



F. Wayne Nobles

November 30, 1953 - June 8, 2021

Francis Wayne Nobles of Conway, age 67, passed away Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston surrounded by his family.

Born November 30, 1953 in Conway, he was the son of Molly Nobles and the late Rev. Earl Nobles. Wayne loved his church, Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway, and was a proud and active member of the choir. He loved being a teacher for over 30 years throughout Horry County and took pride in all facets of education by organizing field trips, tutoring students, leading student organizations, and always challenging his thousands of students to be better. He adored his fellow teachers and they remained good friends throughout his life. He loved people, was an incredibly hard worker, and loved music and the arts. He enjoyed his years with Vocal Edition and the Theater of the Republic.

Surviving are his mother, Molly Nobles; his wife of 40 years, Karen Floyd Nobles; his daughter, Adrienne Nobles Anderson (Luke) of Surfside; two granddaughters, Calista Marie Anderson and Eleanor Elizabeth Anderson, who were the apples of his eye, and he was their Pappy Wayne; his brother Dennis Nobles (Debbie) of Florence and his sister Kay "Kukka" Nobles of Conway, as well as his sister-in-law, Olivia Garren of Conway; three nieces Dawne Oliver (George), Tammy Hughes (Thomas), Ilissa Nobles and a

nephew, Wesley Nobles (Stephanie). He dearly loved his giant family and his cousins were his best friends.

Wayne taught us all what it meant to fight for life and enjoy it and enjoy those you love, and we were blessed to have so much more time with him, he was our own real life "Iron Man." This would not have been possible without the extensive support and service of his physicians, especially Dr. Billy Jackson in Myrtle Beach and the Heart Failure Team at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Monday, June 14, 2021 at Trinity United Methodist Church in Conway with Rev. Tresco Shannon officiating. Burial will follow at Rehobeth Baptist Church Cemetery in Galivants Ferry.

The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 PM Sunday June 13, 2021 at Goldfinch Funeral Home in Conway.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Trinity United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 1072, Conway, SC 29528 or the American Heart Association, 10 Glenlake Pkwy NE South Tower, Suite 400, Atlanta, GA 30328.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

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

Cemetery Details

Rehobeth Baptist Church Cemetery

2800 Dog Bluff Road
Galivants Ferry, SC 29544

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel
606-610 Beaty Street
Conway, SC 29526

Funeral Service

JUN 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity United Methodist Church
198 Long Avenue
Conway, SC 29526

Tribute Wall

AE

“Adrienne, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Wayne was one of the most dedicated teachers I have known. He gave so much of himself to young people both in the classroom and through the Theater of the Republic. That was the side of him my husband and I were privileged to know. One of my favorite memories is when he directed *Charlotte’s Web*. It makes me smile even now. The lead in the play became sick, lost her voice. And rather than cancelling the show, he stood off stage and was the “voice” that the actress didn’t have. I was privileged to know and work with him.

Ardis Entzminger - July 04, 2021 at 11:39 AM

KM

“Kelly Moran lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles



kelly Moran - June 28, 2021 at 04:34 PM

TT

“Tamara Tindal lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles



Tamara Tindal - June 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM

SF

“ *Mr. Nobles was my teacher and a family friend. He will be missed in this community because he blessed so many. My thoughts go out to his family and loved ones.*

Sara (Evans) Farrington - June 14, 2021 at 05:42 PM

CH

“ *Prayers to the family. I was a student of his at CMS. He's in a better place with no pain*

Cynthia Hopkins - June 13, 2021 at 08:30 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Skipper Evans lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles*



Sandra Skipper Evans - June 13, 2021 at 03:49 PM

SC

“ *Susan Baiden Chestnut lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles*



Susan Baiden Chestnut - June 12, 2021 at 05:56 PM

RS

“ *My deepest condolences dear Karen love, Rose*

Rose Staley - June 12, 2021 at 11:29 AM

KA

“ Our sincere condolences for your loss. May fond memories, dear friends and earnest prayer bring comfort for the Nobles family and friends at this time. Isaiah 41:13

Kathryn - June 11, 2021 at 10:53 PM

SM

“ He was such a "real" down to earth, caring person and yet his mark in life was great to so many. Such a sense of humor even when he suffered greatly. He was my cousin and also my friend. Go, rest high on the mountain. You fought a good fight and kept the faith.

Sandy & Larry Myers - June 11, 2021 at 10:05 PM

LG

“ Linda And Donald Grainger lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles



Linda and Donald Grainger - June 11, 2021 at 05:47 PM

CR

“ Cheryl Ray lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles



Cheryl Ray - June 11, 2021 at 03:58 PM

BW

“ *BERNICE WARD lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles*



BERNICE WARD - June 11, 2021 at 10:12 AM

PC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Francis Wayne Nobles*



Phyllis Anderson Causey - June 11, 2021 at 09:19 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Sanders Butler lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles*



Rhonda Sanders Butler - June 11, 2021 at 08:15 AM

MT

“ *Praying for all his family and friends. Wayne was such a great person and teacher. We taught together for many years. He is someone that always made us better knowing him. RIP.*

Melissa Trotta - June 10, 2021 at 09:45 PM

SA

“ Prayers to the family of Wayne I remember him teaching at Conway Middle School when I was a student!
R.I.P. Wayne
Susan Alford



Susan Alford - June 10, 2021 at 09:21 PM

JB

“ My fifth grade teacher. He was always nice. Now that I've been teaching for 25 years myself I realize even more the effect that teachers like him have on the lives of young people. Rest in Peace
Mr. Nobles

James A. Benning

James Benning - June 10, 2021 at 08:59 PM

HC

“ Mrs. Karen and Adrienne,
I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Wayne 's passing.
I'm truly going to miss him and I know that
y'all are too. I will keep you in my thoughts
and prayers. Helen Cook



Helen Cook - June 10, 2021 at 08:32 PM

PR

“ Pam Ross lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne
Nobles



Pam Ross - June 10, 2021 at 06:30 PM

PR

Sending prayers to Wayne's family. He was one of a kind. I enjoyed teaching with him at CMS. I know he's singing a hallelujah song in Heaven now. He is at peace and healed.

Pam Ross - June 10, 2021 at 06:33 PM

KG

“ *Kay Graham lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles*



Kay Graham - June 10, 2021 at 05:48 PM

RB

“ *Wayne was a dedicated teacher and overall good guy. I taught with him at CMS for 7 years. RIP my friend*

Roger Bazen

Roger Bazen - June 10, 2021 at 05:35 PM

TJ

“ *Mrs. Molly, Karen, Dennis, Kay, and all of you, From college to Carolina Forest and beyond Wayne and I have been friends. I have so many wonderful memories of him!!! Although we didn't see each other often, I know we stayed in a special place in each others hearts. The beautiful part of your (and my) loss is the truth that we all will see each other again through Jesus. Love and prayers for you all as you travel this new normal.*

Theresa Jordan - June 10, 2021 at 02:22 PM

JB

“ I worked with Wayne at Conway Middle School. My sincerest condolences to the family and friends 🙏💔

Josephine Burgos - June 10, 2021 at 12:15 PM

JB

My sincerest condolences

Josephine Burgos - June 10, 2021 at 12:16 PM

SP

“ Enjoyed all of my teaching years/experiences with Wayne. A great person...blessings to his family.

Sandra S. Parker - June 10, 2021 at 11:02 AM

ML

“ Dear Nobles Family,
We are so sad to hear of Wayne's passing. We send you our heartfelt condolences.
May his memory be a blessing to you all.
The Levenson Family

Marianne Levenson - June 10, 2021 at 10:49 AM

CG

“ Connie Gardner lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles



Connie Gardner - June 10, 2021 at 10:19 AM

CG

May he Rest In Peace. We loved Wayne. He fought a good fight, God bless all his loved ones

Connie

Connie Gardner - June 10, 2021 at 10:21 AM

JJ

“ *Joyce Jenerette lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles*



Joyce Jenerette - June 10, 2021 at 10:16 AM

JJ

I knew Wayne for years. First, as a colleague and then as a neighbor. Prayers for his family

Joyce Jenerette - June 10, 2021 at 10:18 AM

CS

“ *Wayne was my nephew. He truly was a very strong and humble person. He showed so much courage these past few years and never complained. I know he is in a better place today. Heaven gained another Angel. RIP 🙏❤️*

Catherine Sanders - June 10, 2021 at 09:54 AM

SA

“ *Sherrill Andrew lit a candle in memory of F. Wayne Nobles*



Sherrill Andrew - June 10, 2021 at 09:13 AM

DN

“ Wayne, you are the best big brother a person could have. Your life challenges me to be a better person.
Run all over heaven. Challenge Pap to a race.
I hope you're dancing in heaven. I love you and miss you.
Your little brother

Dennis Nobles - June 10, 2021 at 09:07 AM

DS

“ Prayers for the family and all that loved him. He was a faithful member of Trinity and wonderful teacher. He touched the lives of so many students and friends.

David Spires - June 10, 2021 at 08:59 AM