MICHAEL GIANNETTINO - October 01, 2011 at 08:30 AM

AM

“ Fran,
*You have my deepest sympathy. Ken was always so nice to me at
the administrative meetings we attended together years ago. May
God bless you.
Anita H. Maness*

Anita Hart Maness - October 01, 2011 at 07:54 AM

JM

“ *Jeff And Nancy Moore lit a candle in memory
of Ken Summerall*

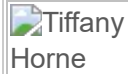


Jeff and Nancy Moore - September 30, 2011 at 09:55 PM

JM

*Mrs. Fran and Family,
We are so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Summerall was a wonderful
man that will be truly missed. I will always cherish his kindness and
smile. May God give you strength and may the wonderful memories
you hold so very dear bring you great peace and comfort.*

Jeff and Nancy Moore - September 30, 2011 at 10:04 PM

 Tiffany
Horne

“ Stacy and Family,
I cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Mr. Summerall was a wonderful man, and I will always remember his smile and laugh and his love for you.
Love you always, Tiffany Horne



Tiffany Horne - September 30, 2011 at 07:15 PM

RT

“ Ken was one of the first friends that we met when we came to First Baptist Church and he and his wife wanted to help us in any way he could. He would always say that he enjoyed my smile when he looked out from the choir loft on Sundays. He gave us a reason to become members of the church. We will miss him greatly.
Larry and Becky Thornton

Rebecca and Larry Thornton - September 30, 2011 at 06:47 PM

KJ

Years ago I started school at North Conway Elementary School on Sherwood Drive. Mr. Summerall was our Principal. I vividly recall him being firm, to the point and fair. I recall one morning, as we had the flag raised and said the Pledge of Allegiance, a young third grader (I was in first) played the trumpet and pretty much butchered the piece. Many of us undoubtedly chuckled ... when he was finished, Mr. Summerall lectured us on the respect of the moment ... respect of the individual chastised us for our behavior. That moment has remained with me in recognizing the support he gave for the young third grader to continue to play the trumpet and continue to work at it. Years later, while at North Conway Baptist Church, I had the opportunity to work with him as he worked with the Senior Citizens it was a different Mr. Summerall in many respects, but the essence of the man was still the same ... that is a caring, loving, organized, and involved man. He served our Saviour and he served people. To his family, I will keep you in prayer and know that I share in your loss he truly left an indelible impression within my being.

Kim and Lisa Jenerette - October 05, 2011 at 07:31 AM