



## Grady Chestnut, Jr.

December 9, 1950 - January 4, 2013

Conway, SC...Grady L. "Butch" Chestnut, Jr. age 62, died Friday, January 4, 2013 at home surrounded by his immediate family.

Mr. Chestnut was born in Conway, SC, the son of the late Grady L. Chestnut, Sr. and Sara Elizabeth "Lib" Skipper Chestnut. He was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member of the Brotherhood, helped with Vacation Bible School Public Relations and putting up the church sign messages. Mr. Chestnut was a Boilermaker for 10+ years and changed careers to the Auto Parts Industry which he loved and remained in until August, 2012. Butch liked talking to people and never met a stranger. In addition, he enjoyed NASCAR, Clemson Football, and working in his vegetable garden. Most of all he loved his family and church.

Surviving are his wife of 39 years Judy Leviner Chestnut, one son, Christopher Byron Chestnut (Heather) of Landrum, SC; one daughter, Georgette Caroline Nichole Chestnut of Manning, SC; one sister, Kathy C. King (John) of Conway, SC; one brother, Howard Chestnut (Cathy) of Louisville, KY; two grandchildren, Darci Olivia Chestnut and Emma Claire Chestnut of Landrum, SC. A very special mother-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Mae H. Leviner, a special Aunt, Miss Jessie Maude Howell and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 PM Monday at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Lindsay Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Cemetery directed by Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel.

Pallbearers include Mike Nobles, Donnie Register, Lavon Dorman, Sonny Mullins, Allen Cox and John Collins.

The family will receive friends 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home.

Sign a guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 347-4909  
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
5489 Kates Bay Hwy.  
Conway, SC 29527

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Judy and family, Ray and I were so saddened to hear of Butch's death. It seems as if all our old lifelong friends and family are going ahead of us. You are all in our prayers.  
Ray and Billie Ann Booth

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**Billie Ann Booth** - January 17, 2013 at 11:16 AM

MW

“ Mary Woody lit a candle in memory of Grady Chestnut, Jr.



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**Mary Woody** - January 17, 2013 at 09:51 AM

MW

Judy, My heart is so saddened for you, I have such fond memories of Butch even though it has been years, I still savor the many times we all spent together. Just know God will comfort during this time. My prayers and thoughts are with you!

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**Mary Woody** - January 17, 2013 at 09:57 AM

DT

“ Debbie Tucker lit a candle in memory of Grady Chestnut, Jr.



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**Debbie Tucker** - January 09, 2013 at 08:12 AM

DW

“ My condolences to Judy and the Chestnut family. I went to Junior and Senior High with Judy but I cannot remember a time when I did not know Butch. We grew up in the same Baptist community so our paths crossed often. I remember him as being one of the most jovial persons I have ever met. I was saddened to learn of his death. My heart goes out to the family.

Debbie West Westbury - January 07, 2013 at 12:19 PM

JC

“ Joe Causey lit a candle in memory of Grady Chestnut, Jr.



joe causey - January 07, 2013 at 11:34 AM

JC

Judy and family, may God bless all of you.....

joe causey - January 07, 2013 at 11:36 AM

MF

“ Mary Frances Floyd lit a candle in memory of Grady Chestnut, Jr.



Mary Frances Floyd - January 07, 2013 at 10:52 AM

KO

“ *Kenny Oliver lit a candle in memory of Grady Chestnut, Jr.*



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**Kenny Oliver** - January 07, 2013 at 06:22 AM

SB

“ *To the Chestnut Family:*

*In your sorrow, may there be peace....In your thoughts, may there be love....In your hearts, may there be healing. Psalm 147:3 promises: “He is healing the brokenhearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots.”*

*My condolences,  
SJB.*

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**S.J. BROWN** - January 07, 2013 at 12:33 AM

LH

“ *Linda And Sonny Harper lit a candle in memory of Grady Chestnut, Jr.*



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**Linda and Sonny Harper** - January 06, 2013 at 07:27 PM

LH

*Judy, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Linda and Sonny Harper** - January 06, 2013 at 07:32 PM

FH

“ We were so sorry to here of the passing of Butch. He has been a long time family friend. We always enjoyed him when he delivered parts. He was always kind ,caring and quick to share childhood memories, stories of the grandkids, Judy and Kathy , and a word about the Lord. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Freda and Jerry Hardee

freda hardee - January 06, 2013 at 01:16 PM

JS

“ Jackie Shaw lit a candle in memory of Grady Chestnut, Jr.



Jackie Shaw - January 06, 2013 at 10:28 AM

JG

“ Joanne Coates Peavy Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Grady Chestnut, Jr.



Joanne Coates Peavy Gillespie - January 06, 2013 at 10:02 AM

DC

“ Danny And Cindy Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Grady Chestnut, Jr.



Danny and Cindy Calhoun - January 06, 2013 at 08:40 AM

DC

*Judy, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Danny and Cindy Calhoun** - January 06, 2013 at 08:42 AM

JD

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss.*



**Jim & Harriette Davis** - January 05, 2013 at 06:26 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Callahan lit a candle in memory of Grady Chestnut, Jr.*



**Yvonne Callahan** - January 05, 2013 at 06:18 PM

RL

*Our prayers are with all of you.*

**ralph Lawrimore** - January 05, 2013 at 07:24 PM