



## Frank A. Thompson, II

August 11, 2007

Myrtle Beach.....Frank Austin Thompson, II, age 49, of Matanzas Drive, Plantation Point, died Saturday, August 11, 2007, at Conway Medical Center after a prolonged illness. Mr. Thompson, son of Philip Austin and Margaret Page Thompson, was born in Conway and is a 1975 graduate of Conway High School. Upon graduation from Clemson University in 1979, Mr. Thompson returned to Conway and became very active professionally and in the community. In 1980, Mr. Thompson joined People's Underwriters Inc, and was named president in 1990. He was past president of the Independent Insurance Agents of Horry County and of the South Carolina Independent Insurance Agents. He received the South Carolina Hayne P. Glover Independent Insurance Agent of the Year Award and the South Carolina Young Agent of the Year Award. In the community, Mr. Thompson was a active member of the First United Methodist Church of Conway where he served as Chairman of Church Council, Chairman of Finance and Chairman of the Staff Parish Relations Committee. He was a member and past president of the Conway Lions Club, and was presented with the Martin B. Brigman Community Service Award of the Conway Lions Club. Additionally, Mr. Thompson received the Conway Chamber of Commerce Sun News/Rod and Harold McCown Man of the Year Award, the LaVerne H. Creel Lifetime Achievement Award, Rotary Club Small Business Man of the Year Award, and the American Legion Post #3 Community Service Award. As a graduate of Leadership of South Carolina, Mr. Thompson served as co-chairman of the

Horry County Grass Roots Initiative for Planning and Progress GRIPP and Chairman of the Road Works Reform Committee. Mr. Thompson also served on the Board of Directors and held leadership roles of several community and charitable organizations including: Coastal Federal; past president for the Board of Directors and General Fundraising Chair, United Way; former chairperson of the Horry County Salvation Army; member of the Conway Medical Center Board of Trustees; Board of Directors of the Conway Planning Commission, Horry County Shelter Home and Horry County Crime Stoppers. Additionally, Mr. Thompson was a member of the Board of Visitors of Clemson University and the Wall College of Business at Coastal Carolina University. Surviving are his parents of Conway; his wife, Sharon Howell Thompson of Myrtle Beach; two daughters, Leslie Allison Thompson and Austin Howell Thompson both of Myrtle Beach; one brother, Philip Coleman Thompson of Conway. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Monday, August 13, 2007 at First United Methodist Church in Conway with the Rev. Mac Kinnett and Rev. Ken Land officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeside Cemetery. The family will receive friends at their residence following the services. Memorials may be made to the Horry County Shelter Home, 1872 Highway 90, Conway, SC 29526, First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 1001 5th Avenue, Conway, SC 29526, Waccamaw Youth Center, 301 Padget Lane, Conway, SC 29526.

# Tribute Wall



“ Leslie, Austin, and Mrs. Thompson, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Mr. Thompson was really special to me and is part of many of my favorite memories. I'll never forget him asking me if I'd been to "Chucktown" lately and him cheering me on during cross-country matches or driving me to school every morning for an entire year. He always made me laugh and was such a kind and caring soul. I will really really miss him. Please let me know if there is anything I can do and I will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Kacie DuPuis##imported-end##

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August 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dr. Thompson and daughters, Talk of your husband and father, your memories will always keep him alive in your heart. With heartfelt sympathy, Gail Lilly Todd##imported-begin##Gail Lilly Todd##imported-end##

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August 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Ray and I are so very sorry for your loss. Frank was a wonderful person, and always had a smile and a friendly wave to offer on his walks down Main Street. We will miss his contributions to our town. May God give you peace.##imported-begin##Billie Ann Booth##imported-end##

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August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon, Leslie, Austin, and Family I am extremely saddened to hear the loss of Frank. All of my prayers and support are with you. Frank was such a gentle and caring man he will be greatly missed! May you find understand and peace. I hope to see you all soon!###imported-begin##Pamela Whittington###imported-end##

August 15, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ WE ARE THINKING ABOUT YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW, OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.###imported-begin##BILL & PEGGY SHELLEY###imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers and best wishes are with the your family###imported-begin##Adella Barnard###imported-end##

August 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Thinking of you.###imported-begin##W. Keith Kirkland###imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I just heard about Frank this morning. Frank was one of the finest, most generous men I have worked with in 30 years in the industry. He will be greatly missed by all of us at Safeco.###imported-begin##Ted Brothers###imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I often think of all the good times at Clemson with Frank, especially summer school. He was a great guy and friend. Surely there are more smiles in heaven with Frank there. My thoughts are with all of Frank's family. Gregg###imported-begin###Gregg and Sally Coleman###imported-end##

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August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To Sharon, your family, and everyone at the agency. We've all been blessed to have known Frank. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word and a great friend. I hope the prayers and support of his many friends will help you cope with this awful loss. May his spirit live on through you and all of us.###imported-begin###Ron Leibel###imported-end##

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August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank's adult tenure was practiced in High School when we met in band. He was always the nicest fellow, always energetic, helping, doing, just a great guy. He could be the leader on this task, and the follower on the next. He was a doer. The Conway community will miss him and we mourn with the family with his passing. Frank's the kind of fellow that would graciously welcome you into heaven. We'll see him again later on.###imported-begin###Robert Ford###imported-end##

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August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Thompson Family: My thoughts and prayers are with you. Much Love, Evelyn###imported-begin###Evelyn Hammond###imported-end##

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August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ All of us at Safeco send our prayers to Sharon and the family. Frank will be remembered as a true gentleman, a real professional and the finest of human beings. Our hearts go out to you. Scott Pollard##imported-begin##Scott Pollard##imported-end##

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August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Frank was one of the nicest persons that I've had the pleasure of knowing over the years. He was a true Tiger and a Clemson Country Gentleman. I will miss him. My thoughts and prayers are with Sharon and the girls. Ed Norris##imported-begin##Ed Norris##imported-end##

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August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. Thomson and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Grayson Brown and Danyelle Gerdts##imported-end##

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“ Sharon, Leslie, Austin, and the extended Thompson family, We are deeply saddened to hear of Frank's passing. You all have been in our prayers for so many years. Frank was one of the nicest guys we could ever hope to know. He was always very gracious and the quintessential southern gentleman. We will always treasure our fond memories of him, and we'll be glad to have a friend like him waiting for us in Paradise. We will continue to keep him and your family in our prayers, and we hope that knowing the thoughts and prayers of your friends and family help to comfort you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Brian and Diane Filter##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Sharon, Leslie and Austin May God be with you during this difficult time. Frank was an exceptional man, his loss will be felt by numerous people's lives he touched. My sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Mary Cherico##imported-begin##Mary Cherico##imported-end##

August 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Frank was a pleasure for us to work with, and we are certain he will be missed at the agency and in Conway.##imported-begin##Hackney and Jennifer Ray Parker##imported-end##

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“ Thompson Family: You are in my thoughts and prayers. Frank was the nicest person that I have ever met. I truly looked up to him.##imported-begin##Shital Patel##imported-end##

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August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ You are blessed to have memories of times with such a fine and loving person as Frank Thompson. Nonetheless, we recognize your heartache and pray for God's sustenance as you attempt life without him. Please feel our caring and continual uplifting. Sincerely, Faith and Ray Allen##imported-begin##Faith and Ray Allen##imported-end##

August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ sharon,leslie and austin our prayers are with you during this difficult time.love brad,christy,hunter and keenan. Phil.4:6-7.##imported-begin##brad,christy,hunter and keenan##imported-end##

August 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Sharon and girls, our family is deeply saddened over the news of Frank's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sharon,we rode the elevator with him last Sat.night during our vacation and he was such a gentleman, smiling in spite of it all. I know God will grant you His peace and understanding during this difficult time. We mourn your loss. We have enjoyed getting to know you all over the years, Frank will be dearly missed among the Marlin Quay family. Please hug the girls for us. Much love, Tim Marcia Tucker & Lauren##imported-begin##Tim and Marcia Hydrick##imported-end##

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“ Frank was one of the most special people I have ever met. He had a spirit like no other person. I loved Frank and I must believe that God needed Frank. My love to Sharon, the girls and Frank's great parents.##imported-begin##Douglas Scruggs##imported-end##

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